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**The Parish Councillors of THURSTON Leisure and Environment Committee are summoned to attend a meeting in Thurston Library, Norton Road, IP31 3PB on 17th July 2024 at 7.30pm.
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A G E N D A

1.	Opening – welcome statement	19.30
2.	Apologies – a) Meeting to receive apologies for absence. b) Meeting to consent to accept apologies received.	19.32
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.	19.33
4.	To consider and approve the minutes of the previous meeting of 19 th June 2024	19.34
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.	19.35
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	19.50
7.	Clerks Report – to receive and consider information from the Deputy Clerk and in particular: a) Update on the outdoor theatre production of Treasure Island. b) Report from the Routine Play Inspection course attended by the Deputy Clerk and Cllr Bond	20.00
8.	Wildlife Garden – a) To review the forward plan for monitoring and management. b) To consider the position of new seating. c) To consider the provision of a lectern.	20.05
9.	To consider conducting a community consultation process to establish what facilities might be required from new open space areas.	20.15

10.	Biodiversity Policy & Action Plan a) To receive an update on the biodiversity audit of council landholdings and other parish areas. b) To review the Biodiversity Action Plan and consider any actions/strategies needed to ensure compliance with the council's duty to maintain, improve and enhance biodiversity.	20.30
11.	Date of the next Meeting: 25 th September 2024 commencing at 6.30pm in the Thurston Community Library.	20.44
12.	Close of the Meeting	20.45

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Victoria S Waples, Proper Officer to the Council

12.07.2024