

THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Thornton Curtis Parish Council held at 8.00pm on Sunday 9th August 2015 in St Lawrence's Church, Main Street, Thornton Curtis.

Present: In the Chair: Cllr R. Brixton, Cllr A Tulloch, Cllr E Davey, Cllr P Grainger, Cllr I Whelpton, Cllr S Leach.
In Attendance: Mrs C Tooby (Clerk), Ferry Ward Cllrs D. Wells, P Clark, and 14 members of the public.

1. **To Note Apologies for Absence** Cllr C Couch, Ferry Ward Cllr R Hannigan.
2. **To Note Declarations of Interest** Dispensations have already been granted and signed in respect of applications at this site.
3. **Public Participation** A member of the public raised concerns over drainage and whether mitigating conditions would be imposed for the longer term.
4. **To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Sunday 26th July 2015.** Cllr Grainger proposed the minutes should be accepted as a true and correct record; seconded by Cllr Leach and resolved.
5. **To consider reports on Waste Disposal Application WD/2015/0887** Discussions took place on the various reports as follows:
 - Noise** – this is now complete and ready for submission.
 - Drainage** - Cllr Davey reported he had not completed the drainage assessment yet but that the pattern of objection would follow that of the initial submission as most of the points were still relevant
 - Heritage** - Cllr Grainger proposed that the heritage assessment would not be relevant as there was no line of sight between the hilly pits and heritage assets. The conclusion that the pit had been worked until the 1940 was disputed by Cllr Davey who offered to provide farming records of the site dating back to 1800s. The Chair suggested that the relevant point on heritage would be the significant changes already made by the present applicant.
 - Ecology** – this assessment is nearly complete and also covers the history of the site prior to the applicant purchasing it.
 - Highways** – Cllr Whelpton raised his concerns that the estimated figure of 5-6 HGVs per hour was indicative and self policing, which would be totally unacceptable for a small village. It was also agreed to ask the highways department to undertake a risk assessment on the A1077 due to the quarry banking being removed and potentially destabilising the road edge.
 - Pollution.** Cllr Tulloch raised concerns over continual noise pollution from reversing beepers, and the potential for mud spray on the road. Also that the quarry sides would amplify noise rather than reduce it. Cllr Davey proposed that groundwater pollution should also be included, as the waste water would wash into the pits and contaminate the chalk aquifer.

It was resolved that the Parish Council should use their original documents as a basis for their objection and then to include all the extra points noted in the reports,

6. **To consider the following planning applications:**

PA/2015/0723. Low Farm, Thornton Road. Planning permission for 170kWp Solar PV Installation.

Cllr Grainger proposed an objection, seconded by Cllr Tulloch and resolved. Cllr Davey agreed to send his comments to the Chair regarding the mitigating measures that could be taken to reduce the visual impact, and this will be forwarded to the planning office.

PA/2015/ 0972 Frogmore Farm, Thornton Road. Application for determination of the requirement for prior approval for the excavation of a reservoir to irrigate crops. No comments or objection.

5. **Any Other Business** There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8.30pm. Next meeting to be held at 7.00pm on Thursday 20th August 2015 in St Lawrence's Church.