

THIRSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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To the Members of Thirston Parish Council:

10 September 2021

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summonsed to attend the Parish Council meeting of **Thirston Parish via Zoom on THURSDAY** 16 September 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. **Co-option of a New Parish Councillor**
3. **Declarations of interest in items on the Agenda**
4. **Public Questions (max 5 mins per person)**
5. **To approve and confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 5 August 2021**
6. **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
 - Cutting back along footpaths and weedkilling
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) Neighbourhood Plan Update
 - d) Councillors to suggest short term/medium term/long term projects – meeting with Skill Mill
10. **Planning**

To report on any planning decisions:
21/02455/FUL - 7 Thirston Court West Moor Farm – Retrospective for shed – APPROVED
21/02587/FUL - The Dairy South High Moor Farm - Erection of oak frame sun room to front of property - APPROVED

Planning applications pending:
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. A draft management plan has also been submitted.
20/02026/COU – Cottages at Burgham Park Golf Club – Change of use from holiday cottages to residential dwellings – No Objections
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

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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

21/01894/FELTPO - Land South Of Northumberland Arms The Peth - Fell two wild cherry trees (T1 and T2) and two Sycamore trees (T3 and T4) to ground level – 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.

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

Planning permission query on land at Eshottheugh

11. **Requested Agenda Items:**

Local Transport Plan Programme 2022-23

Noticeboard at Eshott – replacement of

Japanese Knotweed along Riverside

West Thirston street light hit by car

Contribution to Felton for Recreation Field and Play Area

New noticeboard for Felton Cemetery

What increased role can the Parish Council take

12. **Correspondence:**

- NCC – Invitation to have Council Leader or a cabinet member attend PC meeting
- NCC - Transport North East Stakeholder Forum invitation
- NCC – Climate Emergency Declaration Questions requiring a response
- NCC – Free Tree Giveaway notification
- Highways England – notification of road closure and diversions
- Highways England – phone call for extension of road closure and diversions
- Facebook Post re future road closures in relation to the A1 dualling
- Highways England - Resurfacing of A1 between Newton on the Moor and West Cawledge – date change - 20 September to 25 October
- Email from Cllr Green informing the PC of speed strips in Eshott Village, also on The Peth
- Phone call from resident in relation to footpaths in West Thirston
- Emails from NALC - circulated
- Clerks and Councils Direct

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

14. **Urgent Items**

15. **Items for Next Agenda**

Meeting Dates for 2021: 28 October, 9 December