



Thornborough Parish Council

Questionnaire to all villagers in preparation for the **Thornborough Annual Parish Assembly Meeting on Wednesday 29th May 2024**. We would appreciate your feedback as members of the village community. This is to aid our future planning for the village on a number of issues.

Please post your answers in one of these letter boxes the village:

- In the entrance to Village Hall

Or

- Old Police house garage courtesy of Jamie Gander.

ANSWERS CAN BE ANONYMOUS IF YOU PREFER. Please feel free to add your name/contact details somewhere on your answers if you wish to do so.

ALL RETURNS TO BE POSTED BY Friday 24th May to allow results to be analysed and presented at the Annual Parish Meeting. Thank you for your help

Biodiversity

It is a legal requirement for TPC to hold and implement a Biodiversity Policy.

- 1 Do you have any hedgehog boxes/corridors, bat boxes, bird boxes, log piles, bug hotels, dead tree stumps or anything else to encourage wildlife in your own garden?
- 2 Should residents be adding some designated wildflower areas, leaving limited areas to seed or communal areas where plants can be pollinated, providing food for insects and other wildlife?
- 3 TPC would like to involve residents in planning for increasing Biodiversity. Are you interested in getting involved and offering your ideas for future plans for the village?

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Community Resilience (Emergency Planning)

Community Resilience is where people come together in the event of an emergency. For instance, a major storm that floods many houses in the village, blocks roads and no power for a few days.

- 1 Do you know who to ask or where to go for help if there were to be a disaster in the village?

- 2 What help could you give to others in this situation?

- 3 What do you think should happen in Thornborough should this emergency arise?

Village Pond Project

Many of you will be aware that TPC has received a preliminary ecological appraisal from Future Nature Consultancy. It has identified biodiversity enhancement opportunities that we hope to follow up with the support of the Thornborough residents.

- 1 Would you like to be involved in the management and maintenance of the pond?

- 2 Do you agree that the Pond should be managed to support and encourage more birds, insects, invertebrates, and other wildlife?

- 3 Would you like to be involved in riverfly monitoring (training provided), water sampling, identification of birds and insects?

- 4 An information board will be put up which will provide details of the Pond Management Plan and how it benefits both wildlife and the local community. What else would you like to see included on this board?