

Thirsk Town Council

**A Meeting of Thirsk Town Council will be held on
Monday, 15th June 2026 commencing at 7.15 p.m.
in Thirsk and Sowerby Town Hall.**

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 20 April 2026
 - b) Matters Arising
- 7. Committee Minutes and Reports**
 - a) Planning Committee – Minutes of Meeting held on 20 April 2026
- 8. Burial Board Minutes/Report, Applications for Memorials**
- 9. Correspondence/Items Raised**
 - a) To receive a quote from White Horse Gardening Services dated 3 June 2026 for the maintenance of the Sensory Garden. Page 4.
 - b) To receive Faculty Form from Angela Cunningham. Pages 5 to 9.
 - c) To receive an email from Tony Jordan dated 28 May 2026 regarding pledge previously made for half share of the cost of power washing of the picnic area. Also requesting an update on the decision re the quote for Sensory and Mill Gardens. Previous quote attached from Terry Bowman. Page 10 to 11.
 - d) To receive a letter from Emelia Stapley regarding Cod Beck Discovery Project. Pages 12 to 13.
- 10. White Mare Corner.**
To receive an email from Tony Jordan, Thirsk in Bloom, dated 12 May 2026 Regarding weeds at White Mare Corner. Attached pages 14 to 17.
- 11. The old Sluice Gate at the weir on the Holmes.**
Chris Amy reported that the sluice gate had 'lost' its final piece of wood. On inspection it is deemed a health and safety issue. Photographs attached Pages 18 to 20.

12. Blue Plaque Castle Garth.

13. Interpretation Board Sensory Gardens.

14. Plinth on York Road.

15. Annual Return 2025/2026

To receive and consider:

- a) Systems of Internal control.
 - b) Annual Internal Audit Report
 - c) Annual governance Statement
 - d) Accounting Statements
 - e) Bank Reconciliation
- (all to be circulated at the meeting)

16. Risk Management.

To receive and review the Risk Management document for 2025/2026

17. Asset Register.

To receive and receive the Asset Register for 2025/2026

18. Accounts for Payment

19. Reports from Members/Representatives

Part 2

Private Session

PRIVATE SESSION In accordance with the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 the Public and press will be excluded from the meeting for the discussion of the following exempt business. (Items 27 to 28).

20. East Thirsk Community Hall

Item added at the request of Cllr. Duffey.

To discuss the current situation of the hall.

Paula J Gittings
Clerk to the Council