

THIRSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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To the Members of Thirston Parish Council:

12 September 2024

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summonsed to attend the Parish Council meeting of Thirston Parish at Northumbrian Crematorium on **THURSDAY 19 September** at 7.30pm for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Hamlin

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence** – Cllr Davidson
2. **Declarations of interest in items on the Agenda**
3. **Public Questions (max 5 mins per person)**
4. **To approve and confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 15 August 2024**
5. **1) Matters arising there from (excluding outstanding actions in relation to NCC)**
 - a) Lighting on The Peth at roadside
 - b) Missing Weldon Bridge signage
 - c) Bus stop repairs
 - d) Field run off at Eshott Village
 - e) BOAT at Blackbrook Farm
 - f) Felton Cemetery Joint Committee – Policies and Procedures update
 - g) A1 Closure for removal of Ash tree due to dieback
 - h) The Helm bus stop
 - i) Eshottheugh Signage on A1
 - j) Land North East of Felmoor Caravan Park application
 - k) Meeting re Pumpkin Pie
 - l) Annual Joint Town & Parish Council Conference
 - m) Bin collection issue at Bockenfield
 - n) Verge cutting into West Thirston
 - o) Windfarm Grant
 - p) Airfield Terms of Reference
 - q) Northern Powergrid Substation tidy up
 - r) Sight lines Weldon Bridge/Felton junction
5. **2) Long-term Outstanding issues being addressed by NCC for information**
 - a) Manhole cover at Wintrick (12/2021)
 - b) Footpath resurfacing request (02/11/23)
 - c) Repointing of stone wall on the Peth (14/12/23)
 - s) Water running down the Narrow Bank (14/12/23)
6. **Report by County Councillor**
7. **Report back from Meetings and Representations on behalf of TPC**
8. **Potential Projects**
 - a) Footpaths/Rights of Way –
 - b) Landscaping –
 - c) Short term / Medium term / Long term projects
 - Village gateways
 - bus shelters

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9. Planning

To report on any planning decisions: None

Planning applications pending:

20/04177/FUL - Land North East of Felmoor Caravan Park - Extension to existing holiday comprising 139 no. pitches for holiday lodges plus ancillary features including water feature, play area and vintage vehicle museum – objections based on Neighbourhood Plan – re-consultation in progress

24/01531/VARYCO - Eshott Heugh Paintballing Site – variation to a number of conditions following detailed drainage report

24/01770/FUL - Blackbrook Farm - Erection of new agricultural shed

24/02501/VARYCO - Land North West Of Burgham Park Golf Club - Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) pursuant to planning permission 24/00949/VARYCO for substitution of house type and garage to plot 18

24/02540/FUL - High Park Farm – Resubmission of plans for Change of use of agricultural building to a facility to dry paper pulp to produce animal bedding to include feeder, drum, burner, stack installation and control room. **(23/04081/FUL)**

Planning Issues:

Bockenfield Caravan Park – blue lights illuminating entrance – reported to Public Protection but no response.

Felmoor Park – Entrance lighting and signage – reported to Public Protection but no response.

Felmoor Park – Not complying with planning approval for timber cabins – reported to NCC Planning Enforcement but no response.

10. Requested Agenda Items:

2025 Meetings

Position re Planning Application 20/04177/FUL

Traffic Issues through Felton/West Thirston

PC Printer

Remembrance Day Wreath

11. Correspondence:

NCC – Castle Morpeth Local Area Committee – 16 September

NCC – Precept Remittance Advice email

NCC email re North of Tyne Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS)

CRAG Launch event invite

Hospice Care thank you email for donation

Email from Mr Hogg reiterating his points from the last PC meeting

Email re late landing at Eshott Airfield

Groundworks UK newsletter

CAN News

12. Finance a) Financial Summary b) Accounts to be paid c) Income

13. Urgent Items -

14. Items for Next Agenda –

Meeting Dates for 2024: 7 Nov, 19 Dec