

Longhirst Parish Council



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NOTICE OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

I hereby give notice that a meeting of the above-named parish council will be held at Longhirst Colliery Hall, NE61 3ND, commencing at 7p.m. on **Thursday, 6th November 2025**

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE

All members of the Parish Council are summoned to attend for the purpose of considering and resolving the business to be transacted at the meeting as set out hereunder. Background documents which are referred to in the agenda or were circulated in preparation for the meeting are published as part of the agenda.

Barry Flux
Clerk to the Council

PUBLIC SPEAKING

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A PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes)

At the invitation of the Chair, members of the public are invited to: (a) make representations; (b) ask questions; (c) give evidence relating to the business to be transacted. For more detail see the Public Participation at Meetings policy.

B NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL UPDATE – Cllr Ed Dungait

C RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION / GROUPS (10 minutes)

Agenda

1	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive any apologies for absence and approve reasons for non-attendance.
2	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To receive any declarations of interest which a member has in matters included on the agenda, which others might reasonably consider to influence his or her actions.
3	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

To approve as a correct record and authorise the signing of the minutes of the previous parish council meeting held on Thursday 4th September 2025.

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CLERK'S REPORT

- Payments – Full Financial Report
- Budget discussion

REF - AC005 - Club, Charity And Trust Account (July 2025 – 31st October 2025)

Transaction date	Transaction description	Debit amount	Credit amount	Balance
04/09/2025	GOCARDLESS REFERENCE: NETWEAVER	6		4611.2
08/09/2025	NCC PAYMENTS		4000	8611.2
02/10/2025	HMRC CUMBERNAULD	41.8		8402.55
02/10/2025	B Flux PAY SEP 25	166.85		8444.35
06/10/2025	GOCARDLESS REFERENCE: NETWEAVER	6		8396.55
14/10/2025	Geosphere Ltd Parish Online GIS	48		8348.55
17/10/2025	Dr Christopher Marr Parish Website	243.31		8105.24
31/10/2025	B Flux Wreaths	39.98		7884.56
31/10/2025	B Flux PAY OCT 25	144.7		7924.54
31/10/2025	HMRC CUMBERNAULD	36		8069.24

REF – AC006 - Business Instant Account (Sept 2025 – 31st October 2025)

Transaction date	Transaction description	Debit amount	Credit amount	Balance
10/09/2025	CREDIT INTEREST		18.88	14940.16
10/10/2025	CREDIT INTEREST		18.3	14958.46

BALANCES (as of 31/10/25)

Community Account - £8,069.24

Business Instant Account – 14,958.46

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PLANNING

- Trees in a Conservation Area: Reduce height and width of Yew tree by approximately 50% to enable maintenance going forward

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Ref. No: 25/03434/TREECA | Received: Thu 25 Sep 2025 | Validated: Thu 25 Sep 2025 | Status: Registered

- Erect one (1) 9 metre telecommunication pole

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Ref. No: 25/03253/MISC | Received: Thu 11 Sep 2025 | Validated: Fri 12 Sep 2025 | Status: Decided

- Listed Building Consent to create a uniform roof height to the rear offshoot extension to afford useable ceiling height to accommodate a kitchen and shower room.

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Ref. No: 25/03082/LBC | Received: Tue 02 Sep 2025 | Validated: Tue 02 Sep 2025 | Status: Refused

6 **POLICY AND PROCEDURES REVIEW**

7 **GENERAL ITEMS**

- Community Governance Review
- Request for funds
- Speeding
- Remembrance Sunday
- Noticeboards
- Article for Longhirst leader

8 **AOB**

9 **ITEMS FOR THE JANUARY MEETING**

10 **NEXT MEETING**

To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as Thursday, 8th January 2025 starting at 7pm to be held at Longhirst Village Hall

EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC: The Council may at any point pass a resolution that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and the press shall be excluded from the meeting during consideration of any item of business if publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, e.g. employment matters; terms of commercial tenders and negotiations for contracts; and legal proceedings preparation or advice.