

THURSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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The Parish Councillors of THURSTON PARISH COUNCIL are summoned to attend the COUNCIL MEETING on Wednesday 6th November 2024 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.

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.	7.01
3.	Declarations of 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 for the Agenda under discussion. 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 meeting: <i>(all as previously circulated)</i> Meeting of 2 nd October 2024.	7.10
5.	REPORTS FOR INFORMATION – to receive the following reports as submitted by: a) County Councillor Penny Otton. b) District Councillors David Bradbury & Harry Richardson.	7.15
6.	Police Matters – a) To receive a report from PCSO Matt Brown from Stowmarket Community Policing Team (CPT) on crimes relating to Thurston for the month of October 2024. b) To consider matters for referral to Stowmarket CPT.	7.25
7.	PUBLIC FORUM – <i>at the direction of the Chair matters will either be responded to or deferred for further discussion and/or debate.</i> a) To receive comments from members of the public on the agenda submitted. b) To receive comments from members of the public on matters relating to Thurston.	7.30
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 receive nominations for the vacant post of Councillor (1).	7.45
9.	To consider matters relating to Planning: a) Planning Applications to be considered by the Council received from Mid Suffolk District Council: full details of the applications listed below are available to view online by visiting: http://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/development-management/application-search-and-comment/search-for-applications/ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DC/24/04544 – Householder application – erection of double garage @ 64 Barton Road.• DC/24/0538 – Householder application – construction of single storey rear extension,	7.50

	<p>alterations and infilling to front elevation including new porch, windows and doors @ Highmead House, Ixworth Road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DC/24/04451 - Application for Reserved Matters for Outline DC/19/02090 (following grant of appeal APP/W3520/W/23/3317494) Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2015 (as amended). Submission of details for Appearance, Landscaping, Layout and Scale for 210 dwellings (74 Affordable) and new vehicular access to include planting and landscaping, natural and semi natural greenspace(s), children's play area and sustainable drainage system (SuDS) and all associated infrastructure, to include 35% affordable dwellings. Location: Land to the east of Ixworth Road, b) To receive an update on Planning Application DC/24/02330 – Revised Full Planning Application - Erection of 59 (fifty-nine) dwellings, open space and associated infrastructure. Location: land to the west of Ixworth Road. c) To receive commentary on issues raised concerning College Park – Phase 1, land west to Ixworth Road. d) To receive commentary on the meeting with SCC Highways Officer with regards to the works planned for Ixworth Road in relation to the Interim Stage 3 Safety Audit. e) To receive commentary on the parish liaison meeting held with Bloor Homes on 6th November 2024 f) To receive an update on the status of Planning Applications DC/23/02429 and DC/23/02430. 	
10.	<p>To consider matters relating to the Community of Thurston:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) To receive matters relating to the production of the Thurston Community Newsletter. b) To receive an update on the Taxi-Bus Service – Thurston to Bury St Edmunds. c) To note the new transport service being run by Communities Together East Anglia – Rural Connect as launched 4th November 2024. d) To note the route and timings for the newly implemented bus service 73 from Garboldisham to Bury St Edmunds as launched 2nd September 2024. 	8.30
11.	<p>Finance - to view all associated papers please use the following web-link: https://thurstonparishcouncil.uk/parish-council/agendas-and-minutes/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) To approve the accounts awaiting payment including those coming forth (<i>Paper 1 – 06.11.24</i>) b) To note the accounts paid since the last meeting up to 28.08.24 (<i>Paper 2 – 06.11.24</i>) c) To note receipts allocated since the last meeting up to 28.08.24 (<i>Paper 3 – 06.11.24</i>) d) To receive the Balance of the Accounts for the period ending 30.09.24 – <i>Paper 4 – 06.11.24</i>) e) To receive the budget versus actual report for the period ending 30th September 2024 and to note the Clerk's commentary upon the findings (<i>Paper 5 – 06.11.24</i>) f) To note the CIL report for October 2024 including nominal sums for potential CIL expenditure for the coming year and receipts received (<i>Paper 6 – 06.11.24</i>) g) Council to consider the requests for financial support (<i>Paper 7 – 06.11.24</i>) 	8.40
12.	<p>Councillor Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) To report village matters of concern to the Clerk. b) To receive items for information only from parish council appointed representatives on outside bodies / groups. 	9.00
13.	<p>Clerks Report – to receive and consider information from the Clerk and Deputy Clerk and in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) To receive the reports of items actioned under delegated powers b) To receive an update on works to the allotments on Denbury Park c) To receive items of correspondence for noting only. 	9.10
14.	<p>To confirm the date of future meetings: all taking place in the Thurston Community Library:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Council's Committees Meeting – 20th November 2024 – commencing at 7.00pm in the Community Library, Norton Road 	9.15

	b) Council Meeting – 6 th November 2024 – commencing at 7.00pm in the Community Library, Norton Road. c) Policy & Resources Committee – date to be confirmed for mid-November.	
15.	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 – a) To consider staffing matters in relation to performance review and remuneration. b) To receive the approved minutes, as Sole Trustee, of the Recreation Ground Charity Trust meeting of 26 th June 2024.	9.20
16.	Close of the meeting	9.30
Victoria S Waples Clerk & Proper Officer to the Parish Council 31.10.2024		