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Agenda Item 10

- d) Councillors to reconfirm appointments to committees, outside bodies and parish appointed positions.

The Parish Council Chair and Vice-Chair are ex-officio members of all Committees and Working Groups.

Proposals:

10 d) Councillors to review positions outlined below and confirm the following:

A. Current membership

B. Nominations to come forward for vacant positions

Committee	Current Membership	Commentary
Policy & Resources Committee	Cllr. Christopher Dashper (Chair) Cllr. Graham Balaam Cllr. Liz Bond Cllr. Michael Moy Cllr. Bryan Rainbow Cllr. Julian West	No substitutes
Planning Committee	Cllr. Christopher Dashper (Chair) Cllr. Graham Balaam Cllr. Barbara Morris Cllr. Phil Smith Cllr. Bryn Rainbow Cllr. Tracey Welham Cllr. Julian West	No substitutes – any significant planning matters are open to all serving members and will be added to the monthly council meetings.
Emergency Plan Committee <i>Note: Chair & Parish Clerk are members only for declaration purposes</i>	Cllr. Bryan Rainbow (Chair) Cllr. Graham Balaam Cllr. Liz Bond Cllr. Barbara Morris Cllr. Michael Moy Cllr. Julian West	Substitutes: Cllr. Phil Smith
Leisure and Environment Committee	Cllr. Liz Bond Cllr. Steven Gerrish Cllr. Barbara Morris Cllr. Michael Moy Cllr. Phil Smith Cllr. Tracey Welham	Chair to be appointed at next scheduled meeting Cllr. Graham Balaam Cllr. Christopher Dashper

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Recreation Ground Charity Trust <i>Note: Committee acting under the direct responsibility of the Parish Council as sole trustee</i>	Cllr. Bryan Rainbow (Chair) Cllr. Liz Bond Cllr. Stephen Gerrish Cllr. Barbara Morris Cllr. Phil Smith Cllr. Julian West	Substitutes: Cllr. Graham Balaam Cllr. Christopher Dashper
Bank Signatories	Cllr. Chris Dashper Cllr. Graham Balaam Cllr. Barbara Morris Cllr. Julian West	Banking policy states that two of the four signatories will authorise all payments initiated by the Clerk as RFO.
Council Internal Control Reviewer	Cllr. B Rainbow Cllr. J West	No substitutes required.
Cavendish Hall Trust Committee	Cllr. Barbara Morris	
Friends of Thurston Library Group	Cllr. Bryan Rainbow	Vacancy Vacancy
New Green Community Trust <i>Note: Council to note the requirement to have six nominees to the Trust (as written in the Trust document)</i>	Cllr. Liz Bond Cllr. Julian West Council supported parish nominations: Mr R. Smith Mr P. Wade	Vacancy Vacancy <i>Proposal is to have all Councillors serve a six-month term during their time of office – Council has full indemnity insurance for those so nominated</i>
Thurston Community College Forum	Cllr. Liz Bond Cllr. Julian West	
Suffolk Association of Local Councils	All Councillors are invited to attend the quarterly forums currently held online.	No change required
Parish Tree Wardens	Vacancy Cllr. Barbara Morris (assisting)	Vacancy
Parish Footpath Wardens	Cllr. Barbara Morris	Vacancy
Parish Local Recorder		Vacancy
Council Safeguarding Designated Lead	Cllr. Tracey Welham	
Thurston Relief In Need Charity	Mrs. I. Churchus Mrs. J. Service	

Council to note that a review of the Parish Infrastructure Investment Plan is due in 2024 and that this work is currently being undertaken by the Planning Committee. A Working Group has also been set up to assist with this and the associated documentation.

The group consists of:

Cllr. Graham Balaam Cllr. Julian West Cllr. Tracey Welham	Co-Chair of the Thurston NDP Co-Chair of the Thurston NDP Village Representative Village Representative
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