

Thirsk Town Council

**A Meeting of Thirsk Town Council will be held on
Monday, 20th July 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 15 June 2026
 - b) Matters Arising
- 7. Committee Minutes and Reports**
 - a) Planning Committee – Minutes of Meeting held on 15 June 2026
- 8. Burial Board Minutes/Report, Applications for Memorials.**
 - a) To receive and approve applications for additional inscriptions for Margery Collinson, Karen Hope Windross, Anne Ogden and Bridget Saunders.
 - b) To receive a letter dated 8 July 2026 from the Diocese of York regarding the Exhumation of ashes from Thirsk Cemetery on 13 July 2026. That the document be noted and that this be recorded in the minutes. Pages 3 – 4.
 - c) To receive a letter dated 14 July 2026 from the Diocese of York regarding the Exhumation at Thirsk Cemetery of Thomas & Violet Cunningham. That the document be noted and that this be recorded in the minutes. Pages 5 – 7.
 - d) To receive an email from Linley & Simpson regarding appliance checks at the Lodge. Pages 8 – 9.
- 9. Correspondence/Items Raised**
 - a) To receive an email from Jan Marshall re Thirsk Museum and its new proposed status of CIO. Page 10.
 - b) To receive an email from David Burns at Micro Press regarding publication of A Thirsk Town guide. Page 11.
 - c) To receive an email from Tony Jordan, Thirsk in Bloom dated 7 July 2026 and to consider an appropriate reply. Page 12.

- d) To receive an email Kate Foster dated 6 July 2026 regarding the flower tubs on Long Street. The Clerk advised her that some points raised were not the responsibility of the Town Council. Page 13.

10. Christmas Lights update.

Cllr Robinson and the Clerk to inform of progress.

11. Millgate toilets.

- a) To consider a quote from TWC and discuss changing service provider from Initial/Rentokil. Page 14.
- b) To consider a quote re work to the toilets from Dave Almack & Son dated 7 July 2026. Pages 15 - 16
- c) To consider two quotes re work to the toilets from Mark Preston dated 3 & 13 July. Pages 17 – 18.

12. Accounts for Payment

13. Reports from Members/Representatives

Paula J Gittings
Clerk to the Council