

**THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Meeting held Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2005**

**Present:-** In The Chair:- Cllr. W. Crampin

Cllrs:- I. Whelpton, Mrs. S. Hargreaves, G. Gladwin, A. Tulloch

In Attendance:- Nth Lincs Ward Cllr J. Wardle, Mrs. L. Underwood (Clerk), Mr. Waugh

**APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr. E. Davey

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the November 2004 meeting were agreed a correct record and duly signed.

**MATTERS ARISING**

Village Seat

Cllrs Whelpton & Tulloch had met with Mr. Hill from NLC to view the proposed site, which had the approval of Mr. Hill. The Chair had contacted the supplier who would like a decision by April the cost being £250 each plus £30 delivery. Cllrs Whelpton & Tulloch hope to view one already assembled.

Village Pump

Cllr Davey had contacted Mr. Ehret who will send a quote for the container.

Council Vacancy

Mr. R. Brixton of Station Road had expressed an interest, Cllr Crampin proposed that Mr. Brixton be co-opted, seconded Cllr Mrs. Hargreaves and all voted in favour.

The Station Road signs need repair; Cllr Whelpton said that Mr. Hill, NLC, was aware but will be reminded.

The fencing at Thornton Abbey has been repaired again.

All the relevant documents have been taken to Grimsby archives although Cllr Crampin still has the ecclesiastical map, which may be wanted by the Lincoln archives, if not this will go to Grimsby as well.

**VILLAGE MATTERS**

Burnham Lane – NLC will be informed that the road is in a bad state of repair from the phone box to the crossroads and the holes near to Burnham Manor are becoming deeper.

**PRECEPT**

The precept request was discussed at some length and although the parish council is financially stable at present, it was agreed some reserve may be needed. Cllr Whelpton proposed the precept be set at £1,000, seconded Cllr. Gladwin and agreed by all councillors present.

**PLANNING**

Mr. Waugh had some concerns regarding a proposed development in Burnham Lane, he had contacted the planning department but had received no response. Cllr Wardle will take the matter up with North Lincs planning.

**ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

An opposition group against the proposed wind turbine development at Elsham has been formed. Thornton Curtis parish council will add their support.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Transco- Overline survey 19<sup>th</sup> January
2. NLC- last opportunity to add byways to the definitive map
3. Barton Police Authority
4. New Licensing policy
5. Humberside safety camera partnership
6. Regional Training partnership
7. Statement of assurance, the was agreed
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## **PAYMENTS**

It was agreed a cheque be issued for £10.00 for the Thornton Hunt Inn for the hire of the room.

## **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next parish council meeting will be held Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2005 in the Thornton Hunt Inn at 8.00pm.