



Summons

The Parish Councillors of THURSTON PARISH COUNCIL PLANNING & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE are summoned to attend a meeting on Wednesday 18th March 2026 commencing at 7.00pm THURSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY, NORTON ROAD, THURSTON, IP31 3PB.

Meetings and the Public

Members of the public and press are welcome to attend any of the Council's Full Council or Committee meetings and listen to the debate. The meeting is held in accessible premises. All agendas, reports, minutes and background papers in relation to this meeting can be viewed on the parish council's website: [Access to all council minutes and agendas for all meetings](#).

The agenda may be split into two parts. Most of the business will be dealt with in Part I which is open to the public. Part II (if applicable) includes items which may be discussed in the absence of the press or public, as they deal with information which is personal or sensitive for some other reason. The press and public will be asked to leave the meeting before Part II items are discussed.

Recording at meetings

Members of the Council, the public and press may record/film/photograph or broadcast this meeting when the public and press are not lawfully excluded. Those attending shall be informed that the meeting may be reported on (including recording, photographing and filming).

Agenda

Item	Description	Time
1.	Commencement of the meeting inc. statement covering recording at meetings	7.00
2.	Apologies – a) Council to receive apologies. b) Council to consent to approve apologies received.	7.02
3.	Declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in relation to items on the agenda - a) To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests, non-registrable interests and other registerable interests as detailed in Appendix B of the LGA Model Code of Conduct. b) To receive declarations of lobbying for items on the agenda. c) To receive the list of dispensations previously determined.	7.05
4.	Thurston Neighbourhood Development Plan - review workshop with Andrea Long from Compass Point Planning and Rural Consultants. Matters to be covered: Draft sites assessments for group review – desktop based with constraints at this stages along with any responses received to date from statutory consultees.	7.10
5.	To approve the minutes of the following meetings and to grant approval to the Chair for the minutes to be signed in accordance with legislation a) Minutes of the meeting of 18 th February 2026	8.10
6.	Public Forum – to receive issues from members of the public present on the agenda as written.	8.15
7.	Planning Applications to be considered by the Council received from Mid Suffolk District Council: full details of the applications listed below are available to view online by visiting: Mid Suffolk District Council planning pages a) DC/26/00968 Proposal: Householder Application - Extension to existing single garage. Location: The Limes, Barton Road b) DC/26/00842 Proposal: Application for consent to display an Advertisement(s) - Installation of 1 no. externally illuminated fascia sign and 1 no. internally illuminated fascia sign. Location: Thurston Granary, Station Hill.	8.30

c)	<p>Planning Applications determined: to receive details from the Clerk of applications determined by the Local Planning Authority including:</p> <p>a) DC/26/00438 Permission given for works to trees subject to a Tree Preservation Order MS81/A3 - Prune the overhanging branches back to the boundary line by use of tripod ladder and pole saw / pole loppers to a height of 12m approximately as they have been pruned before. reason: To reduce risk of branch failures over and toward the property during adverse weather conditions. Location Oakwood House, Pokeridge Gardens.</p> <p>b) DC/25/04191 - Discharge of Conditions for DC/24/04451 - Condition 10 (FULL LANDSCAPE DETAILS) Condition 11 (RETENTION OF LAUREL HEDGE). Location: Land To The East Of, Ixworth Road.</p> <p>c) DC/26/00419 - Discharge of Conditions for DC/19/02090 - Condition 19 (Residents Travel Pack). Location: Land To The East Of, Ixworth Road.</p> <p>d) DC/26/00369 - Discharge of Conditions for DC/17/02782 - Conditions 5 (Footway) and 8 (Access). Location: Land off Church Road, access via garden of 'The Firs'.</p> <p>e) DC/26/00274 - Discharge of Conditions Application for DC/24/04451 - Condition 27 (Surface Improvement - Thurston Footpath 001) Location: Land To The East Of, Ixworth Road.</p>	8.40
d)	<p>Date of next Committee Meeting:</p> <p>a) 15th April 2026 – Thurston Community Library, Norton Road - commencing at 7.00pm.</p>	8.45
e)	Close of Meeting	8.45

Mrs V Waples

Proper Officer and Clerk to the Parish Council
13.03.2026