

## THURSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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The Parish Councillors of THURSTON PARISH COUNCIL are summoned to attend the Parish Council Meeting on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022 commencing at 7.00pm** in the Thurston Community Library on Norton Road.

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.

The meeting is open to members of the public to attend in person. Members of the public not wishing to attend in person may submit written representations on issues to be covered in the agenda or items in general which will be noted for further consideration.

### AG 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	7.02
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 declarations of lobbying for planning matters on the agenda c) To receive requests for dispensations	7.05
4.	a) To receive and consider the minutes of the following meetings: <i>(all as previously circulated)</i> • Meeting of 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2022. b) Council to note Draft and Approved minutes of the following committees are available to view online at <a href="https://thurstonparishcouncil.uk/parish-council/agendas-and-minutes/">https://thurstonparishcouncil.uk/parish-council/agendas-and-minutes/</a> : Recreational Facilities Committee; Planning Committee; Climate Awareness and Environment Committee.	7.10
5.	REPORTS FOR INFORMATION – to receive written reports for information only: • Report from County Councillor Penny Otton • Report from District Councillor Harry Richardson Council to note the date of the Election for the position of District Councillor for the Thurston Ward - 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2022.	7.15
6.	PUBLIC FORUM – • to receive questions and matters of concern from members of the public in attendance on the agenda submitted. • to receive comments or questions relating to Thurston in general. • to receive questions and comments submitted in writing / email for future consideration by the Council: Thurston Station Building	7.30
7.	Police Matters – a) To receive a report from PCSO Swain on crimes relating to Thurston. b) To consider matters for referral to Stowmarket SNT.	7.45
8.	Statutory Business – <i>to view associated papers please use the following web-link:</i> <a href="https://thurstonparishcouncil.uk/parish-council/agendas-and-minutes/">https://thurstonparishcouncil.uk/parish-council/agendas-and-minutes/</a> a) SCC – to receive a copy of the public notice, statement of reasons and plans relating to new proposed road humps and zebra crossings on Norton Road b) SCC – to receive a copy of the draft Order, the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, the Notice that will shortly be published in the local Press, and a map showing the road	7.55

	affected for the Suffolk County Council (District of Mid Suffolk) (Stopping, Waiting and Loading Prohibitions and Restrictions and On-Street Parking Places) (Map-Based) Order 2019 (Thurston) (Pond Field Road) (School Keep Clear Markings) (Variation No. 5) Order 202.	
9.	<p>Planning Matters – coming forth</p> <p>a) DC/22/00045 - Full Planning Application - Erection of 56 no dwellings (inc. 20 affordable) together with associated access, infrastructure, landscaping and amenity space @cation: Land On The North Side Of, Norton Road.</p> <p>b) CO/297/2021 Thurston PC v Mid-Suffolk DC - heard on 20/21 October 2021 – to receive an update on the JR and the Council’s application to adduce further evidence.</p> <p>c) DC/19/02090 – Gladman Developments Ltd for development on land to the East of Ixworth Road – Council to receive communication from its Legal Team on this application.</p> <p>d) To receive an update on the use of the Old Primary School site</p>	8.00
10.	To consider matters relating to Network Rail: to receive an update from the Clerk on the feasibility study relating to the Thurston Station Level Crossing to be carried out by Network Rail.	8.30
11.	<p>Finance - to view all associated papers please use the following web-link:  <a href="https://thurstonparishcouncil.uk/parish-council/agendas-and-minutes/">https://thurstonparishcouncil.uk/parish-council/agendas-and-minutes/</a></p> <p>a) To approve the accounts awaiting payment including those coming forth (<i>Paper 1- 12.01.22</i>)</p> <p>b) To note the accounts paid since the last meeting (<i>Paper 2 – 12.01.22</i>)</p> <p>c) To note receipts allocated since the last meeting (<i>Paper 3 – 12.01.22</i>)</p> <p>d) To consider and receive the Bank Reconciliation for the period ending 31.12.21 (<i>Paper 4 – 12.01.22</i>)</p> <p>e) To receive an update on the monies held under the CIL Reserve and monies expended to date on projects identified in the Parish Infrastructure and Investment Plan or coming forth as a bid against the CIL Reserve (<i>Paper 5 – 12.01.22</i>)</p> <p>f) To receive and consider the applications submitted under CIL Bid Round 2 (<i>Paper 6 – 12.01.22</i>)</p> <p>g) To receive notification from the District Council of the Precept to be levied on the parish of Thurston for the financial year 2022 – 2023.</p> <p>h) To consider requests for donations as submitted against the Parish Council’s donation budget as deferred from the meeting of 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022 (<i>Paper 8 – 12.01.22</i>)</p> <p>i) Council to consider further the Parish Council taking over responsibility for the maintenance of the open spaces on New Green.</p>	8.35
12.	<p>To consider matters relating to the Community of Thurston:</p> <p>a) To receive any matters relating to the partnership working with the PCC in the production of the Thurston Community Newsletter.</p> <p>b) To note that UKPN and SCC Highways have agreed for a road closure to Church Road from 7<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> March (not including the weekends) to allow Urban Forestry to carry out agreed works to the trees on the Recreation Ground bordering Church Road.</p> <p>c) To consider complaints received with regards to icy paths along Pond Field Road, Cavendish View and SCC’s and the Developer’s response to this complaint.</p> <p>d) To receive an update following complaints regarding lighting installed along Ixworth Road.</p>	8.55
13.	<p>Councillor Reports:</p> <p>a) To report village matters of concern to the Clerk</p>	9.05
14.	<p>Clerks Report – to receive and consider information from the Clerk and Deputy Clerk and in particular:</p> <p>a) To receive the reports of items actioned under delegated powers.</p> <p>b) To note the temporary closure of the Stowmarket Recycling Centre from 28 February to 14 March 2022 due to essential resurfacing work.</p> <p>c) To receive items of correspondence for noting only</p>	9.15
15.	<p>To confirm the date of future meetings: all taking place in the Thurston Community Library unless advised otherwise:</p> <p>a) Council’s Full Committee Meeting – 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022 – commencing at 6.30pm (<i>or later</i>)</p> <p>b) Planning Committee Meeting – 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022 – commencing at 7.30pm</p> <p>c) Recreational Facilities Committee Meeting – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022– commencing at 6.00pm</p> <p>d) Climate Awareness &amp; Environment Committee Meeting – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022 – commencing at 7.00pm</p>	9.25

	e) Policy and Resources Committee Meeting – 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 – commencing at 10.30am f) Parish Council Meeting 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2022 commencing at 7.00pm	
16.	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 to be discussed	9.30
17.	Close of the Meeting	9.30

***Victoria S Waples***

Victoria S Waples, Proper Officer to the Council  
26.01.2022

