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The Parish Councillors of THURSTON PARISH COUNCIL are summoned to attend the COUNCIL MEETING on Wednesday 2nd October 2024 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.	7.01
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 4 th September 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 September 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 posts of Councillor (4). b) Council to ratify the re-appointment of Mrs J Service as the parish council appointed trustee to the Thurston Relief In Need Charity (appointment to run for 4 years)	7.45
9.	Finance - <i>to view all associated papers please use the following web-link:</i> https://thurstonparishcouncil.uk/parish-council/agendas-and-minutes/ a) To approve the accounts awaiting payment including those coming forth (<i>Paper 1 – 02.10.24</i>) b) To note the accounts paid since the last meeting up to 28.08.24 (<i>Paper 2 – 02.10.24</i>) c) To note receipts allocated since the last meeting up to 28.08.24 (<i>Paper 3 – 02.10.24</i>)	8.00

	<p>d) To receive the Balance of the Accounts for the period ending 30.09.24 – <i>Paper 4 – 02.10.24</i>)</p> <p>e) To note the Balance of the Accounts for the period ending 31.08.24 – <i>Paper 5 – 02.10.24</i>) – as deferred from the meeting of 31.08.24)</p> <p>f) To note the CIL report for September 2024 including nominal sums for potential CIL expenditure for the coming year and receipts received (<i>Paper 6 – 02.10.24</i>)</p> <p>g) Council to consider the requests for financial support (<i>Paper 7 – 02.10.24</i>)</p> <p>h) To receive the external audit completion letter following the annual review of the council’s accounts for the year ending 31st March 2024.</p>	
10.	<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) To receive an update on the Taxi-Bus Service – Thurston to Bury St Edmunds.</p> <p>c) Council to consider measures to assist with the integration of newcomers to the community of Thurston.</p> <p>d) Holow Lane and The Planche speed limit review – Council to receive the data and commentary on the recent traffic surveys undertaken.</p> <p>e) Ixworth Road – remedial works – to receive an update on the date for works to be completed.</p>	8.30
11.	<p>To consider matters relating to Planning:</p> <p>a) SCC/0094/23MS - Provision of 10 drop-off points with 60 car parking spaces and cycle parking for associated use with the adjacent Thurston Community College school and change of use of the land west of the proposed car park to a school playing field at Land to the west of Ixworth Road – council to consider further in light of revised plans submitted.</p> <p>b) DC/24/02330 - To receive further commentary from the Assistant Planner of Persimmon Homes Suffolk regarding Phase 2 – College Park.</p> <p>c) To receive an update on the status of Planning Applications DC/23/02429 and DC/23/02430.</p>	8.40
12.	<p>Councillor Reports:</p> <p>a) To report village matters of concern to the Clerk.</p> <p>b) To receive items for information only from parish council appointed representatives on outside bodies / groups.</p>	9.00
13.	<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 receive an update on works to the allotments on Denbury Park</p> <p>c) To receive items of correspondence for noting only.</p>	9.10
14.	<p>To confirm the date of future meetings: all taking place in the Thurston Community Library:</p> <p>a) Council’s Committees Meeting – 16th October 2024 – commencing at 7.00pm in the Community Library, Norton Road</p> <p>b) Council Meeting – 6th November 2024 – commencing at 7.00pm in the Community Library, Norton Road.</p> <p>c) Policy & Resources Committee – date to be confirmed for mid-November.</p>	9.15
15.	Close of the meeting	9.30
<p>Victoria S Waples Clerk & Proper Officer to the Parish Council 26.09.24</p>		