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The Parish Councillors of THURSTON Leisure and Environment Committee are summoned to attend a meeting in Thurston Library on 19th July 2023 at 6.00pm.

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A G E N D A

1.	Opening – welcome statement	18.00
2.	Apologies – a) Meeting to receive apologies for absence. b) Meeting to consent to accept apologies received.	18.01
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.	18.02
4.	To consider and approve the minutes of the previous meetings of 31 st May 2023.	18.03
5.	To receive comments from the members of the public present: a) On the agenda under discussion.	18.05
6.	To approve the nomination of Cllr Welham to carry out monthly risk assessment reports for Thedwastre Play Area/New Green Open Space and to receive nominations for a councillor to take over the Heath Road risk assessments to replace Cllr West.	18.25
7.	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	18.28
8.	To continue discussions regarding the proposed trail camera installation, taking advice from Cllr Hay's experience.	18.35
9.	To note the invasive weed at the Churchyard has been cleared by M&TJ's.	18.40
10.	To discuss the wildlife garden, following a site visit and report from Suffolk Wildlife Trust. To make a definitive decision regarding the management of the area and work to be carried out in the short and medium term, and agree the proposal be put forward to New Green Trustees for their input.	18.41
11.	To review existing plans that had previously been proposed for Heath Road, and to organise a site visit at Heath Road with Kompan to discuss possible options for future development.	18.55
12.	To discuss possible loneliness/isolation focussed projects that could be explored and taken on to enhance the leisure and environmental aspects of the village.	19.10
13.	Date of the next Meeting: 19.07.2023 commencing at 6.00pm in the Thurston Community Library.	19.20
14.	To resolve that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public be excluded from the Meeting on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted – none to be discussed	19.21
15.	Close of the Meeting	19.22