

# Annual Report 2022

(May 2021-May 2022)

## Introduction

Thorne-Moorends Town Council is a statutory local council serving the community of Thorne and Moorends within the metropolitan borough of Doncaster (South Yorkshire)

## Chairman & Town Mayor

**Craig Ellis**

## Vice Chairman & Deputy Town Mayor

**Susan Durant**

## Proper Officer

**Chris Geeson BA CPFA FSLCC**

**Locum Town Clerk**

## Elected Town Councillors

(May 2021 – May 2025)

### Thorne Ward

**Gwyn Ap Harri**  
**Joe Blackham**  
**Allan Cuttell**  
**Craig Ellis**  
**Mark Houlbrook**  
**Janet Phillips**  
**Ron Powell**  
**Shane Sweeting**  
**Martin Williams**

### Moorends Ward

**Carol Blackham**  
**Susan Durant**  
**Nicola Etherington**  
**Keith Fox**  
**Mark Phillips**  
**Robert Porter**

## Staffing

**Town Clerk (fulltime)\***

**Responsible Financial Officer (parttime)\***

**Office Manager (parttime)\***

**Administration Assistant (parttime)\***

**Operations Manager (fulltime)**

**Grounds Maintenance Operative (fulltime)\***

**Cemetery Operatives (2 fulltime)**

**Cleaners & Caretakers (1 fulltime & 3 parttime)**

**\* currently vacant and recruitment in progress**

The role of Town Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer is currently being undertaken by a Locum Town Clerk (parttime)

## Events

The Town Council organize or support the following events: -  
Fireworks, Christmas lights, Moorends Christmas event, Summer Festival, Moorends Gala, Remembrance Sunday and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

## Major Services

The Town Council is responsible for managing and maintaining the following sites and property: -

### Thorne

Memorial Park  
Thorne Cemetery  
Coulman Sports Ground/Pavilion  
Wyke Gate Recreation Ground  
Toll Bar Recreation Ground  
The Delves Fishery/Café  
Thorne Community Wood  
The Assembly Rooms  
The Green Public Toilets  
South Parade Public Toilets  
Canal Swing Bridge  
Peel Hill Motte  
Jones Cable

### Moorends

Moorends Recreation Ground  
Moorends Community Centre  
The Winning Post

## Planning

Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council is the planning authority for Thorne and Moorends. Whilst the Town Council does not have any direct planning duties or responsibilities for planning the Planning Authority does provide details of planning applications and approvals. The Town Council is invited to put forward its views on each application. The Planning Authority has discretion to accept or ignore the Town Council's views.

## Financial Report 2021-2022

The Thorne-Moorends Town Council Unaudited Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 2022 and presented to the Annual Council Meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022 is attached

The Town Council will consider and approve the Annual Return 2021/2022 for submission to the external auditor on or before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

A notice giving the right for electors to inspect the accounts will be posted on the noticeboard and web site [www.thorne-moorends.gov.uk](http://www.thorne-moorends.gov.uk)

