



Bi-monthly Parish Council Meeting

7PM on THURSDAY, 02 MARCH 2023

Longhirst Village Hall

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AGENDA

The following Councillors are summoned to attend this meeting: Cllr Peter Coates, Cllr Glen Fahy, Cllr Peter Lovering, Cllr Chris Marr, Cllr Jon Mills, Cllr Janet Quinn, Cllr Richard Tordoff

A	<p>PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes)</p> <p>At the invitation of the Chair, members of the public are invited to:</p> <p>(a) make representations</p> <p>(b) ask questions</p> <p>(c) give evidence relating to the business to be transacted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If more than one member of the public wishes to speak on the same topic please nominate one person to speak on behalf of all to avoid duplication and make best use of the time available. • Written statements must be received by the Clerk at least 3 days prior to the meeting. • Members of the public are welcome to stay for the following Parish Council meeting as observers, but will not be able to join in the discussion unless invited to do so by the Chair.
B	Update from Northumbria Police
C	Presentation on Potland Burn, by David Feige (County Ecologist, NCC)
D	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL UPDATE - CLLR DAVID TOWNS
E	<p>RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION / GROUPS:</p> <p>i) Longhirst Colliery - Bill Dryden</p> <p>ii) Longhirst Hall - Andy Robson</p> <p>iii) Micklewood - Cllr J Mills</p>

1 APOLOGIES

2 [DECLARATION OF INTERESTS](#)

Parish Councillors are asked to declare any interests for items on the agenda. Councillors are also reminded to keep their declaration forms up-to-date.

3 PREVIOUS MINUTES - [05 JANUARY 2023](#)

4 MATTERS ARISING (not covered elsewhere)

- 4.1 Paddock Wood planned works update (Cllr Marr)
- 4.2 NCC T&PCC Conference, 23 Jan 23 - feedback - Who's Who in Local Services
- 4.3 St John's Lychgate repairs update (Cllr Coates)
- 4.4 Missing road sign near St John's Church
- 4.4 Civility & Respect [Newsletter](#) and [Pledge](#); Review of banking arrangements - for future meeting

5 PLANNING

- 5.1 Butterwell Disposal Point - 22/02869/FUL - comments submitted, comments also submitted by Ellington & Linton Parish Council - decision awaited
- 5.2 Station Cottages, change of land use - 22/03679/FUL - [comments submitted](#), decision awaited
- 5.3 Dairy Lane, Longhirst Hall wall remediations - 18/01028/LBC - decision awaited by NCC on enforcement action
- 5.4 Stobswood Haul Road [20/00465/PREAPP](#) / 22/02162/CCM - decision awaited
- 5.5 Planning - consider meeting with Rob Murfin, Director of Planning, NCC

6 BUSINESS

- 6.1 Cost of living crisis support
- 6.2 Longhirst Wildlife Charity Trust: Coronation village celebrations, inc [NCC Coronation Community Fund](#), and Jubilee Tree Planting
- 6.3 Ashington Road Flooding issues - feedback (Cllr Coates)
- 6.4 Potland Park issues - bridleway access and fly tipping (Cllrs Coates / Fahy)
- 6.5 Paddock Wood proposed works [leave till there's something to say, or does it warrant a regular update?]
- 6.6 Parish Council logo update (Cllr Coates)
- 6.7 North East Grains (Cllr Coates)
- 6.8 Public Rights of Way - path maintenance (Cllr J Mills)
- 6.0 Learning & Development - draft [training requirements & records](#)
- 6.10 Annual Parish Meeting - discussion on public involvement, and preparation of Chair's update

7 BUDGET

- 7.1 [Bank Statements 22/23](#) and [Budget Monitoring 22/23](#)
- 7.2 Review of [Parish Council Plan](#)
- 7.3 [Advance payments authorisation for 2023/24](#), inc new budget monitoring

8 CONSULTATIONS

- 8.1 [Devolution Deal consultation](#) - closes 23 Mar 23

9 REPORTS from Councillors (for any items not covered above)

Opportunity for Councillors to raise any other issues for information only

10 CORRESPONDENCE (highlights)

- 10.1 EV Charging points
- 10.2 Voter ID reminder

11 DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS:

Thursday, 04 MAY 2023 at Longhirst Village Hall

- a. 6.30pm - 7.30pm - Annual Parish Meeting (public)
- b. 7.30pm - 8pm - Annual Parish Council Meeting
- c. 8pm - 9.30pm - Bi-Monthly Parish Council Meeting