

Thornhill Futures – Vision for Thornhill.

A community committed to the well-being of people, place and planet through local collective action, kindness and respect.

Guiding Principles for the work of Thornhill Futures.

The primary motive for action is benefit to the Community

The well-being of the Community

Our prosperity lies in the growth of our well-being, defined as enabling the Community to:

- connect with each other
- be physically active
- exercise their curiosity
- keep learning
- give

The environment and natural resources

By safeguarding and enhancing our natural environment, we rise to the challenge of the climate crisis for the well-being of future generations of Thornhill Community.

A locally-focused economy

We encourage and support businesses in Thornhill Community that base their development on a positive and sustainable contribution to the local economy.

An understanding of and respect for sense of place

The scale, nature and diversity of the Community, the physical environment, geographical location and heritage are all sources for quality of life in Thornhill. Development activity aims to protect the value of these as resources.

Collective support by the community

Our actions are generated by the community and are supported by the community.

Development supported by evidence

We encourage ideas for action and developments that are feasible, and based on up-to-date knowledge.

Identity and belonging

We generate a sense of being part of the Community through enabling people, irrespective of their origins or background, to contribute to it and to value the contributions of others who live in it.

Diversity

In the interests of sustainability and revitalisation, as well as representation, our work seeks to involve the entire Community and the range of perspectives and experiences it contains.

Safety

We seek to ensure that Thornhill is a safe place to live, physically, socially and culturally.

Resilience

We aim to enable the Community to adapt to changing circumstances through greater self-reliance.

Care for each other

One of the most powerful assets in this community is our capacity for mutual support. We will value and build on this to enhance quality of life for people of all ages and needs in our community.