

THROPTON PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA PAPER

Dear Councillor. You are hereby summoned to an ordinary meeting of Thropton Parish Council to be held on Tuesday 18th March 2025 commencing at 7pm in Thropton War Memorial Hall, for the purpose of transacting the business contained within this agenda.

2025/15 **Apologies for absence**

2025/16 **Declaration of Members Interests**

2025/17 **Minutes of previous meeting held 21st January 2025**

2025/18 **Public Questions**

2025/19 **Thropton Play Area**

2025/19/01 Play area. Members to consider resident consultation, improvements to play area

2025/19/02 Play area inspection reports. Members to consider items raised, and repairs required

2025/20 **Environmental Issues within the Parish**

2025/21 **Finance**

2025/21/01 Invoices for authorisation

PAYABLE TO	DETAIL	NETT	VAT	GROSS
C Miller	Six monthly salary Six monthly expenses	£633.56 £6.75	NIL	
N Tuckey	Play area grasscutting 5/3/25 New gate latch Fence repair / materials	£120 £3.95 £90		

2025/21/02 Provision of grit bin, Village View. Members to consider resident request.

2025/22 **Planning**

2025/22/01 Planning applications received

2025/22/02 Cherry Tree on green at The Meadows. Members to receive update on TPO request.

2025/22/03 Removal of parish signpost. Members to receive update from Clerk

2025/23 Petition to lower speed limit to 20mph. Members to receive update

2025/24 Review of internal controls

2025/25 Review of internal auditor

2025/26 Review of Risk Assessment

2025/27 Review of insurance policy

2025/28 Northumberland Open Space Assessment – Draft document for consultation

<https://open-space-assessment-northumberland.hub.arcgis.com/>

2025/29 Northumberland County Council. Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981. Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way. Members are asked to note receipt of the following Definitive Map Modification Orders.

1.A 2.74m wide path, from the Throptonhill Cottage public road, in a north-easterly, south-easterly and north-easterly direction crossing Footpath No 14 to a junction with Footpath No 27 and also Footpath No 3 and Bridleway No 43 in the Parish of Rothbury, north of Brae Head

2.From the Black Chirnells – Primrose Cottage road, south of Spout Hill, in a south-easterly direction by Chapel Hill and crossing Bridleway No 28 to join Footpath No 7, in the Parish of Rothbury, east of Glitteringstone

3.From Footpath No 26, south-east of Chapel Hill, in a south-westerly direction crossing Bridleway No 28 and Bridleway No 25 to a junction with Bridleway No 12, and also Footpath No 2 and Bridleway No 43 in the Parish of Rothbury, north of Brae Head

4.From Bridleway No 4, in the Parish of Rothbury, north of Brae Head, in a north-easterly direction to join Bridleway No 42 in the Parish of Rothbury, south-east of Chapel Hill

5.From Footpath No 44, in the Parish of Rothbury, in a westerly and southerly direction to join Bridleway No 28

6.From Bridleway No 25 south-west of Lynnholm, in a south-easterly direction by Red Chirnells, to the former Cartington – Thropton Parish Boundary. Thereafter, as a 1.83 to 2.74m wide path, in a north-easterly directly along the south side of the former parish boundary to a point 210m south of Glitteringstone. Thereafter, as a 1.5m wide footpath, in a northerly direction for a distance of 180m, then in north-easterly direction for a distance of 85m to a point 55m north-west of Glitteringstone. Thereafter as a path, a north-westerly direction to rejoin Bridleway No 25, north-east of Lynnholm

7.From the Lorbottle Cartington road, opposite Bankhead in a westerly, south-westerly, south-easterly, easterly, southerly and south-easterly direction, by Whittle and Sandylands, to join the Cartington – Thropton road at the Spout Burn, north of Blue Chirnels.

8.From Bridleway No 20, south of Whittle, in a south-easterly and westerly direction, crossing the Back Burn by the footbridge, to join Footpath No 6 in the Parish of Snitter

9.From Bridleway No 10 in the Parish of Snitter, in a north-westerly and northerly direction, crossing the Spout Burn, to join Bridleway No 20, south of Sandylands

10.From the Cartington – Thropton road, west of Red Chirnels, in a north-westerly direction to join Bridleway No 8 in the Parish of Snitter

11.From Footpath No 6 north-west of Red Chirnels, in a north-easterly, south-easterly, north-easterly and south-easterly direction by Lynholm crossing Footpath No 27, to join Bridleway No 28, north-east of Brae Head

13.A 1.5m wide moorland path, from Public Footpath No 7, in the Parish of Callaly, 210m south-east of Sunbrough, in a southerly direction for 1920m, passing over the summit of Cartington Hill, to join the U4047 road, 1030m east of Cartington Castle

14.From the Cartington – Thropton Road, at the south side of Cartington, in an easterly, south-easterly and southerly direction by Castle Cottage, South of Cartington and crossing the Spout Burn, to join the Black Chirnels – Primrose cottage road

2035/30 **British Telecom, Digital Voice. Members to note public meeting 17/4/25 10am to 4pm Jubilee Institute**

2025/31 **Local Elections 2025. Clerk to give verbal update on process**

2025/32 **Urgent Business/Items for next meeting**

2025/33 **Date of next meeting**



C Miller, Clerk/RFO

8th March 2025