

Longhirst Parish Council



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Chairman: Glen Fahy – In his absence meeting to be chaired by Andrew Robson

NOTICE OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

I hereby give notice that a meeting of the above-named parish council will be held at Longhirst Colliery, NE61 3ND, commencing at 7p.m. on **Thursday, 5th March 2026**

All members of the Parish Council are summoned to attend for the purpose of considering and resolving the business to be transacted at the meeting as set out hereunder. Background documents which are referred to in the agenda or were circulated in preparation for the meeting are published as part of the agenda.

Barry Flux
Clerk to the Council

PUBLIC SPEAKING

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A PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes)

At the invitation of the Chair, members of the public are invited to: (a) make representations; (b) ask questions; (c) give evidence relating to the business to be transacted. For more detail see the Public Participation at Meetings policy.

B NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL UPDATE – Cllr Ed Dungait

Agenda

1	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive any apologies for absence and approve reasons for non-attendance.
2	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To receive any declarations of interest which a member has in matters included on the agenda, which others might reasonably consider to influence his or her actions.
3	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS To approve as a correct record and authorise the signing of the minutes of the previous parish council meeting held on Thursday 8 th January 2026.

4	<p>CLERK'S REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payments – Full Financial Report • Appointment of internal auditor • Website
5	<p>PLANNING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26/00498/COU Fairwinds, Ulgham Lane, Longhirst, Northumberland, NE61 3NE Change of use from from a private residence (Class C3) to a supported home (Class C2)
6	<p>GENERAL ITEMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas lights / tree • Road safety / speeding update • Community Speedwatch • Article for Longhirst leader • Potland Park
8	<p>AOB</p>
9	<p>ITEMS FOR THE MAY MEETING</p>
10	<p>NEXT MEETING To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as Thursday, 5th May 2026 starting at 7pm to be held at Longhirst Village Hall</p>
<p>EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC: The Council may at any point pass a resolution that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and the press shall be excluded from the meeting during consideration of any item of business if publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, e.g. employment matters; terms of commercial tenders and negotiations for contracts; and legal proceedings preparation or advice.</p>	