

THIRSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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To the Members of Thirston Parish Council:

21 October 2021

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summonsed to attend the Parish Council meeting of **Thirston Parish via Zoom on THURSDAY 28 October 2021 AT 7.30pm** for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Hamlin

**For meeting reference and passcode contact Parish Clerk 01670 783 495 or 07931 586528
Please email any public questions to be raised 24 hours before the meeting to the Clerk**

AGENDA – DURING COVID 19 EMERGENCY

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 16 September 2021**
5. **Matters arising there from**
 - Road to Longhorsley to Burgham complaint
 - Ditch on the Burgham Park Road blocked
 - Street light request for East Thirston
 - Replacement bus stop sign
 - Directional sign, left over the bridge
 - Stage 2 Complaint to NCC
 - Noticeboard at Eshott
 - Japanese Knotweed along Riverside
 - What increased role can the Parish Council take
 - Invitation to Council Leader or Cabinet Member
 - Speed strips in Eshott and on the Peth
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) Neighbourhood Plan result, press release and surplus budgeted ringfenced money
 - d) Councillors to suggest short term/medium term/long term projects – meeting with Skill Mill
9. **Planning**

To report on any planning decisions:

19/03659/VARYCO – Eshott Airfield – make temporary hours of 7am to 11pm permanent – objections submitted. This application has been changed to propose the hours of 8am until 8pm, with weight limit for no aircraft over 5700kg unless an emergency, 12-month trial starting once Management Plan approved with restrictions on plane movement as well as non-aircraft noise. APPROVED at Committee

21/03273/FELTPO - Bennington Lodge Stable Drive - TPO application: T1-2 Lime and T3-9 Beech - Crown thin by 20%, crown reduce by 2.5 metres; T10 Lime - Crown raise by 2.5 metres on clients side of boundary - APPROVED

Planning applications pending:

20/02026/COU – Cottages at Burgham Park Golf Club – Change of use from holiday cottages to residential dwellings – No Objections

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20/02094/FUL – Land NW of Burgham Park Golf Club - Remove green keepers compound and erection of 56 dwellings plus upgrade of access road, electric sub station, SUDs, domestic package treatment works and domestic gas storage

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

21/02354/FUL - Chaswell House Burgham Park - Single and two storey extensions – no objections

21/02064/FUL - Northumberland Country Zoo Animal house to include pool and on-show viewing area for the public – no objections

21/03184/FUL - Bank House West Thirston - Removal of existing lean-to conservatory and brickwork WC. New Rear extension – no objections

21/03098/FUL - Ivy Cottage West Thirston - Erection of a timber single storey granny annexe for ancillary use to the main dwelling – no objections

21/03090/FUL - Northumberland Country Zoo - Extend cafe to add a large indoor soft play facility to create an all year round attraction – no objections

21/02941/FUL - Dukes Cottage, West Thirston – Side extension and front porch

10. **Requested Agenda Items:**

Appointment of legal counsel

Feedback from Meeting with Felton PC Chairman re Cemetery and Rec Field

Renewal of Contract for Speed Cameras

Dates 2022 meetings

11. **Correspondence:**

- NCC – Notification of Parking Restrictions in Felton/Thirston
- NCC – meeting with Costain and Highways England notification
- Pensions Regulator – re-enrolment – legal duty as employer
- Email from auditor re arrangements for future arrangements and scope of audit
- Email re hole and spring in steep bank pathway
- Email from Felton PC re defibrillator
- Email from resident re helicopter training
- Emails, texts and phone calls re Coastguard
- GNAA donation request letter
- Playlist for Life - Free resources for people with dementia and their families
- Emails from NALC - circulated

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

13. **Urgent Items**

14. **Items for Next Agenda**

Meeting Dates for 2021: 9 December