

THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the meeting held Monday 12th November 2007

Present:- In The Chair Cllr. E. Davey, Cllrs R. Brixton, Mrs. S. Hargreaves, W. Crampin, A. Tulloch
In Attendance:- Ward Cllr. J. Wardle, Mrs S. Leach, Mrs. L. Underwood (Clerk)

Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr I. Whelpton, & WardCllrs D. Wells & P. Clark

Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held 3rd September were agreed a correct record and signed as such.

Matters arising

1. Village inspection – The clerk will keep trying to arrange
2. Notice board – This will be dealt with in the coming week
3. Footpath – The Chair read out a reply received from R. Beales. A discussion followed on the state of the footpath and how the parish council could enforce their views. The footpath was designated as an experimental path, it was agreed it had failed miserably. It needs villagers to write and complain and also to consider a petition to NLC.
4. The road to Wootton; when resurfaced the lines were moved, an accident waiting to happen.
5. Manhole cover outside Casa Mia needs attention.
6. Street lights no 3 & 11 shaded by trees, also light outside The Grange still not repaired despite being reported several times over the last months.

LDF

A discussion was held on the LDF options and although the parish council were reasonably happy with the village as it is, it was felt some flexibility was needed. Councillors agreed on a neutral response to the local development framework.

Village matters

1. The land fronting Station Farm Barn still remains an issue. The clerk will bring all documentation to the next meeting.
2. Aircraft noise –concern was expressed on low flying military aircraft.
3. Cllr Brixton kept the council informed on the rail network. Although they are trying to promote Thornton Abbey station, discontinuing the early morning service is a distinct possibility as the platform is too low to step up to the train.
4. Cllr Whelpton, due to business commitments is unable to continue with Hanwag

Village Entry

The parish council were unhappy with the village entry plans. The signage was inadequate and TS1 would be obscured by a hedge. The clerk will contact Omran Gorman and request the sign be sited the other site of Goxhill Road junction.

Correspondence

1. Barton Christmas Festival
2. Nats meeting –minutes
3. Accessibility
4. Defra
5. Licencing Policy document
6. Completion of Audit – no issues

Finance

Invoices had been received for the following:- 1. Thornton Hunt Inn £10.00
2. Audit Commission £58.75
3. Grounds maintenance £164.83

It was proposed, seconded and agreed that cheques be signed for the above amounts.

Date of next meeting.

The next parish council meeting will be held Monday 7th January 2008 at 7.00pm in the Thornton Hunt Inn