

THIRSTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – 29 MAY 2025

At the Annual Parish Meeting of the Council held in Coquet Room, Felton Village Hall on 29 May 2025 at 7.30pm.

Present: Mrs Carter, Mr Cruden, Mr Green, Mrs Hoyle, Mr Krzyzosiak, Mrs Krzyzosiak, Mr MacDonald and Mr Royal

The Parish Clerk in attendance – L Hamlin

Actions

1 Minutes of the meeting 2 May 2024 were agreed and signed as a true record.

2 Chairman’s Report was received and approved.

3 Any questions, comments or resolutions

A member of the public asked what the PC’s thoughts are in relation to the Anaerobic Digester Plant being proposed in the Parish – as the Screening application has been submitted in relation to whether an Environmental Impact Survey is required. The Clerk responded to say that the PC are not a statutory consultee on this however now the new Council is up and running the Clerk will circulate the information to the Councillors. There has been no reference in the application to the fact that the plant is being proposed to be sited directly beside the Woodland Burial Ground and there have been two letters from adjacent landowners requesting that an Environmental Impact Survey is undertaken.

Clerk

A member of the public asked what the situation is with regards to the Airfield Liaison Group. The Clerk explained that due to staffing constraints the remaining Director on site stated he would not be running the Group. The Clerk has raised with NCC that this is a condition of the planning approval and NCC are going to raise this with the Airfield.

A member of the public asked what is happening with the sewerage treatment plant that the Airfield were required to install within three months of the planning approval. This deadline has not been met. The Clerk confirmed that this had been raised with NCC and they are going to meet with the Airfield operators to discuss this and a number of other issues.

A member of the public asked what was happening in relation to a neighbouring property to the airfield having issues with rubbish and fouling on their land from the Airfield. The Clerk stated that the PC has just been made aware of this as the PC were not included in the original emails and this is being investigated by NCC.

A member of the public asked what the situation was with regards the High Park Farm application for the paper pulp site. The Clerk confirmed that this would be going to Committee however not before August as NCC are required to hold their AGM to appoint members to Committees following the election and this has yet to take place.

Chairman closed the meeting at 7.45 pm