

AGENDA

Bi-monthly Parish Council Meeting

7PM on THURSDAY, 04 JANUARY 2024

Longhirst Village Hall



**Longhirst
Parish Council**

The following Councillors are summoned to attend this meeting: Cllr Colleen Anderson, 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.
B	Update from Northumbria Police (5 minutes)
C	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL UPDATE - CLLR DAVID TOWNS
D	RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION / GROUPS (10 minutes) Longhirst Colliery - Julie Murray Longhirst Hall - Andy Robson Micklewood - tbc

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7.00-7.20

1 APOLOGIES

1 - 4
7.20 - 7.0

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 - [02 November 2023](#)

4 MATTERS ARISING (not covered elsewhere)

- 4.1 [Portland Park joint letter to NCC agreed](#)
- 4.2 Lychgate repairs - now complete
- 4.3 Ashington Road Flooding - feedback from Castle Morpeth LAC meeting
- 4.4. The Forge - £500 shares bought

5 BUDGET (30 minutes)

7.30-8.00

- 5.1 [Bank Statements](#) & [Budget Report](#)
- 5.2 [Pay and increment rise for Clerk](#) (and new model employment contract)
- 5.3 [Report on principles of precept setting](#) for information
- 5.4 [List of activities for 2024/25](#) for discussion/prioritisation (inc projector for Village Hall, contributions to various road and path improvements, drainage/gully cleaning)
- 5.5 Precept level to be set for 24/25, inc [info from NCC](#) - deadline 26 Jan 24



- 6 TRAINING (10 minutes)** 8.00-8.10
6.1 [Code of Conduct](#) and [link to online quiz](#)
- 7 PLANNING (5 minutes)** 8.10-8.15
7.1 Station Cottages - [23/02290/FUL](#) - update if available
7.2 Morpeth Caravan Park - [23/03804/VARYCO](#) - update if available
- 8 NEXT MEETING:** 8.15-8.20
8.1 7pm on Thursday, 07 March 2024 at Longhirst Village Hall
8.2 Revised date or location for May meetings (due to election) - tbc

