

# Thirsk Town Council

A Meeting of Thirsk Town Council will be held on Monday, 20 January 2025 commencing at 7.15 p.m. in Thirsk and Sowerby Town Hall Annexe

## Agenda

1. To receive apologies for absence
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Police Report
4. To Receive Reports on Matters Relating to Thirsk:  
North Yorkshire Council
5. Open Forum  
Members of the public may raise matters with the Town Council
6. Minutes
  - a) To approve the Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on 18 November 2024
  - b) Matters Arising
7. Committee Minutes and Reports
  - a) Planning Committee – Minutes of Meeting held on 18 November 2024 and Summary dated 23 December 2024
8. Burial Board Minutes/Report, Applications for Memorials
9. Correspondence/Items Raised
  - a) **Town Twinning**  
To receive an email dated 24 November 2024 from Ms Sandrine Cooke. Attached page 3.
  - b) **Urban Grass Cutting Payments – Summer 2025**  
To receive an email dated 25 November 2024 from North Yorkshire Council. Attached pages 4 to 7.
  - c) **Planned Road Restriction Notification – Chapel Street, Thirsk**  
To receive an email dated 26 November 2024 from North Yorkshire Council. Attached page 8.
  - d) **Development of Parish Website**  
To receive an email dated 17 December 2024 from Mr P Cole, North Yorkshire Council. Attached pages 9 & 10.
  - e) **Thirsk Tourist Information**  
To receive an email dated 19 December 2024 from Thirsk Tourist Information. Attached page 11.
  - f) **Riponian Stages Rally – Sunday, 9 February 2025**  
To receive an email dated January 2025 from Ripon Motor Sport Club Ltd. Attached page 12.

**g) Traffic Safety Issue – Masonic Lane, Thirsk**

To receive emails dated 6, 7 & 10 January 2025 from Ms Patricia Lilburn, Ms K Sawyer and North Yorkshire Council. Attached pages 13 to 15.

**h) Climate Change, UK Policies and Targets – Free Online Workshop**

To receive an email dated 10 January 2025 from North Yorkshire Council. Attached pages 16 & 17.

**i) Bellmoor Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)**

To receive an email and attachment dated 10 January 2025 from Mr C Rohman, NatPower. Attached pages 18 to 23.

**10. Thirsk & Sowerby Town Hall Management Committee**

To appoint representatives to Thirsk & Sowerby Town Hall Management Committee

**11. Budgets/Precept 2025/26**

To consider the following documents and set the precept for the financial year 2025/2026. (enclosed)

- (i) Summary budget
- (ii) Administration/miscellaneous/grants/donations
- (iii) Burial Board budget
- (iv) Amenities budget (incorporating Central Areas)
- (v) Personnel & Office budget
- (vi) Public Conveniences budget
- (vii) Draft precept calculation
- (vii) Parish precept calculator

**12. Accounts for Payment**

**13. Reports from Members/Representatives**

**H Kemp  
Clerk to the Council**