

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 Village Hall, NE61 3LX, commencing at 7p.m. on **Thursday, 8th January 2026**

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

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 6 th November 2025.

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CLERK'S REPORT

- Payments – Full Financial Report

REF - AC007 - Club, Charity And Trust Account (1 Nov 2025 – 31 December 2025)

Transaction date	Transaction description	Debit amount	Credit amount	Balance
06/11/2025	GOCARDLESS REFERENCE	6		7878.56
01/12/2025	HMRC CUMBERNAULD	36.2		7697.86
01/12/2025	B Flux Barry Pay Nov 25	144.5		7734.06
04/12/2025	GOCARDLESS	6		7691.86
30/12/2025	HMRC CUMBERNAULD	36.2		7511.16
30/12/2025	B Flux Barry Pay Nov 25	144.5		7547.36

REF – AC008 - Business Instant Account (1 Nov 2025 – 31 December 2025)

Transaction date	Transaction description	Debit amount	Credit amount	Balance
10/11/2025	CREDIT INTEREST		18.93	14977.39
10/12/2025	CREDIT INTEREST		18.34	14995.73

BALANCES (as of 31/12/25)

Community Account - £7,511.16

Business Instant Account – 14,995.73

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BUDGET & PRECEPT 2026/2027

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PLANNING

- Discharge of Conditions 5 (Contamination), 8 (Gas Emissions) and 9 (Acoustics Scheme) on approved application 23/02290/F
Land South Of 4 Station Cottages Station Cottages Longhirst Northumberland

Ref. No: 25/04583/DISCON| Received: Thu 18 Dec 2025 | Validated: Fri 19 Dec 2025 | Status: Registered
- Variation of conditions 2 (Materials) and 3 (Approved Plans) on approved application 23/02290/FUL following a design review. Internal changes are in order to utilise space better working with existing openings and structure
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Ref. No: 25/04585/VARYCO| Received: Thu 18 Dec 2025 | Validated: Fri 19 Dec 2025 | Status: Registered
- 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: 25/04466/LBC | Received: Thu 11 Dec 2025 | Validated: Thu 11 Dec 2025 | Status: Registered

7	<p>GENERAL ITEMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noticeboards • Police • Invite to Parish Councils conference • Road safety / speeding update • TSS garage Whorral Bank (Outside parish) • Christmas lights • Article for Longhirst leader
8	<p>AOB</p>
9	<p>ITEMS FOR THE MARCH MEETING</p>
10	<p>NEXT MEETING To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as Thursday, 5th March 2026 starting at 7pm to be held at Longhirst Colliery Hall</p>
<p>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.</p>	