

Thornley Parish Council



Policy on Use of Parish Council Land

Introduction

Land is owned and maintained by the Parish Council for the benefit of residents of and visitors to Thornley.

Parish Council Land

Details of Parish Council land can be obtained from the Parish Clerk. No land in Thornley has been officially designated as common land or village green.

Use of land by the public

The public is able to access most Parish Council land to use for activities such as walking and quiet enjoyment. The following are not permitted on Parish Council land:

- Camping
- Fires or barbecues
- Holding any event without permission
- Placement of any sign
- Tethering, housing or leaving any animals
- Scattering of ashes
- Planting of any plant or tree
- Causing nuisance
- Littering
- Driving across it unless you have the right to access your property.

Use of land by organised groups or businesses

In addition to the above requirements, no organised group or business is permitted to use any Parish land without express written permission of the Parish Clerk, who will require evidence of public liability insurance cover and a risk assessment and or method statement.

General land use

The Parish Council may pursue damages if it believes a person has misused or damaged their land.

Leases and Licences

Any lease or licence for use of Parish Council land would need to be considered by full Council, and then issued and signed by the Parish Clerk. Anyone wishing to request a lease or licence is advised to give at least three months' notice to the Parish Clerk.