

THIRSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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To the Members of Thirston Parish Council:

30 January 2026

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summonsed to attend the Parish Council meeting of Thirston Parish in **the Long Room, Gallery 45, Felton on THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY** at 7.30pm for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Hamlin

AGENDA

1. **Co-option of New Councillor**
2. **Apologies for absence –**
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 18 December 2025**
6. **1) Matters arising there from (excluding outstanding actions in relation to NCC)**
 - a) The Helm bus stop
 - b) Parking at Pumpkin Pie
 - c) 20mph through West Thirston
 - d) Bleed Kit beside Defib
 - e) Abandoned Vehicle
 - f) Meeting Date Change
 - g) Bockenfield Layby bin
 - h) Meeting date change to 30 April
 - i) Lighting request in West Thirston
 - j) Road widening of road up to High Park Farm

2) Long-term Outstanding issues being addressed by NCC for information
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
 - Bus shelters – ideas for noticeboard and what to include.
10. **Planning**

To report on any planning decisions: None

Planning applications pending:

24/01531/VARYCO - Eshott Heugh Paintballing Site – variation to a number of conditions following detailed drainage report

25/04301/FUL - Land To West Of Longdyke - Erection of 4 small glamping pods and 1 shepherd's hut lodge for holiday use (year-round operation)

26/00130/ADE - Pumpkin Pie Childcare Ltd – Advertising Signage

Planning Issues:

Eshott Airfield

High Park Farm Appeal (24/02540/FUL) - APP/P2935/W/25/3375680 – including correspondence in relation to current vehicle activity

Pumpkin Pie signage and fencing

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11. Requested Agenda Items:

CRAG Delegate
New website
Grit Bin at top of narrow bank
Recycle Bins
New planters on the bridge

12. Correspondence:

NCC – Liaison Working Group presentations and links
Information Commissioner’s Data Protection Renewal Notice
Correspondence re current HGV movement along narrow road by High Park Farm
Emails re ditch works at South High Moor
Emails re machine meet
NALC newsletter
CAN newsletter

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

14. Urgent Items

15. Items for Next Agenda

Meeting Dates for 2026: 5 Feb, 26 Mar, 7 May, 18 Jun, 6 Aug, 24 Sep, 5 Nov, 17 Dec