

2021-22 Chairman's Annual Report

Thornton Parish Council Community Actions.

- Annual Remembrance Day Service
- Annual Christmas lights switch on and evening event
- Monthly Litter Picks
- Periodic gardening / planting activity, helped by local residents
- Clearing up “Grot Spots” identified by residents
- Link with local churches and organisations such as Scouts, Lions, Round Table, Rotary Club
- Link with Green Sefton, relating to the coming rejuvenation of the Runnells Lane Park, aka Lydiate Lane Park, in Masefield Rd and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Initiative to plant a Tree – The Green Canopy. 50 tree saplings have been given away to residents
- We have signed up to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee lighting of a Beacon – we will be erecting a temporary beacon for the occasion, near Brooms Cross Road.
- Acted on behalf of local residents in gathering support for and raising objections to planning applications, which were considered detrimental to the neighbourhood, its residents, the environment

and local wildlife etc. We were recently successful in the Planning rejection of the 5G Mast proposed for the village green. And Forefield school.

- Make representations to the Highways Department, Police and Sefton Council regarding traffic problems - congestion, unsafe parking, “rat runs” and so on. Currently, we are addressing the mess left by contractors, to the grass verges along Edge Lane.
- Maintain / assist with local monuments and surrounds.
- Have a growing Thornton Parish Council Facebook group which is used for all manner of local issues in “real time” e.g. community news, forthcoming events, lost and found, traffic issues, road disruptions, local trades etc..
- We are happy to assist with the formation of “Friends of” groups around the parish, in support of good causes. (Thornton Community Group)
- Installation of a new defibrillator and refurbished housing within the Telephone Box at The Crescent
- Campaigning to petition Sefton MBC to complete a Community Governance Review to re-draw and expand the current PC boundary to truly wrap itself around our recognised and growing community.
- Additional bin fitted at Drummond Road through SMC.