



Parish Council Structure for 2026 -2027

Thurston Parish Council

Paper: Parish Council Structure

Reason: To receive a list of the proposed appointments to Council's Committees

Period covered: 1st April 2026 to 31st March 2027

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COUNCILLOR MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES

The current schedule of appointments to Council's Committees is listed below.

In accordance with Standing Order 5 j vii, the Annual Council Meeting of the Council is the meeting at which appointments to the Council's Standing Committees are agreed for the coming Civic Year.

It is to be noted that the Chair and Vice-Chair of Thurston Parish Council are ex-officio Members of the Planning and Infrastructure Committee and Policy and Resources Committees.

A quorum for each committee is five as per Council's adopted Standing Orders and Terms of Reference for each Committee.

<p>Planning & Infrastructure Committee</p> <p>Minimum of 8 (eight) members</p>	<p>Chair: to be the Chair of the Parish Council</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Graham Balaam 2. Chris Dashper (Chair) 3. Peter Marsh 4. David Millest 5. Barbara Morris 6. Bryan Rainbow 7. Julian West 8. Vacant
<p>Policy & Resources Committee</p> <p>Minimum of 7 (seven) members</p>	<p>Chair: to be the Chair of the Parish Council</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Graham Balaam 2. Liz Bond 3. Chris Dashper (Chair) 4. Peter Marsh 5. Michael Moy 6. Bryan Rainbow 7. Julian West
<p>Emergency Planning Committee</p> <p>Minimum of 7 (seven) members</p>	<p>Chair to be elected at the Annual Council Meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Janette Allen 2. Graham Balaam 3. Liz Bond 4. Chris Dashper (current Chair) 5. Michael Moy 6. Bryan Rainbow 7. Vacancy
<p>Environment & Biodiversity Committee</p> <p>Minimum of 8 (eight) members</p>	<p>Chair to be elected at the Annual Council Meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jeanette Allen 2. Liz Bond

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Peter Marsh 4. David Millest 5. Barbara Morris 6. Phil Smith 7. Vacant 8. Vacant
<p>Open Space & Leisure Committee</p> <p>Minimum of 8 (eight) members</p>	<p>Chair to be elected at the Annual Council Meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Janette Allen 2. Peter Marsh 3. David Millest 4. Barbara Morris 5. Michael Moy 6. Bryan Rainbow (current Chair) 7. Phil Smith 8. Vacancy

Recommendation

Council to agree to roll-over the membership of each committee into the Council Year 2026-2027 with the position of Chair to remain as per the decision taken at the Annual Council Meeting in May 2025.