

# Thirsk Town Council

**A Meeting of Thirsk Town Council will be held on Monday, 19 January 2026  
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 17 November 2025
  - b) Matters Arising
- 7. Committee Minutes and Reports**
  - a) Planning Committee – Minutes of Meeting held on 17 November 2025 & a Summary dated 15 December 2025
- 8. Burial Board Minutes/Report, Applications for Memorials**
- 9. Correspondence/Items Raised**
  - a) Yorkshire Air Ambulance – Request for Donation**  
To receive an email dated 19 November 2025 from Yorkshire Air Ambulance.  
Attached pages 3 & 4.
  - b) Sensory Gardens - Maintenance**  
To receive a letter dated 1 December 2025 from Ms Rebecca Frank.  
Attached page 5.
  - c) Planned Road Restriction Notification – Thirsk 10 Mile Run 2026**  
To receive an email dated 22 December 2025 from North Yorkshire Council.  
Attached page 6.
  - d) Christmas in Thirsk**  
To receive emails dated 3 January 2026 and 6 January 2026 from Ms Jo Wood. Attached pages 7 & 8.
  - e) Urban Highway Grass Cutting**  
To receive a letter dated 6 January 2026 from North Yorkshire Council.  
Attached pages 9 & 10.
  - f) Thirsk Town Investment Plan Survey**  
To receive an email and attachment dated 9 January 2026 from North Yorkshire Council. Attached pages 11 to 14.

**g) Riponian Stages Rally – Sunday, 8 February 2026**

To receive a letter dated January 2026 from Mr Alan Hill, Ripon Motor Sport Club Limited. Attached page 15.

**h) Visit Thirsk Website – Visitor Metrics**

Cllr Duffey has requested that this item be placed on the agenda.  
Attached page 16.

**10. Budgets/Precept 2026/27**

To consider the following documents and set the precept for the financial year 2026/2027 (all attached)

- (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
- (viii) Parish precept calculator

**11. Accounts for Payment**

**12. Reports from Members/Representatives**

**H Kemp**  
**Clerk to the Council**