

# Throwleigh Parish Council

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## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 NOTICE OF THROWLEIGH ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**Notice is hereby given that the Annual Parish Meeting for Throwleigh will be held on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 7.30pm in Throwleigh Village Hall.**

**Light refreshments available.**

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below. All Parish electors are invited to attend and raise matters relating to the Parish.

*J Crawford*

Councillor J Crawford  
Chairman of Throwleigh Parish Council  
2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

### **AGENDA**

1. **Welcome** by the Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr Jackie Crawford
2. **Matters arising from the Minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022.** (Available at <http://parishcouncil.throwleigh.org>)
3. **Chairman's Report of Throwleigh Parish Council**
4. **Police Report**
5. **Dartmoor National Park Report**
6. **Devon County Councillor Report (Cllr James McInnes)**
7. **West Devon Borough Council Report (Cllr Paul Ridgers)**
8. **Throwleigh Village Hall Report**
9. **Throwleigh Archive Report**
10. **Providence School Charity Report**
11. **Providence Chapel Report**
12. **Throwleigh Church Report**
13. **Comments and questions from members of the public.**
14. **Date of Next Meeting – 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024.**

# About the Annual Parish Meeting

## **Purpose of the Annual Parish Meeting**

The purpose of the meeting is so that the Parish Council can explain what it has been doing over the last year and it enables the electors to have their say on anything they consider is important to the people of the Parish.

## **Who can attend the meeting?**

The Annual Parish Meeting is a meeting for all the local government electors for the Parish. It is NOT a meeting of the Parish Council, which any member of the public can participate in. ***Anyone can attend the Annual Parish Meeting but only registered electors of Throwleigh Parish may vote.***

## **Who can ask questions and make suggestions?**

Any registered elector may ask questions of the Council, which will usually be answered by the Chairman, the Clerk to the Council, or a designated Councillor. An elector may also make suggestions and comment on anything pertinent to the people of Throwleigh. This will be welcomed and is the whole purpose of the meeting. The meeting might vote on an issue discussed, but most decisions taken are generally not binding on the Council.

## **Who chairs the meeting?**

The Chairman of the Council will chair the meeting. If the Chairman is not able to attend, then the meeting will elect a chairman from amongst those electors present.

## **Will Parish Councillors be there?**

Usually they do attend and will speak if need be but the purpose of the meeting is to enable the ordinary electors to have their say. Councillors will listen with interest and as electors themselves, also have the opportunity to raise questions and make comments if they wish.