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The Parish Councillors of THURSTON PARISH COUNCIL are summoned to attend the Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday 6th July 2022 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	7.02
3.	Declarations of interests: a) To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests and other registerable interests as detailed in Appendix B of the LGA Model Code of Conduct 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 meetings: *(all as previously circulated)* • Meeting of 1st June 2022 b) Council to note Draft and Approved minutes of the following committees are available to view online at https://thurstonparishcouncil.uk/parish-council/agendas-and-minutes/: Recreational & Leisure Facilities; Planning; Climate Awareness & Environment; Policy & Resources	7.10
5.	REPORTS FOR INFORMATION – to receive written reports for information only: • Report from County Councillor Penny Otton • Report from District Councillor Harry Richardson • Report from District Councillor Austin Davies	7.15
6.	PUBLIC FORUM – a) to receive a presentation from the Ben Wragge Skate Park Charity and Thurston Football Club on future recreational and leisure facilities in Thurston. b) to receive matters of concern from members of the public in attendance on the agenda submitted. c) to receive comments relating to Thurston in general.	7.30 7.40
7.	Police Matters – a) To receive a report from PCSO Swain on crimes relating to Thurston. b) To consider matters for referral to Stowmarket SNT.	7.50
8.	Statutory Business – *to view associated papers please use the following web-link:* *https://thurstonparishcouncil.uk/parish-council/agendas-and-minutes/* a) BMSDC – response from the District Councils to the East Anglia Green non-statutory consultation – Council to review the response and consider whether it should raise concerns about the project to National Grid b) BMSDC - Corporate Peer Challenge – https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/assets/The-Council/Performance/Babergh-Mid-Suffolk-Corporate-Peer-Challenge-report.pdf to receive the Local Government Association's findings on the Corporate Peer Challenge Review undertaken in March 2022. c) BMSDC Parking Strategy – to note the availability of the online survey to comment on the Draft Parking Strategy - https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/BMSDCPARKING/ d) To review and adopt the amendments to the Terms of Reference for the Climate Awareness and Environment Committee *(paper entitled TofR – Climate Awareness and Environment Committee)*	8.00
9.	Planning Matters – coming forth a) DC/21/02655 – To receive an update on the Recycling Centre Project, New Green Centre.	8.15

	b) SCC/0037/22MS – To receive details of communications with regards to the funding of the proposal for a new single storey standalone block at Thurston Community College. c) EN/21/00714 – land on the north side of Norton Road – to receive and note correspondence received from the LPA with regards to ditch inspection.	
10.	To consider matters relating to Network Rail: to receive an update from the Clerk on the feasibility /study relating to the Thurston Station Level Crossing to be carried out by Network Rail.	8.25
11.	Finance - to view all associated papers please use the following web-link: https://thurstonparishcouncil.uk/parish-council/agendas-and-minutes/ a) To approve the accounts awaiting payment including those coming forth *(Paper 1- 01.06.22)* b) To note the accounts paid since the last meeting *(Paper 2 – 01.06.22)* c) To note receipts allocated since the last meeting *(Paper 3 – 01.06.22)* d) To consider and receive the Bank Reconciliation for the period ending 31.05.22 *(Paper 4 – 01.06.22)* e) To receive an update on the monies held under the CIL Reserve and monies expended to date on projects identified in the Parish Infrastructure and Investment Plan or coming forth as a bid against the CIL Reserve *(Paper 5 – 01.06.22*) f) To receive and consider the verified applications submitted under CIL Bid Round 3 at the meeting of 6th July 2022 (*Paper 6 – 01.06.22)* g) To note that the Clerk has renewed the contract for office phones and broadband with Plusnet for a 24 month agreement at a cost of £29.10 per month	8.30
12.	To consider matters relating to the Community of Thurston: a) To receive matters relating to the production of the Thurston Community Newsletter. b) To receive an update on the Ixworth Road cyclepath and ongoing issues with kerbing and planting. c) To recevied and consider nominations for the Suffolk Community Awards for 2022 – closing date 31.07.22 d) Suffolk County Council – Highways Investment Fund - to consider areas deemed to be high-risk that would benefit from footway skirting and vegetation clearance e) To recevie an update on the site assessment for recreational use of land adjacent to the Railway Bridge – (*paper entitled Recreation Site 12 – Heath Road)* f) To receive an update on a request submitted for improved lineage and separation of cyclists and pedestrians across New Green Footpath g) To receive and consider the paper submitted by Cllr. Bond with regards to Youth Work Provision in Thurston *(paper entitled Young People in Thurston)*	8.50
13.	Councillor Reports: a) To report village matters of concern to the Clerk	9.10
14.	Clerks Report – to receive and consider information from the Clerk and Deputy Clerk and in particular: a) To receive the reports of items actioned under delegated powers. b) To receive an update on the meeting with SCC Highways Community Liaison Engineer with regards to parking issues on Norton Road outside of the Community College c) To receive an update on footpath / cycleway and kerbing issues along Ixworth Road d) To receive an update on correspondence relating to Parking in Cloverfields. e) To note the Clerk has responded to a Rural Services Survey as issued by Community Action Suffolk. f) To note that the Clerk has responded to the BMSDC Shared Prosperity Fund Engagement Survey. g) To note that the Clerk has responded to a research project questionnaire "Effectiveness and Value of Internal Audit to smaller authorities". h) To receive items of correspondence for noting only.	9.20
15.	To confirm the date of future meetings: all taking place in the Thurston Community Library unless advised otherwise: a) Recreational Facilities Committee Meeting – 20th July 2022 commencing at 6.00pm b) Planning Committee Meeting – 20th July 2022 – commencing at 7.00pm c) Parish Council Meeting 3rd August 2022 commencing at 7.00pm	9.30
16.	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) CA-2022-000435 – The Queen on the application of Thurston Parish Council v Mid Suffolk District Council & Ors - to receive communciation on this matter from Council's Legal Advisers. b) To consider the quotations for works to the War Memorial on Church Road, Thurston and to note the proposed funding source for this work. c) To consider the confidential paper submitted for proposed residential development of land within Thurston (*ciruclated as a confidential paper)*	9.35
17.	Close of the Meeting	9.45

Victoria S Waples

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29.06.2022

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