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The Parish Councillors of THURSTON PARISH COUNCIL are summoned to attend a meeting of the Parish Council, which will be a video meeting via Zoom, on Wednesday 23rd September commencing at 7.00pm.

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Public Attendance

Members of the public and press are welcome to join the Zoom meeting. Members of the public will be invited to give their views/questions the Parish Council on issues on the agenda or raise issues for consideration or inclusion at future meetings. This item will be limited to 15 minutes duration but may be extended at the discretion of the Chairman.

To join this meeting, either as a Councillor or a member of the public, please select the link below and enter the Meeting ID and Password when prompted:

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Meeting ID: 966 967 9211

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A G E N D A

1.	Opening including Statement	7.00
2.	Apologies – a) Council to receive apologies for absence b) Council to consent to accept apologies received	7.00
3.	Declarations of pecuniary and local non-pecuniary interests a) To receive declarations of pecuniary, local non-pecuniary interest(s) and personal interests in items on the agenda and their nature inc. gifts of hospitality exceeding £25 b) To receive requests for dispensations	7.05
4.	PUBLIC FORUM – Members of the public – a) to receive questions and matters of concern from those present on the agenda under discussion	7.10
5.	Matters Arising from Committees/ Working Groups – Youth Matters a) To receive an update on the provision of a youth shelter within the grounds of New Green	7.30
6.	Matters Arising from Committees/ Working Groups – Library a) To receive a report from the Chair of the Friends of Thurston Library b) To receive any matters coming forth	7.40
7.	Matters Arising from Committees/ Working Groups – Recreational Facilities a) To receive a report from the Chair of the Recreational Facilities Committee b) To receive any matters coming forth	7.50
8.	Matters Arising from Committees/ Working Groups – Emergency Planning a) To consider membership of the Emergency Plan Team Committee b) To arrange a meeting of the Committee to discuss: ➤ To agree to map out those areas that have become prone to flooding over the course of 2019/2020 ➤ To agree to carry out a review of the status of the grit bins within the village ➤ To agreed to review the documentation for inclusion on the parish website/Village Information Booklet c) To receive an update on the COVID-19 Emergency Plan d) To consider how the Parish Council can assist with raising the profile of volunteering and support volunteering organisations requiring volunteers to come forward.	8.00
9.	Matters Arising from Committees/ Working Groups – Village Information Booklet	8.20

	a) To receive an update on the production of the Village Information Booklet	
10.	<p>Matters Arising from Committees/ Working Groups - Climate Awareness / Environmental Matters</p> <p>a) to consider further the council's position on the Climate Change Emergency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To agree a statement on climate change and the manner in which the Parish Council should approach it ➤ To agree and adopt a statement on biodiversity ➤ To consider ways in which the Parish Council can encourage change in others ➤ To agree to request items are included in the Thurston Newsletter on climate change / awareness ➤ To agree items for inclusion in a card drop to be issued to all residents <p>b) to consider the following Environmental Matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To consider the request to start a tree nursery in Thurston as outlined in the paper submitted by Cllr. Morris, Parish Appointed Tree Warden ➤ To consider undertaking a Tree Canopy Survey – free of charge with training given ➤ To consider the request from BMSDC to support Defra's "Respecting the Outdoors" campaign to sit alongside Keep Britain Tidy's "Love Parks". ➤ To consider suitable areas for the planting of trees on offer from Developers in Thurston ➤ To consider supporting the initiative by BMSDC to plant more trees and hedgerows in order to encourage more wildlife, and not necessarily on their own Councils' land. 	8.30
11.	To consider items for future agenda	9.00
12.	<p>To confirm the date of future meetings:</p> <p>a) 7th October 2020 – full Council Meeting – via Zoom - commencing at 7.00pm</p> <p>b) 14th October 2020 – Planning Committee Meeting – via Zomm – commencing at 7.00pm</p> <p>c) 21st October 2020 – Recreational Facilities Committee Meeting – via Zoom – commencing at 6.00pm</p> <p>d) 21st October 2020 – Committees Meeting – via Zoom – commencing at 7.00pm</p>	9.05
13.	To resolve that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public be excluded from the meeting due to the confidential nature of the business to be discussed – none	9.10
14.	Close of the Meeting	9.15

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18.09.2020

