

THIRSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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To the Members of Thirston Parish Council:

11 June 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 18 June** following the Annual Parish Meeting for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Hamlin

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence**
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 14 May 2026**
5. **1) Matters arising there from (excluding outstanding actions in relation to NCC)**
 - a) Bleed Kit beside Defib
 - b) Road surface down The Peth
 - c) Pot holes in the New Bridge
 - d) Acro barrier supports
 - e) Kings Garden Party
 - f) NCC Local Plan and TPC Neighbourhood Plan
 - g) Age UK Scams and Scones – 19 May
 - h) Leak in Narrow Bank
 - i) Thirston Parish Council facebook page
 - j) Footpath to Field of Hope clearing
 - k) Meeting with the Zoo
 - l) Community Emergency Plan
- 2) **Long-term Outstanding issues being addressed by NCC for information**
6. **Report by County Councillor**
7. **Report back from Meetings and Representations on behalf of TPC**
8. **Potential Projects**
 - a) Footpaths/Rights of Way
 - b) Landscaping –
 - c) Short term / Medium term / Long term projects
 - Bus shelters – Noticeboards
9. **Planning**

To report on any planning decisions:

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) – GRANTED

26/00434/FUL – Eshott Home Farm - Erection of new agricultural building, ancillary to existing steading, to provide additional storage capacity for agricultural machinery and livestock – no objections - GRANTED

26/01198/FUL – 2 Beech Avenue, Burgham Gardens - Rear single storey conservatory/extension – GRANTED

Planning applications pending:

26/01214/FUL - Thorndyke Park Felton, Change in entrance to holiday park entrance site – Objections raised by PC and NCC Highways require more information in relation to traffic impact especially in relation to construction traffic

26/01611/FUL - Land to the north of 1 Bockenfield Cottages – new build property – no objection

26/01424/FUL - Northumberland Zoo - Erection of two agricultural buildings – no objection

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26/01643/FUL - Land East Of The Brocks Brocks Cottage - Erection of a new general purpose agricultural building – no objection

26/01898/COU - Ivy Cottage West Thirston – change of use from granny annex to holiday let.

Planning Issues:

Eshott Airfield – new structures on airfield and treatment plant

26/00130/ADE – Pumpkin Pie Childcare Signage – GONE TO APPEAL

Thirston Garage rent/sale sign

24/01178/VARYCO – Installation of footpaths 24 June 2024 giving an extension of 2 years

10. **Requested Agenda Items:**

Year end accounts

11. **Correspondence:**

NCC - New Northumberland Local Plan - Scoping Consultation – 20 May to 1 July

NCC – Town and Parish Liaison Working Group documents following meeting - Circulated

NCC – update from Portfolio Holder of Highways – Cllr Mather – circulated

NCC - briefing session on the digital switchover for County & T&P Cllrs on 24th June 11-12

NCC – Neighbourhood Plan support available

NCC – Monitoring Officer information re redacting Councillors addresses on DOIs

Emails in relation to insurance costs for Cemetery and War Memorial

Invitation to The Wilds of Wannie, the Coquet and Beyond – 11 July

Village newsletter donation request

Phone call re pot holes on Wintrick Road

Email re plane landing after hours

NALC and CAN Newsletters

12. **Finance** a) Financial Summary b) Accounts to be paid c) Income d) Certificate of Exemption

13. **Urgent Items**

EOM required before the end of June to approve accounts once auditor has completed audit

14. **Items for Next Agenda**

Meeting Dates for 2026: 6 Aug, 24 Sep, 5 Nov, 17 Dec