

# THIRSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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To the Members of Thirston Parish Council:

1 November 2024

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summonsed to attend the Parish Council meeting of Thirston Parish at Northumbrian Crematorium on **THURSDAY 7 November** at 7.30pm for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Hamlin

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## AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence** – Cllr Davidson
2. **Declarations of interest in items on the Agenda**
3. **Public Questions (max 5 mins per person)**
4. **To approve and confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 19 September 2024**
5. **1) Matters arising there from (excluding outstanding actions in relation to NCC)**
  - a) Field run off at Eshott Village
  - b) BOAT at Blackbrook Farm
  - c) Felton Cemetery Joint Committee – Policies and Procedures update
  - d) The Helm bus stop
  - e) Land North East of Felmoor Caravan Park application – Going to Committee
  - f) Bin collection issue at Bockenfield
  - g) Verge cutting into West Thirston
  - h) Traffic through Felton/West Thirston from A1 diversions
5. **2) Long-term Outstanding issues being addressed by NCC for information**
  - a) Repointing of stone wall on the Peth (14/12/23)
  - i) Water running down the Narrow Bank (14/12/23)
6. **Report by County Councillor**
7. **Report back from Meetings and Representations on behalf of TPC**

Meeting at Pumpkin Pie  
Annual Joint Town & Parish Council Conference
8. **Potential Projects**
  - a) Footpaths/Rights of Way –
  - b) Landscaping –
  - c) Short term / Medium term / Long term projects
    - Village gateways
    - bus shelters
9. **Planning**

**To report on any planning decisions:** None

**24/02501/VARYCO** - Land North West Of Burgham Park Golf Club - Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) pursuant to planning permission 24/00949/VARYCO for substitution of house type and garage to plot 18 - APPROVED

**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 – re- consultation in progress. Going to Committee.

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

**24/01770/FUL** - Blackbrook Farm - Erection of new agricultural shed

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**24/02540/FUL** - High Park Farm – Resubmission of plans for 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. **(23/04081/FUL)**

### **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

### 10. **Requested Agenda Items:**

Draft Budget for 2025/26

### 11. **Correspondence:**

NCC - Environment & Transport Who's Who and Elections documents – circulated  
NCC – Free Trees scheme  
NCC – Precept Request  
National Highways – A1 scheme cancelled  
NALC – Information on Pay Agreement from 1 April 2024  
Email re Parking West Thirston – layby parking  
Email re Pumpkin Pie traffic and parking issues  
Emails – website accessibility compliance  
Email re replacement bunting  
Email re hedge overgrowing speed camera  
Email re Felton Joint Cemetery budget meeting  
FOI request for copies of Airfield Newsletters  
Email re Wag and Company Donation Request  
Email re Cares Rights Day  
Groundworks UK newsletter  
Northumbria Connect email alerts  
NALC News  
CAN News

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

### 13. **Urgent Items -**

### 14. **Items for Next Agenda –**

Meeting Dates for 2024: 19 Dec