

THURSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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The Parish Councillors of THURSTON PARISH COUNCIL are summoned to attend a MEETING of the Parish Council on
**Wednesday 18th March 2020 commencing at 6.30pm – 7.45pm latest in the Thurston Community
 Library, Norton Road, Thurston, IP31 3PB**

The Council, members of the public and press may record/film/photograph or broadcast this meeting when the public and press are not lawfully excluded.

REVISED AGENDA

1.	Opening including Statement	6.30
2.	Apologies – a) Council to receive apologies for absence b) Council to consent to accept apologies received	6.35
3.	Declarations of pecuniary and local non-pecuniary interests - to receive declarations for items on the agenda and their nature inc. gifts of hospitality exceeding £25	6.40
4.	COVID – 19 a) Council to consider whether to implement parts of the emergency plan b) Council to consider setting up a good neighbour scheme for residents within the village c) Council to consider whether further actions should be taken to help the most vulnerable	6.40
5.	Statutory Functions – a) Council to review the scheme of delegation to ensure it is fit for purpose and would ensure minimal disruption to the work of the council if councillors are not able to attend meetings b) Council to note that the government is to consider bringing forward legislation to remove the requirement for annual council meetings to take place in person c) Council to note that the government is to consider bringing forward legislation to allow council committee meetings to be held virtually for a temporary period	7.10
6.	Financial Matters: a) Thurston Parish Council – • to authorise verified payments • to receive any matters coming forth b) Friends of Thurston Library – • to authorise verified payments • to receive any matters coming forth c) Recreational Facilities Committee – • to authorise verified payments • to receive any matters coming forth	7.30
7.	To confirm the date of future meetings: a) Cancellation of the Annual Parish Meeting for 26 th March 2020 b) Cancellation of the Community Engagement Sugery – 21 st March; 8 th April and 24 th April 2020 c) Parish Council Meeting scheduled 1 st April 2020 commencing at 7.30pm – to be confirmed once more information is noted	7.40
8.	Close of the Meeting	7.45

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17.03.2020

