

Longhirst Parish Council



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NOTICE OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

I hereby give notice that a meeting of the above-named parish council will be held at Longhirst Village Hall, NE61 3LX, commencing at 7p.m. on, commencing at 7p.m. on **Thursday, 7th May 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	ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN Chairman to sign Declaration of Acceptance, to be received by the Council
2	ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN Vice chairman to sign Declaration of Acceptance, to be received by the Council
3	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive any apologies for absence and approve reasons for non-attendance.
4	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.
5	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 5 th March 2026.
6	<p>CLERK'S REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Standing Orders • Financial Regulations, Other Policies and Terms of Reference • AGAR • Payments • Zurich Insurance • Websites
7	<p>PLANNING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26/00498/COU Fairwinds, Ulgham Lane, Longhirst, Northumberland, NE61 3NE Change of use from a private residence (Class C3) to a supported home (Class C2) • 26/00836/CLPROP The Dairy Cottage Longhirst Morpeth Northumberland NE61 3LJ Proposal Certificate of Lawful Development - Proposed development for siting of mobile home and garden sauna in rear garden.
8	<p>GENERAL ITEMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP visit regards speeding • Resurfacing of road
9	AOB
10	<p>TIME AND PLACE OF ORDINARY MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 July 2026 (Longhirst Colliery) • 3 September 2026 (Longhirst Village Hall) • 5 November 2026 (Longhirst Colliery) • 8 January 2027 (Longhirst Village Hall) • 5 March 2027 (Longhirst Colliery) • 7 May 2027 (Longhirst Village Hall) <p>All meetings on Thursdays starting at 7pm</p>
11	ITEMS FOR THE JULY MEETING
12	<p>NEXT MEETING</p> <p>To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as Thursday 2 July 2026 starting at 7pm to be held at Longhirst Colliery</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>	