

THIRSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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To the Members of Thirston Parish Council:

31 January 2025

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summonsed to attend the Parish Council meeting of Thirston Parish in the Long Room, Gallery 45, Main Street, Felton on **THURSDAY 6 February** at 7.30pm for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Hamlin

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence**
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 19 December 2024**
5. **1) Matters arising there from (excluding outstanding actions in relation to NCC)**
 - a) Field run off at Eshott Village
 - b) Felton Cemetery Joint Committee – Policies and Procedures update
 - c) The Helm bus stop
 - d) Verge cutting into West Thirston
 - e) Traffic through Felton/West Thirston from A1 diversions
 - f) FPC/TPC suggestions for Highways issues
 - g) Clearing of The Peth
 - h) Damaged Kerbstone opposite Pumpkin Pie
 - i) Defib locations

2) Long-term Outstanding issues being addressed by NCC for information

 - a) Repointing of stone wall on the Peth (14/12/23)
 - j) 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 – Footpath erosion
 - b) Landscaping –
 - c) Short term / Medium term / Long term projects
 - Village gateways
 - bus shelters
9. **Planning**

To report on any planning decisions:

24/04013/VARYCO Burgham Park Golf Club - Variation of Condition 2 (Approved Plans) on approved planning application 23/02686/VARYCO in order to submit alternative elevation and site plans relating to the approved clubhouse extension - REFUSED

Planning applications pending:

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

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)**

24/03613/FUL - The Club House Bockenfield Country Park - Retention of The Clubhouse to provide amenities for those at the site, including provision of refreshments such as food and drink, sale of ice cream, toiletries, basic foodstuffs and cleaning materials

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24/04166/FUL – Eshott Airfield - Retrospective Permission for a New Build Operations Building, along with car parking and landscaping

24/04336/FUL - Hauxley House Burgham Park - Single storey rear extension, two storey side extension and single storey garage to front

24/04350/VARYCO - South High Moor Farm Felton - Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) on approved application 22/03759/FUL in order to be in accordance with revised plans and show location of house slightly to the south.

Planning Issues:

Bockenfield Caravan Park – blue lights illuminating entrance

Felmoor Park – Entrance lighting and signage

Felmoor Park – Not complying with planning approval for timber cabins

10. **Requested Agenda Items:**

Update on Felton Surgery

Review of Policies for March meeting

11. **Correspondence:**

HMRC – tax code information

SLCC – Election information in preparation for May 2025 elections

NCC – Election information with costs for May 2025 elections

NCC – email in relation to Acklington Neighbourhood Plan

NCC - Invitation to join the Northumberland Cycling Campaign and to respond to NECA Transport consultation

NCC – Email Re: Introduction to the Wheeled Action Sports Strategic Document – deadline 2/3/25

FCJC – Email with details of budget for 2025/26

Emails – copies of comments re application 24//04350/VARYCO

Email – Cemetery Leaflet for any comment/amend before March update

Email – Copy of email to NCC re Pumpkin Pie traffic issues

Microsoft - End of support for windows 10 in October 2025

Email – Cycling Strategy for Tynedale

Citizens Advice Impact Report 2023/34

Email – Invitation to Launch of the Northumberland Environment & Climate Fund

Email – Copied in on request to NCC for an update on parking issues in West Thirston

Email – Copied into email re potential air proximity report

Email – Missing FJCC minutes 22 August 2024 and FJCC Agenda summons for 26 September 2024

Emails – FOI request for emails and papers following a decision by the ICO relating to NotM and Swarland PC

Email - Enquiry no1 following incident at TPC meeting 19 December 2024

Email - Enquiry no2 following incident at TPC meeting 19 December 2024

Email - Enquiry no3 following incident at TPC meeting 19 December 2024

NALC News

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 2025: 27 Mar, 8 May, 19 Jun, 7 Aug, 25 Sept, 6 Nov, 18 Dec