

THIRSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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To the Members of Thirston Parish Council:

7 March 2024

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summonsed to attend the Parish Council meeting of Thirston Parish at Northumbrian Crematorium on **THURSDAY 14 MARCH** 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. **Colin Hall, Flood Resilience Engagement Officer – Northumberland**
4. **Public Questions (max 5 mins per person)**
5. **To approve and confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 1 February 2024**
6. **1) Matters arising there from (excluding outstanding actions in relation to NCC)**
 - a) Lighting on The Peth
 - b) Missing Weldon Bridge signage
 - c) Footpath resurfacing request (02/11/23)
 - d) Bus stop repairs
 - e) Repointing of stone wall on the Peth (14/12/23)
 - f) Blackbrook Farm road pot holes (14/12/23)
 - g) Water running down the Narrow Bank (14/12/23)
 - h) Field of Hope update
 - i) Field run off at Eshott Village
 - j) Parking at Pumpkin Pie
 - k) BOAT at Blackbrook Farm
 - l) Access road/bridge between Bockenfield Caravan Park and Felmoor Park
 - m) Flytipping in Bockenfield layby
 - n) Kings Garden Party nomination
- 2) Long-term Outstanding issues being addressed by NCC for information**
 - a) Manhole cover at Wintrick (12/2021)
 - b) Road from A1 to Longhorsley has raised iron works and the edges of asphalt badly broken away both of which can cause damage to cars (01/2022)
 - c) Pathway improvements at riverside (03/2022)
 - d) Road at Bywell Shooting Ground in need of repair (11/2022) – due early 2024
7. **Report by County Councillor**
8. **Report back from Meetings and Representations on behalf of TPC**
9. **Potential Projects**
 - a) Footpaths/Rights of Way –
 - b) Landscaping
 - c) Short term / Medium term / Long term projects – Village gateways, bus shelters
10. **Planning**

To report on any planning decisions:
23/01921/FUL - Bockenfield Aerodrome Ltd Eshott Airfield - To allow amended operating hours to 07:00-23:00, training and fuelling of military and emergency services aircraft, provision of temporary structures and retrospective café – REFUSED

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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

22/04112/FUL - Northumberland Arms Construction of first floor rear extension to provide 1no. additional en-suite bedroom and store room, and ground floor rear extension to provide covered goods reception area

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23/04081/FUL - High Park Farm 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.

24/00517/FUL - North High Moor Farm - Single storey oak frame extension to the main front elevation of the house, oak frame extension to porch and new garden building

23/02325/FUL - Inspectorate Ref: APP/P2935/W/24/3338945 - Erection of a single new self build holiday let including hardstanding and landscaping.

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

11. Requested Agenda Items:

West to East Thirston Road – sightline on the corner of Thirston Mill

12. Correspondence:

NCC – Land East of Greycroft – street naming

NCC - Review of Parliamentary polling districts and polling places

NCC – Working at Elections and Changes to Voting posters

NCC - Household DIY waste changes in Northumberland from 1 February 2024

National Highways 2024 Yorkshire and Northeast Stakeholder Survey

Northumberland Wildlife Trust – Have your say on Network Rail's Biodiversity Programme

Northumberland Estates Survey

The Circuit – defib check

Groundwork Feb & March Newsletters

Email complaints re Felmoor Park entrance lighting and blue lighting

Emails re concerns about access road/bridge joining the holiday parks

Emails re issues along the Burgham/Longhorsley road

Email re fallen tree on The Peth

Email requesting help to locate a local benefactor

Email request from Italy for some illustrated postcards (for personal collection use) or historical and cultural news of Thirston parish

Email re police training helicopter

NALC news (incl Speeding monitoring form)

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

14. Urgent Items

15. Items for Next Agenda –

Meeting Dates for 2024: 2 May, 20 June, 15 Aug, 19 Sept, 7 Nov, 19 Dec