

THEBERTON AND EASTBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE THEBERTON AND EASTBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT JUBILEE HALL, THEBERTON
ON WEDNESDAY 11th SEPTEMBER AT 7:00PM.

1. Attendance and apologies

Attendees:

Cllr. Stephen Brett – Chair
Cllr. Hazel Collins
Cllr. Paul Collins
Cllr. Steven Morphey
Cllr. Graham Ward
Cllr. Robert Flindall
Cllr. Daryl Ash

Apologies for absence:

District Cllr. Katie Graham
District Cllr. Sarah Whitelock
District Cllr. Tom Daly
Cllr. Nat Bacon- apologised

Members of the public:

No members of the public were present

In attendance:

County Cllr. Richard Smith
Honor Houlding- Clerk/RFO

Theberton and Eastbridge Parish Council approved the apologies and absences from this month's meeting.
All in favour.

2. To receive declarations of interest and to consider requests for dispensations

None.

3. Public Forum

a) Members of the public may address the Council on any agenda item.

No members of the public were present.

b) To receive a report from the County Councillor.

County Councillor Richard Smith began by announcing the opening of the Gull Wing Bridge at Lowestoft which coincided with Tour of Britain Bicycle Event.

Suffolk County Council have commenced work on drawing up their prospective Budget for 2025/2026 where the final decision with regards to Council Tax rates will be decided in February 2025. County Councillor Richard Smith concluded that the County Council are currently on track for maintain their budget for the current tax year.

A discussion was held with regards to the new government plans to speed up the planning process to aid their target of building more housing across the Country.

County Councillor Richard Smith raised the 110th anniversary of Doughty Wylie and whether Theberton and Eastbridge Parish Council had made further plans for a memorial event.

c) To receive reports from the District Councillors.

No District Councillors were in attendance.

The September East Suffolk Council Report is attached as **Appendix I**.

4. Minutes and Matters Arising

- a) To approve as accurate the minutes of the meeting on 3rd July 2024.

It was proposed by Cllr. Stephen Brett and seconded by Cllr. Graham Ward and agreed that the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 3rd July 2024 to be signed as a true record. All in favour.

- b) To approve as accurate the minutes of the meeting on 14th August 2024.

It was proposed by Cllr. Hazel Collins and seconded by Cllr. Paul Collins and agreed that the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 14th August 2024 to be signed as a true record. All in favour.

- c) Matters arising.

None.

5. Energy Projects

- a) To receive an update from Cllr. Paul Collins.

Cllr. Paul Collins September Energy Report attached is as **Appendix II**.

Cllr. Paul Collins notified the council of an overlooked change to the Sizewell C DCO document and Nuclear Site License with regards to the change of flood defence plans along Sizewell beach. The proposed sea defence could cause serious flooding issues to areas such as Theberton, Eastbridge and Middleton by not allowing water to escape out to sea and therefore increasing marsh levels and water held on the marshes.

The council voted as to whether to support Cllr. Paul Collins in addressing the matter with Sizewell C, East Suffolk Council and The Environment Agency. It was proposed by Cllr. Paul Collins and seconded by Cllr. Steve Morphey to support the case and oppose the plans. All in favour.

County Councillor Richard Smith agreed this was cause for serious concern and that he would support Theberton and Eastbridge Parish in taking the matter further with the interested parties.

Cllr. Paul Collins summarised the letter written to Ed Miliband, Secretary of State after declining to attend the meeting planned to be held on the 2nd September at Snape.

The council held a vote to approve the letter requesting a future planned meeting date. It was proposed by Cllr. Stephen Brett and seconded by Cllr. Steve Morphey to support the drafted letter. All in favour.

ACTION: Clerk to send approval to AEPA of Theberton and Eastbridge Parish Council's agreement to the letter addressed to Ed Miliband and draft constitution document.

Cllr. Paul Collins informed the Council that the next bi-annual Sizewell C meeting is due to be held on the 9th of October 2024 which conflicts with Theberton and Eastbridge Parish Council's scheduled October meeting. Due to Councillor holidays, Cllr. Stephen Brett proposed and seconded by Cllr. Graham Ward to rearrange Theberton and Eastbridge Parish Council's October meeting to the 2nd of October 2024. All in favour.

6. Planning

- a) Theberton and Eastbridge Neighbourhood Planning Document Project.

Cllr. Robert Flindall offered to produce a report for The Council ahead of the October meeting to discuss whether Theberton and Eastbridge would like to consider implementing a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish.

ACTION: Cllr. Robert Flindall to produce a report for The Council ahead of the October meeting to discuss whether Theberton and Eastbridge would like to consider implementing a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish.

Cllr. Robert Flindall highlighted the outstanding Moat Road Planning application which although was not on the agenda, was given permission by Chairman. Stephen Brett.

ACTION: Clerk to add to Moat Road Application to October's agenda.

ACTION: Clerk and Cllr. Stephen Brett to take forward Moat Planning application with ESC planning.

c) Platinum Heritage Trail – Planning Requirements.

Cllr. Robert Flindall discussed that East Suffolk Planning Approval may be required to support signage for the Platinum Heritage Trail project.

ACTION: Clerk to discuss Cllr. Robert Flindall's email with regards to planning issues for PHT on the 7th of October at the next scheduled PHT group.

7. Clerk/Councillors' Reports

a) Community Council.

The minutes for the Community Council Meeting held on the 21st of August are attached as **Appendix III**.

Cllr. Daryl Ash plans to attend the Community Council meeting being held on 12th September 2024.

ACTION: Cllr. Daryl Ash to forward CCC minutes to Clerk.

b) Platinum Heritage Trail & Funeral Bier Relocation.

Cllr. Stephen Morphey reported that he has yet been unable to speak with the local resident who may have more information on the Zeppelin photographs.

The Long Shop Museum is interested in housing the Zeppelin Funeral Bier from March 2025.

ACTION: PHT Focus Group Meeting to be held on Thursday 26th September.

c) Eastbridge Common and Eastbridge Playing Field Tree Planting Project.

Cllr. Daryl Ash summarised the report for Eastbridge Playing Field Tree Planting Project attached as **Appendix IV**.

Cllr. Daryl Ash and Cllr. Hazel Collins informed the Council that due to restricted timings 5 fruit trees have been purchased for the project based on the advice provided by Transition Woodbridge.

Cllr. Stephen Brett arranged to meet with Cllr Hazel Collins and Cllr. Daryl Ash to discuss placement, planting and watering schedule for the new trees.

The Council discussed rolling out the project to Theberton and Theberton playing field in 2025.

ACTION: Cllr. Hazel Collins and Cllr. Daryl Ash to research whether the Sizewell C Community Fund would consider grants for paying for the Community Orchard.

d) Yoxmere Fisherman.

The Clerk informed the Council that the Yoxmere Fisherman Administrators had begun the process of applying for funds from the Sizewell Community Fund.

e) Strategic Objectives and Grants.

There were no updates to the Strategic Objectives and available grants to report this month.

f) Speed Indicator Device.

Cllr Paul Collins summarised the September Speed Indicator Reports which is attached as **Appendix V**.

g) Plug In Suffolk Application.

The Clerk informed the council that there will be a meeting held with Connected Kerb and the Community Council on Thursday 26th September to discuss location and electricity connection for the planned EV chargers.

ACTION: Clerk to attend EV charger meeting on Thursday 26th September.

h) Police Crime Report.

The Clerk summarised the July Police Crime Report which is attached as **Appendix VI**.

i) Theberton Playing Field and Upcoming Inspection.

Cllr. Nat Bacon volunteered to assess the Theberton Playing Field ahead of the planned inspection. The Clerk is waiting to hear from Rospa Play Safety on their planned inspection date.

ACTION: Cllr. Nat Bacon to assess playing field and report back to Theberton and Eastbridge Parish Council at the October meeting.

j) Village Noticeboards Update.

Cllr. Stephen Brett updated the Council that the works instructed to replace the two village noticeboards will commence imminently.

k) Parish Council .gov website and councillor email addresses.

The Clerk summarised the correspondence with regards to exporting The Parish Council website to a .gov domain highlighting the costs and benefit analysis. The Council discussed and held a vote to switch the domain name and clerk email address to the recommended .gov domain. It was proposed by Cllr. Paul Collins and seconded by Cllr. Graham Ward to begin the process of converting the website domain name and parish clerk email address. All in favour.

ACTION: Clerk to initialise website domain change to .gov with Community Action Suffolk and request whether the old website can be redirected to the new domain.

l) Outstanding Actions List

The clerk summarised the outstanding actions list to the Council who concluded that no further actions were required.

8. Parish Matters

a) Invitation to Forestry England to attend Parish Council Meeting.

The Clerk advised the Council that the invitation to Forestry England to attend an Autumn Parish Council meeting will be sent imminently.

ACTION: Clerk to send invitation to Forestry England.

b) Parish Council meeting dates Summer 2025.

A discussion was held with regards to Parish Council meeting dates in 2025. Cllr. Stephen Brett introduced the subject of holding 11 meetings per year and therefore Theberton and Eastbridge Parish Council not holding a meeting in August which was how the Council planned their meeting schedule historically. The Council conclude that the impact would be reduced by holding the July meeting on the third week of the month and the September meeting on the first week of the month to shorten the timeframe between Council meetings.

It was proposed by Cllr. Stephen Brett and seconded by Cllr. Daryl Ash and agreed that no longer holding a Parish Council meeting within the month of August each year providing that if any urgent deadlines were to arise an Extraordinary Meeting would be required to take place. All in Favour.

ACTION: Clerk to draft the suggested 2025 Theberton Parish Council Meeting Dates and add to next month's agenda for approval.

9. Finance

a) To note the latest financial position.

It was proposed by Cllr. Paul Collins and seconded by Cllr. Graham Ward and it was agreed that the latest financial position to be a true record. All in favour.

b) To authorise the following payments:

Details	Payee	Amount	Power
Clerk's Salary	Honor Houlding	£364.55	LGA 1972 s.112
Jubilee Hall Broadband	XLN/Daisy Communications	£30.66	LGA 1972 s.111
Clerk's Expenses – USB Adapter	Honor Houlding	£5.99	LGA 1972 s.111

It was proposed by Cllr. Paul Collins and seconded by Cllr. Graham Ward and it was agreed to authorise the payments listed above. All in favour.

10. Correspondence

To review the correspondence received between 12th August 2024 to 10th September 2024 and take action as appropriate.

The Clerk summarised the above dated correspondence.

The Council were interested in the Disability Advice Service and facilitating the charity in the community.

ACTION: Clerk to write to DAS and see how we can advertise and facilitate the service.

11. Questions to the Chair/Items for the Next Agenda

Cllr. Stephen Morphey made the Council aware that the Eastbridge Playing Field Rubbish Bin had not been collected and required attention from East Suffolk Council.

ACTION: Stephen Morphey to complete the form on the East Suffolk Council website raising the issue of the bin collection at Eastbridge Playing Field.

Cllr. Graham Ward brought the damaged bridge structure in Theberton along Church Road and explained he had reported the damage with Suffolk County Council under the reference 00489065.

12. Next Meeting

To agree the date and time of the next meeting of the Council which is scheduled for Wednesday 2nd October 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Jubilee Hall.

Honor Houlding

Parish Clerk

Meeting ended at: 21.08

Appendix I – East Suffolk County Council September Report

Town and Parish News, East Suffolk Council 01/09/24

Tour of Britain

The Lloyds Bank Tour of Britain Men is back this September, and for the first time ever, the entire final stage will take place right here within East Suffolk.

It will mark the seventh edition of the men's Tour to have visited Suffolk, and it will also be the first time that the county has hosted the prestigious final stage – with the last day of Britain's biggest professional cycle race getting underway in Lowestoft and finishing in Felixstowe on Sunday 8 September.

Since its return in 2004, the Tour of Britain has become a cornerstone of the UK sporting calendar. More than 15 million people have watched the event in person, with the race generating over £330m for the UK economy to date.

Route

Full details and a map of the stage route, which will start from the seafront in Lowestoft and take in many roads, villages, and towns familiar to the peloton from previous Suffolk stages.

Council to consider transformation of recycling services

East Suffolk Council will consider proposals to radically increase the range and volume of products which can be presented for household recycling at a meeting of its Cabinet next week.

Working together in response to Government legislation, Suffolk's district and borough authorities - Babergh, East Suffolk, Ipswich, Mid Suffolk and West Suffolk Councils - are all reviewing their waste and recycling services to meet new nationwide 'Simpler Recycling' requirements by 31 March 2026.

With this in mind, East Suffolk's Cabinet will discuss plans to vary the existing 'dry' recycling collection service by including glass and cartons; with plastic film to be incorporated the following year. This will be in addition to a brand-new weekly food waste collection, which is to be introduced across the county in the Spring of 2026.

As part of this refreshed recycling approach, East Suffolk will consider the adoption of 'twin stream' collections, where all households would be supplied with an additional wheelie bin or other container to separate paper and card, from plastics, metal, cartons (including Tetra Pak) and glass bottles or jars.

Twin stream recycling would reduce the amount of processing required at the Material Recycling Facility (MRF) keeping paper and card away from the glass and moisture in the recycling, making these materials easier to recycle while retaining a higher resale value. Splitting the recycling into two separate containers is also shown to reduce overall contamination of the recycling compared with co-mingled collections.

Through this approach, Suffolk has the potential to divert over 58% of waste from rubbish bins to other recycling and organic waste collections. On this basis, and to encourage improved recycling habits, the report which councillors will also consider proposes to reduce the collection of non-recyclable waste from fortnightly to once every three weeks. East Suffolk's Cabinet will sit on 3 September, with Suffolk's other district and borough councils considering their own proposals in due course, reflecting the necessity to meet Government legislation requirements and improve recycling figures.

Once final decisions are made, it is the intention of all district and borough council in the county to engage with the Suffolk Waste Partnership regarding an implementation programme; and to deliver a comprehensive public engagement and communications campaign to inform and explain the changes to residents.

Community provides feedback for next stage of Town Centre Masterplan

People in Leiston-cum-Sizewell have been providing feedback on exciting plans for development in the heart of the town centre.

The Leiston Town Centre Masterplan was undertaken by East Suffolk Council in partnership with members of the Leiston Place Board in 2023.

The document provides a blueprint for future development within the town centre, setting out 12 key principles, which include:

- Fully realising, and becoming independent of, the opportunities for Leiston presented by Sizewell nuclear power station, including employment, training and footfall.
- Embracing and strengthening the relationship between Leiston and its wider surroundings, including improving access to the coast and countryside and bringing nature into the town
- Embracing and reinforcing the strong sense of community and the working town character of Leiston

The Masterplan also provided concept designs for nine development sites in and around the town centre.

Market Square is one of the defined sites, with an overall vision to “provide a vibrant and distinctive additional street and space in the town centre, which complements rather than competes with the existing High Street and reinforces the unique character of the town”.

As a first step in the development, East Suffolk Council and Leiston Community Land Trust have commissioned IF_DO to provide a design and feasibility study for the land within the Market Square site, which is owned by East Suffolk Council.

The Design and Feasibility work has been funded by Sizewell C Ltd as part of its continued support of the Town Centre Masterplan. On 24 July, an open event was held for members of the public to review the plans to date and provide feedback to the project team. More than 100 people attended the event and provided helpful insight into the design. Anyone unable to attend can still view plans online.

Leiston Regeneration Plans

The final report is due to be completed at the end of September, with the next step to establish a viable option for delivery and funding for the development.

In addition to the Market Square development, East Suffolk Council has recently undertaken temporary repairs to buildings along Sizewell Road to improve the overall streetscape. The properties are included within the Market Square proposal to establish their future use.

Over the coming months members of the Leiston Place Board will be looking at other initiatives within the masterplan which can be brought forward.

Winter grant scheme funding available for Warm Welcomes and cost of living support projects

Despite the season, East Suffolk Council is asking people to think ahead to winter – and how their communities could provide support for residents who need it during the colder months.

Community groups, voluntary organisations, and town and parish councils are being invited to apply for funding available through two winter grant schemes being launched on Monday 9 September.

Depending on the size of the community, grants of up to £3,000 will again be available for ‘Warm Welcomes’ to provide somewhere safe, warm and welcoming for people who may be struggling to meet the cost of living.

Part-funded through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF), the scheme aims to provide a network of venues for people to keep warm, socialise, connect with others, and have the opportunity to access additional information, advice and support from local partners.

East Suffolk Council would ideally like to hear from groups and organisations capable of operating a venue for at least eight hours a week, offering something additional to their community this winter, such as support around the cost of living and inequalities, access to free or reduced-cost food, activities to reduce social isolation, improved wellbeing and a warm community welcome.

Information about the Warm Welcomes will be available on the Warm Welcomes grant page of the East Suffolk Council website from early September.

Meanwhile, the Cost of Living (COL) grant scheme, funded by Suffolk County Council through the Suffolk Collaborative Communities Board, will offer grants of up to £2,000 to support a wider range of smaller projects, also focussed on

keeping people warm, well, fed and connected to others in the community this winter, but not only on bringing people together in a physical meeting space.

During the previous two years of the scheme, more than 50 projects have been supported by COL grants for activities such as 'Healthy Bites on a Budget' cooking classes for families, smaller scale Warm Welcomes open for an afternoon each fortnight, Community Pantry top-ups and more.

Information about the COL grant scheme will be available on the Community grants and funding page of the East Suffolk Council website, also from early September.

For more information about the Warm Welcomes and Cost of Living grant schemes, email communities@eastsoffolk.gov.uk.

The closing date for applications is Monday 30 September – allowing all projects to be considered by a grant panel in time for launching by November.

Appendix II – Paul Collins September Energy Report

1. TEAGS – Stop Sizewell C

TEAGS is challenging the Office for Nuclear Regulation's grant of a Nuclear Site License (NSL) and has applied to the High Court for permission to submit the grant to Judicial Review.

Responses from ONR and Sizewell C Ltd (SZC) have been received and TEAGS response to both submissions has been returned to both parties and the court.

We should hear if we have been granted permission to proceed with the JR in the next week or so. The challenge has been classified as a significant planning case and if we are granted permission then the hearing should take place before the end of the year.

Secretary of State (Ed Miliband, MP) and the Department of Energy Security and Net Zero have asked to be removed from the list of Interested Parties. We have referred the request to the court, although have no objections as it simplifies the case. Having said that given that HMG is the majority shareholder in SZC at this point in time, it seems rather odd that they do not want to be considered an IP, even if they choose not to submit any documents or take part in any proceedings.

The challenge does not seek to stop the development but questions whether the ONR have correctly granted the NSL and have sufficient/lawful regulatory control over the Hard and Soft Coastal Sea Defences and two new barriers that have recently been introduced in the final "proportionate reassessment of external hazards" that was undertaken just before the NSL was granted.

Separately, SZC have applied for Discharge of Requirements 20 and 21. These both concern the SSSI Crossing and its adaptive defence. This application has a number of errors in it and has a completely different design to that given in the ONR's proportionate reassessment of external hazards associated with the NSL. Whilst the height of the barrier proposed in these discharge requests is similar to that in the NSL assessment, other aspects of this request are significantly different and question whether the design being requested for discharge is significantly flawed. Further details are given in the objection that will be considered by the council tonight and for submission before the 12th of September expiry date.

2. Energy Projects Cumulative Impact Group and Anglia Energy Planning Alliance

The letter from 25 Town and Parish Councils concerning the Department of Energy Security and Net Zero's commitment to meet with the councils concerning the cumulative impact of all the energy projects in this area, has been responded to by SoS Milliband.

The reply was received the day before we were planning to have a meeting with the SoS or senior DESNZ representatives and as a result the meeting at Snape had to be cancelled but the Councils met in a Zoom meeting to discuss the situation and agree to respond to the SoS and the two ministers with specific portfolios regarding nuclear power and windfarms/interconnectors.

The letters, minutes of the zoom meeting and proposed SoS/Ministers response, along with the Terms of Reference for the Joint Town and Parish Councils working group are circulated with this report for approval.

3. B1122 planning discussions and SZC Deed of Obligation Forums

The fourth Northern Transport Forum meeting is due to be held on 6th November at Darsham Village Hall.

The fourth Main Site Forum meeting is due to be held on 15th October at LTAA.

The Annual Forum will now be convened biannually changing its name to The Community Forum and the next forum is scheduled for 9th October at High Lodge in Darsham.

4. Scottish Power Wind Farms and Friston Substation

One of the two Scottish Power (SPR) wind farms, EA2, has been awarded a Contract for Difference (CfD) meaning that this and the proposed Friston substation will now go ahead.

SPR's EA1N did not receive a CfD (it's not clear that one was applied for) but SPR always said that the two projects may proceed one after the other but that they would put all the underground ducting in for both projects should they develop the two in series.

5. LionLink (formerly EuroLink) and Nautilus – National Grid Ventures

No further information this month.

6. Sea Link Interconnector – National Grid Electricity Transmission

No further information at this time.

7. Solar Farms between Friston and Snape

Two solar farms are on the National Grid Electricity Supply Operator's TEC list for connection to the Friston Substation. Lime Tree Energy Park, BNRG Langmead Ltd (250 MW) and Red House Farm, Cambridge Power Ltd (250 MW) are both registered as in "Scoping" with an October 2034 completion date and connection to the Grid at the Friston substation.

8. Hydrogen East/Capital Hydrogen

No further information at this time.

Appendix III – Community Council Minutes 21st August 2024

Minutes of Theberton and Eastbridge Community Council Meeting held in Jubilee Hall Date: 21st August 2024 Time: 6pm

Present: Shell Moulton (SM), Ruth Brown (RB), Angie Buxton-King (ABK), Andy Hall(AH), Ruth Sawyer (RS), Steve Nicholls (SN) Chair, Sally Ginger (SG), Chris Whitewick (CW)

Apologies: John Keeble (JK)

Minutes of the last meeting: Wednesday 17th July 2024 Approved and signed by Chairman (SN)

Chair's Report: Covered by this agenda

Treasurer's Report: Covered by this agenda

Past events / Upcoming events

50th Anniversary Celebration Saturday 7th September from 12.00

- Bring a plate to share
- Free beer and free wine
- Pimms
- SN to produce poster for residents
- Shell to get drinks, Steve to arrange a barrel of beer, Angie to get fruit etc for the Pimms, Sally to get 5 bags of ice.

Future events

- **October 12th Jumble sale**
- **November 2nd Fireworks**
- **November 23rd Quiz Night**

- **December 7 & 8th Christmas Tree Festival**
- **Christmas children's party 14th December**

Matters Arising:

Cottage /Hall

1. Chris (CW) has visited the solicitor and met some obstacles that (SN) will try to resolve to be able to move this matter forward
2. (SN) to order new fridge and freezer for the hall due both being very old and developing faults.
3. The new website is pending a review from (SN) and Honor before being launched. This needs to be prioritised as we hope the hall will be used more fully soon and people will need to be able to book easily.
4. Plug in Suffolk... (SN) gave a full report and in principle, it would seem a good thing to have a charger within the grounds of the hall. More progress will be reported on by (SN) when he has it.
5. Carpet Bowls Box Sally (SG) will ask a local carpenter for a quote to adjust the box to accommodate the request for easier access.
6. Calor gas bills (RH) a credit note of £700+ is now on the account
7. Use of Hall by Theberton & Eastbridge communities we received a good response online and some useful suggestions were discussed and will be considered moving forward. Once the new website is operational and people are able to see the availability of the hall it will be easier to encourage further bookings.
8. A popular suggestion was an outdoor film event. A ticket event could be planned with 2 films one for children and one for adults (CW) will look into costs to hire the equipment needed

AOB:

- **Hall Insurance** The renewal for the hall Insurance has arrived. Some details are still incorrect (SN) to call the insurers
- **Flower and produce show 2025** New organisers will be keeping the date of the last Saturday in July –Jo Chapman and Angie? will be running the event

Thank you to all who contributed to this meeting and best wishes to Fred for his upcoming operation

Meeting Closed: 19.40

Date of Next CC Meeting: Thursday 12th September 2024 Time: 6PM

Appendix IV – Eastbridge Tree Planting Project

Report on Visit by Members of Transition Woodbridge to Eastbridge

Councillors Daryl Ash and Hazel Collins hosted Debs and Jane of Transition Woodbridge on 15th August 2024, in order to receive advice on establishing a Community Orchard in Eastbridge. Transition Woodbridge is a group of local residents with several years' experience of planting and maintaining fruit trees in the Woodbridge area.

The initial site suggested was the playing fields on Cemetery Road, which was visited; the north-east end of field was selected as suitable to provide shade, establish trees for fruit and make an attractive space for seating close to the children's play area.

It was proposed that semi-vigorous root stock would be planted to grow trees of medium height when mature.

Councillors Ash and Collins selected 2 pear, 1apple, 1damson and 1plum for site.

Jane and Debs advised that trees require watering for first 2-3 years; we suggest creating rota of Eastbridge residents for this. Annual feeding and mulching was also recommended.

Trees will also require protection from deer and rabbits, and staking and netting were discussed.

Subsequent to our very useful meeting, trees were purchased from Keepers Nursery, which require an immediate order for January 2025 delivery.

Three native Silver Birch also ordered for Eastbridge Common, from Swann Nursery for delivery in November 2024 as previously discussed at Parish Council .

Councillors to investigate funding for trees and supports to include Sizewell C Community Fund. Other sources suggested by Jane and Debs were: Greenprint Forum, Nature First and Landscape England.

Appendix V – Paul Collins September Speed Indicator Report

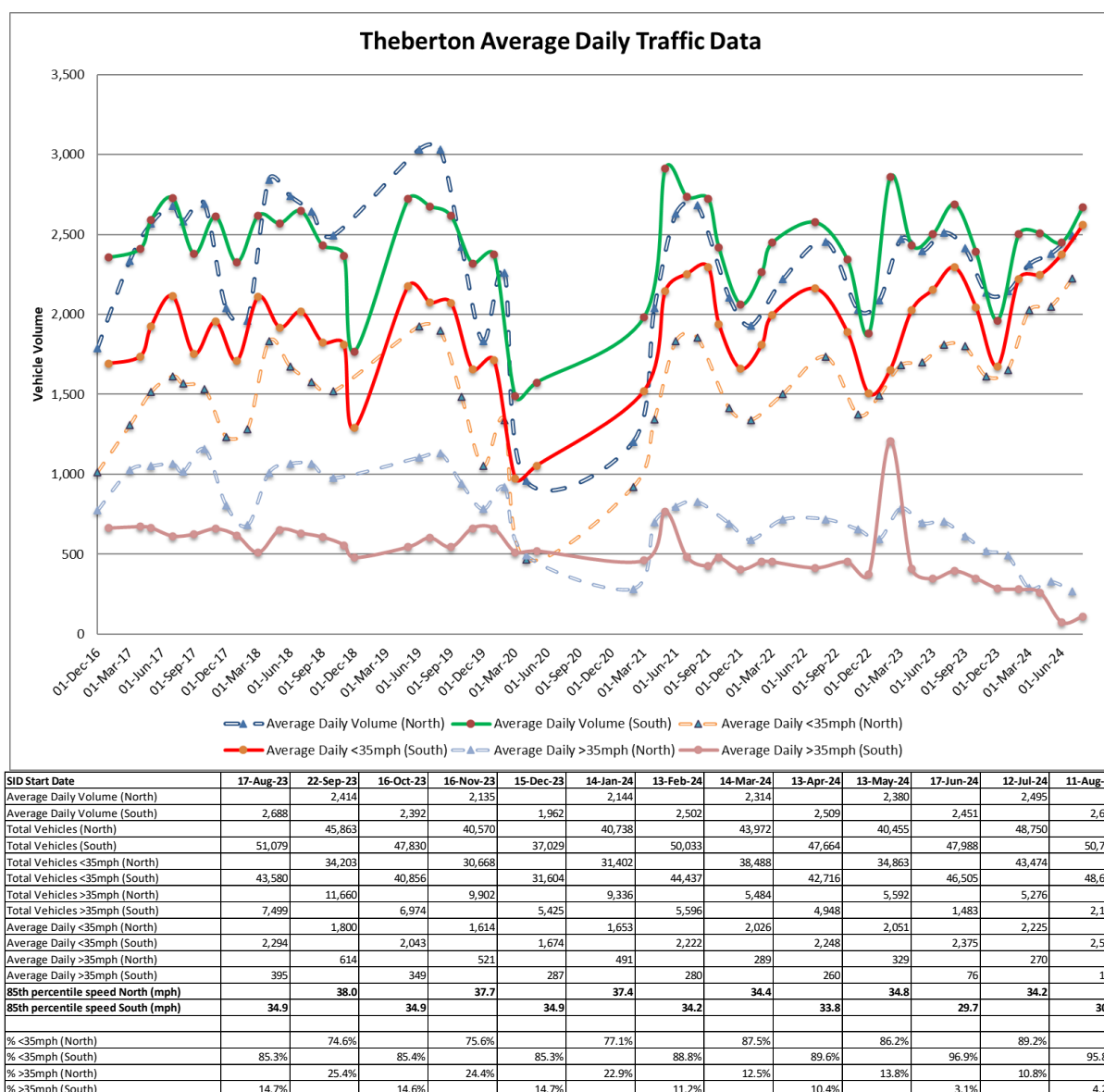
Theberton Speed Indicator Device Report 11th September 2024

The speed indicator device has been operational for eighty ~20-day periods since 20th December 2016. It is placed at one end of the village or other at ~30-day intervals.

Traffic volumes long-term averages for those exceeding 35mph is now **33.2%** from north and **21.4%** from south.

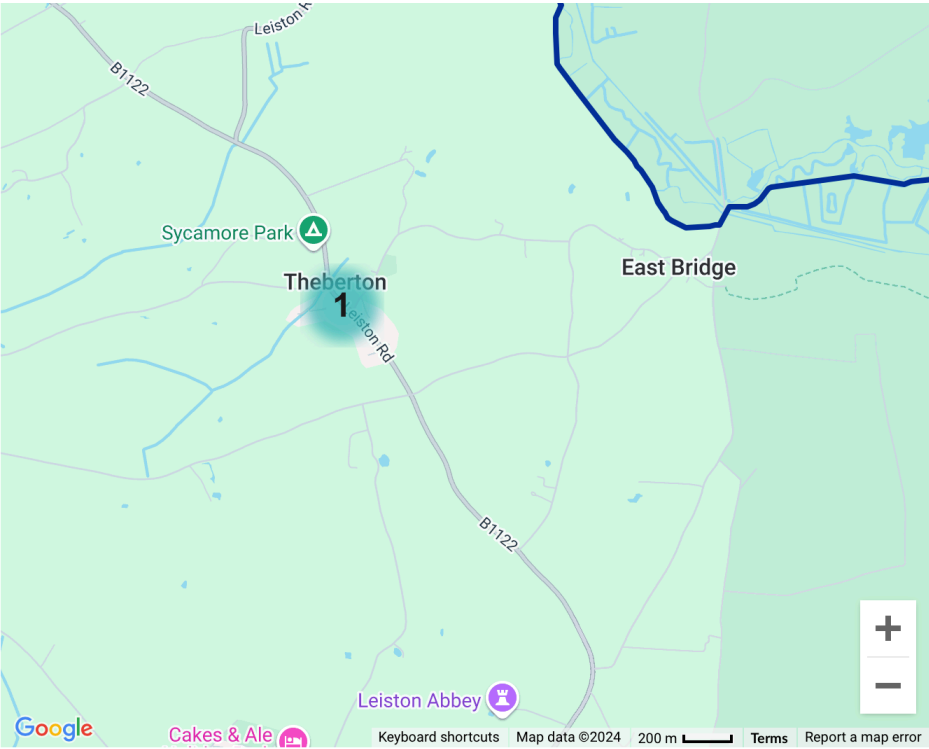
The **85th percentile speed*** is **39.4mph** from North and **36.4mph** from South when they enter the village. These averages are over the whole period from December 2016.

There is a clear reduction in speed noticeable from 20th May when the enforceable 30mph speed limit came into effect. This has continued into this latest month and reductions in averaged speeds and 85th percentile speeds are on a downward trend.



*The 85th Percentile is indicative of the speed that the majority of road users are travelling at.

Appendix VI – July Police Crime Report



All Crimes (83)

July 2024

1 crimes were reported here in July 2024

Burglary	1
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Live Chat