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The Parish Councillors of THURSTON PARISH COUNCIL are summoned to attend the Parish Council Meeting on **Wednesday 11th January 2023 commencing at 7.00pm** in the Thurston Community Library on Norton Road.

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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 interests: a) To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests and other registerable interests as detailed in Appendix B of the LGA Model Code of Conduct b) To receive notification of gifts of hospitality exceeding £50 c) To note the determination of requests for dispensations in accordance with Council's Dispensation Policy	7.05
4.	Minutes of previous meetings: a) To receive and consider the minutes of the following meetings: (<i>all as previously circulated</i>) • Meeting of 7 th December 2022 b) Council to note Draft and Approved minutes of the following committees are available to view online at https://thurstonparishcouncil.uk/parish-council/agendas-and-minutes/ : Planning; Policy & Resources and Leisure and Environmental Committee	7.10
5.	REPORTS FOR INFORMATION – to receive the following reports as submitted by: • County Councillor Penny Otton • District Councillors Harry Richardson & Austin Davies	7.15
6.	PUBLIC FORUM – a) to receive matters of concern from members of the public on the agenda submitted. b) to receive comments relating to Thurston in general.	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> https://thurstonparishcouncil.uk/parish-council/agendas-and-minutes/ a) To consider nominations for co-option to the Parish Council to fill the two casual vacancies.	7.55
9.	To consider matters relating to Network Rail: a) to receive a monthly update on the feasibility study relating to the Thurston Station Level Crossing to be carried out by Network Rail. b) to receive an update on the Community Action for Thurston (CATS) campaign to improve the appearance and use of the Thurston Station Building.	8.00
10.	Finance - to view all associated papers please use the following web-link: https://thurstonparishcouncil.uk/parish-council/agendas-and-minutes/ a) To approve the accounts awaiting payment including those coming forth (<i>Paper 1- 11.01.23</i>) b) To note the accounts paid since the last meeting (<i>Paper 2 – 11.01.23</i>) c) To note receipts allocated since the last meeting (<i>Paper 3 – 11.01.23</i>) d) To receive the Bank Reconciliation for the period ending 30.12.22 (<i>Paper 4 – 11.01.23</i>) 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 – 11.01.23</i>) f) To receive prior notification of the applications to be considered under CIL Bid Round 2 at the meeting of 1 st February 2023 (<i>Paper 6 – 11.01.23</i>)	8.10

	<p>g) To consider and finalised the Budget for the financial year 2023– 2024 as discussed at the meeting of 7th December 2022 by full Council (<i>Paper 7 – 11.01.23</i>)</p> <p>h) To consider and approve the Precept to be set for the financial year 2023 – 2024. (<i>Paper 7 – 11.01.23</i>)</p>	
11.	<p>To consider planning matters relating to Thurston</p> <p>a) Council to consider whether it wishes to respond to the formal Consultation of revisions to the Babergh & Mid Suffolk Planning Local Validation List (LVL) – comments to be submitted by 20th January 2023 - https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/development-management/apply-for-planning-permission/national-and-local-validation-requirements/</p> <p>b) SCC Planning Application: SCC/0121/22MS - Proposal: This application is linked to the following approved planning applications:- PP-11201292 Thurston Community College School Expansion. The proposal for a single storey standalone teaching block & - PP-08335880 Provision of a new Multi Use Games Area Pitch, and 10 drop off points with 60 car parking spaces and cycle parking for associated use with the adjacent Thurston Community College School. This application proposes 18 additional parking spaces within the current school site, using both the grasscrete area highlighted and the training corps parking area for school use. The proposed spaces will allow the school to have the parking provision required for the proposed teaching block (PP-11201292) whilst the MUGA, drop-off points and car parking (PP-08335880) is under development north of the school site @ Thurston Community College Norton Road Thurston Suffolk IP31 3PB - http://suffolk.planning-register.co.uk/Planning/Display?applicationNumber=SCC%2F0121%2F22MS</p>	8.35
12.	<p>To consider matters relating to the Community of Thurston:</p> <p>a) To receive matters relating to the production of the Thurston Community Newsletter.</p> <p>b) 33 Acre Project, Heath Road – to note the public consultation event being held on 12th January 2023</p> <p>c) To receive an update on the actions that the Parish Council could consider in response to the cost-of-living crisis.</p> <p>d) To receive an update on the Community Venue Partnership Opportunity meeting as organised by Thurston Community College.</p>	8.50
13.	Councillor Reports: To report village matters of concern to the Clerk	9.10
14.	<p>Clerks Report – to receive and consider information from the Clerk and Deputy Clerk and in particular:</p> <p>a) To receive an update from the Deputy Clerk on the Thermal Imaging Project being run in conjunction with the Suffolk Climate Change Partnership.</p> <p>b) To receive a further update on actions arising from the Clerk’s meeting with the SCC Highways Community Liaison Engineer.</p> <p>c) To receive an update on issues relating to Ixworth Road.</p> <p>d) To receive an update on Ixworth Road/Station Hill/Norton Road Crossing Point.</p> <p>e) To receive the reports of items actioned under delegated powers.</p> <p>f) To receive items of correspondence for noting only.</p>	9.20
15.	<p>To confirm the date of future meetings: all taking place in the Thurston Community Library:</p> <p>a) Leisure and Environment Committee Meeting – 25th January 2023 – commencing at 6.00pm</p> <p>b) Planning Committee Meeting – 25th January 2023 – commencing at 7.30pm</p> <p>c) Parish Council Meeting – 1st February 2023 – commencing at 7.00pm</p>	9.30
16.	Close of the Meeting	9.35

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