



The Parish Councillors of THURSTON Leisure and Environment Committee are summoned to attend a meeting in Thurston Library on 18th October 2023 at 6.45pm.

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.

A G E N D A

1.	Opening – welcome statement	18.45
2.	Apologies – a) Meeting to receive apologies for absence. b) Meeting to consent to accept apologies received.	18.46
3.	Declarations of pecuniary and local non-pecuniary interests: a) To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests, other registerable interests and non-registerable interests as detailed in Appendix B of the LGA Model Code of Conduct. b) To note the determination of requests for dispensations in accordance with council’s Dispensation Policy.	18.47
4.	To consider and approve the minutes of the previous meetings of 19 th July 2023 and inquorate notes of 27 th September 2023.	18.50
5.	To receive comments from the members of the public present: a) On the agenda under discussion. b) On any other recreational matters within the village of Thurston.	18.55
6.	To receive and consider matters relating to the monthly Risk Assessments Reports: a) To receive updates on previous works highlighted in the Monthly Risk Assessments for action. – Heath Road Play area – Thedwastre Play Park area – New Green Open Space – Recreation Ground Play area b) To consider matters on the Monthly Risk Assessment reports for the following and agree appropriate action arising: – Heath Road Play Area – Thedwastre Park Play Area – New Green Open Space – Recreation Ground Play area	19.10
7.	Clerks Report – to receive and consider information from the Deputy Clerk and in particular: a) Update on High Street Safari Christmas Trail. b) Update on the Thurston Walking Leaflet	19.20
8.	Wildlife Garden – a) To note the Resolution of Full Council with regard to Item 11e – Paper 8 - To consider the proposal to improve the wildlife area on New Green. b) To consider the removal of the pond liner c) To formulate and put forward a proposed work schedule and list of potential working party volunteers to help with the project.	19.30
9.	To consider the provision of benches in residential open spaces.	19.45
10.	To consider the provision of inclusive play equipment for New Green Play Area and to formulate a recommendation to full Council for such provisioning	19.50
11.	To note BMSDC Trees, hedgerows and wildflowers scheme and to consider any application for free trees and hedgerow plants.	19.55
12.	Date of the next Meeting:	20.00

	October 18 th 2023 commencing at 6.00pm in the Thurston Community Library.	
13.	Close of the Meeting	20.05

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Victoria S Waples, Proper Officer to the Council
13.10.2023