

# THIRSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman:

Clerk: Lisa Hamlin  
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To the Members of Thirston Parish Council:

18 January 2019

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summonsed to attend the Parish Council meeting of Thirston Parish Council in the NURSERY, EX-UNITED REFORM CHURCH on THURSDAY 24 JANUARY 2019 AT 7.30pm for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Hamlin

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## AGENDA

1. **Election of Chairman. Election of Vice-Chairman**
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 13 December 2018**
6. **Matters arising there from**
  - a) Notice Board - update
  - b) Felton Bridge Meeting – parking issues
  - c) Street furniture complaint update
  - d) Speed strip request for West Thirston
  - e) Bus stop sign replacement of
  - f) Auditor situation for 2019/20
  - g) Street light in Eshott Village
  - h) Street lights around the rockery
7. **Report by County Councillor**
8. **Report back from Meetings and Representations on behalf of TPC**
9. **Potential Projects**
  - a) Footpaths/Rights of Way – outstanding issues raised with NCC re bridge concerns on FP4
  - b) Landscaping
  - c) Neighbourhood Plan Update
10. **Planning**

**To report on any planning decisions:**  
18/02877/FELTPO - The Limes, Eshott Village - 4 x trees for removal, 3 x trees for pruning and dead wooding and remaining for thinning out – PERMITTED – Update on NCC re concerns over exceeded works.  
18/03411/FUL - The Croft, East Thirston - Erect Falcon chambers and aviaries - REFUSED  
18/02154/FUL - Land West of Eshott Heugh Farm - steel framed building - PERMITTED  
18/03834/FUL – Land NW of Eshott Heugh Farm – Buildings for animal displays and classroom - PERMITTED

**Planning applications pending:**  
17/02923/VARYCO - Burgham Park Golf Club - Vary Cond 13 - remove holiday restriction – objections submitted – to be decided by the Local Area Council  
18/03534/FUL - Bywell Shooting Range - retro - retention of ground butt  
18/03562/FUL - Bywell Shooting Range - Form mound, widen paths, erect 16 shelters  
18/04053/ADE – Felmoor Holiday Park – advertising Consent  
18/04386/LBC - Kirkhill, West Thirston - Replace sash windows  
18/04172/TREECA - 5 Bridgend, West Thirston - Tree pruning, tidying up, no felling – not consulted

**Planning Issues**  
Canine Centre acoustic barrier update  
Update on trees behind Northumberland Arms

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New Beer Garden – Northumberland Arms  
18/02877/FELTPO – complaints that the tree works approved under the above Planning Application have been grossly exceeded over what was agreed update  
Eshott Airfield Issues –emails, letter and phone calls raising issues

### 11. **Services**

Cutting back of hedge around 30mph sign on entrance to village  
Repairs to drain close to Glenshotton  
Pot Holes – Road through West Thirston, Glenshotton, A1 to Eshott  
Water from Wall at The Peth  
Clearing of steps at The Peth

### 12. **Requested Agenda Items**

Litter Pick for 2019  
Green bins at bottle bank and use of bottle bank by businesses  
Wintrick road sign replacement request

### 13. **Correspondence:**

- The Planning Inspectorate – consultation document A1 Alnwick to Ellingham Improvement
- NCC – Notification of Publication Draft Local Plan consultation with drop in dates
- NCC \_ Final Council Tax Base Payment
- NCC – Parish Cemetery Double Charge – confirmation of payment to be received this year
- The Pension Regulator – confirmation that Thirston PC as re-declared compliance
- ICO – notification of increase in registration fee from £35 to £40
- One response to help save our footpaths
- Email re “is grouse shooting driving away jobs as well as wildlife” informing the PC of a petition link.

**Emails Forwarded:** NALC Newsletters

**To Circulate:** Clerks and Councils Direct, CPRE Winter Newsletter

14. **Finance** a) Financial Summary b) Accounts to be paid c) Income d) Bank Account Update

15. **Urgent Items**

16. **Items for Next Agenda**

Meeting Dates for 2019:

7 March, 11 April, 23 May, 4 July, 8 August, 19 September, 31 October, 12 December