

Thurne PC Website Report 2022-3

The primary function the website (www.thurne-parishcouncil.org.uk) is to meet the minimum statutory requirements for publicly posted and available information concerning the activities of Thurne PC. A secondary role is to provide an events calendar and web links of local interest.

The website is based on WordPress and is responsive in that it can be accessed through mobile devices (phones and tablets) as well as desktop PCs. There is capability and potential to extend the website with “back-office” functions to facilitate near paperless working in conjunction with corporate (domain) based email for Councillors should this be deemed appropriate.

The website was available throughout the year with no significant downtime.

There was a relatively small amount of access to the website throughout the year rendering any meaningful analysis of website hits impossible.

Although Thurne PC approved conversion of the website to a “ secure” https:// version, this work has had to be postponed until early 2024.

It remains to be seen what the impact of the significant increase in electricity costs has on the hosting costs of the website – where the primary input cost is electricity.

The website is administered on an entirely voluntary basis.

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