

AGENDA

Bi-monthly Parish Council Meeting

7PM on THURSDAY, 02 NOVEMBER 2023

Longhirst Village Hall



**Longhirst
Parish Council**

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

A	PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes) At the invitation of the Chair, members of the public are invited to: (a) make representations; (b) ask questions; (c) give evidence relating to the business to be transacted. For more detail see the Public Participation at Meetings policy.	7.00-7.10
B	Update from Northumbria Police (5 minutes)	7.10-7.15
C	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL UPDATE - CLLR DAVID TOWNS (5 minutes)	7.15-7.20
D	RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION / GROUPS (10 minutes) Longhirst Colliery - Julie Murray Longhirst Hall - Andy Robson Micklewood - Cllr J Quinn	7.20-7.40
E	Councillor Vacancy Co-option (10 minutes) Invitation for each candidate to speak and for Councillors to ask questions	7.40-7.50

- 1 APOLOGIES** 7.50 -
- 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 - [07 September 2023](#)**
- 4 MATTERS ARISING (not covered elsewhere)**
 - 4.1 Woodland Trust meeting
 - 4.2 Station Cottages - [comments submitted](#)
 - 4.3 Ashington Road Flooding [public question submitted to CMLAC](#) 13 Nov 23 - 8.00
- 5 BUDGET (20 minutes)** 8.00-8.20
 - 5.1 Donation request from St John's for churchyard maintenance at £660
 - 5.2 Annual donation to Longhirst Wildlife and Community Trust at £100
 - 5.3 Remembrance Service - request to fund coffee morning at £50
 - 5.4 [Bank Statements](#) & [Budget Report](#)
 - 5.5 Precept for 2024/25 - initial discussion



- 6 BUSINESS (45 mins)** 8.20-9.05
- 6.1 General Power of Competence to be adopted - Certificate in Local Council Administration completed by Clerk
 - 6.2 Potland Park - [joint letter \(draft\)](#) with Ashington Town Council for consideration
 - 6.3 Flooding on road between Longhirst Hall and the village
 - 6.4 Public Rights of Way maintenance - discussion on aims and way forward
 - 6.5 [Slow Ways](#) national campaign to check local Public Rights of Way
 - 6.6 [Environment and Climate Fund](#) from NCC - for information / discussion
 - 6.7 Zero Hour - [support for Climate Change bill](#)
 - 6.8 Closure of the Forge Inn, Ulgham - discussion
 - 6.9 NE Grains meeting feedback
 - 6.10 Town & Parish Council Conference feedback
 - 6.11 Councillor vacancy co-option appointment - review of candidates
- 7 TRAINING (5 minutes)** 9.05-9.10
- 7.1 [Course available on Carbon Literacy](#) for Town and Parish Councils - discussion
- 8 PLANNING (15 minutes)** 9.10-9.25
- 8.1 Planning Consultation Morpeth Caravan Park - [23/03804/VARYCO](#)
(Interest declared by Cllr Glen Fahy)
- 9 NEXT MEETING:**
7pm on Thursday, 04 January 2024 at Longhirst Village Hall

