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Thurston Parish Council Meeting Summons

The Parish Councillors of THURSTON PARISH COUNCIL'S POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE are summoned to attend a Council Meeting on Wednesday 18 November 2026 commencing at 6pm in **THURSTON 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

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	Detail
1.	Apologies – a) Council to receive apologies for absence. b) Council to consent to accept apologies received.
2.	Declarations of 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 for the Agenda under discussion. b) To note the determination of requests for dispensations in accordance with Council's Dispensation Policy.
3.	Minutes of previous meetings: a) To receive and consider the minutes of the following meeting (all as previously circulated): 29 July 2026
4.	To review and adopt the following financial matters: a) To receive and consider the First Draft of the Budget for 2027 – 2028 b) To receive an update on Council's Reserves including a review of the reserve policy

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5.	To consider the following financial matters as part of the year-end procedures for 2026 –27: a) To receive an update on the council's investments to include a revised Investment Strategy for 2026-27 b) To review the effectiveness of Internal Audit c) To review and agree the Council's Internal Control Policy 2026-2027 d) To review and agree the terms of reference and confirm the recommendation of the appointment of the Council's Internal Auditor to full Council
6.	To review and adopt the following: a) Council's Three-Year Business Plan for 2025-2028 (following amendments) b) Council's Standing Orders (S.O. 8a) c) Council's Protocol for Marking the Death of a Senior National Figure
7.	Date of future meetings of the committee: a) Wednesday 24 February 2027 commencing at 6.00pm *unless changes in legislation dictate an earlier meeting*
8.	Close of the meeting will be no later than 7.20pm

Laura Border
Clerk & Proper Officer to the Parish Council
12 November 2026