

THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the meeting held Monday 7th July 2008.

Present:- In The Chair Cllr. R. Brixton, Cllrs :- W. Crampin, A. Tulloch, I. Whelpton
In Attendance:- Ferry Ward Cllrs D. Wells & P. Clark, Mrs L. Underwood (Clerk)

1. Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Mrs. S. Hargreaves & E. Davey & Ferry Ward Cllr J. Wardle.

2. Minutes of the pervious meeting

The minutes of the meeting held 12th May 2008 were agreed a correct record and signed as such

3. Matters arising

1. Village Fund –There are no restrictions on the fund. The clerk will consider a separate account for the fund. Possibilities on the use of the fund were discussed briefly (bird boxes for the churchyard was one suggestion) The fund will be an item on the agenda for the next meeting.
2. Parking on Main Street, this was brought up by Cllr Wells at the Nats meeting and is being dealt with.
3. URSA plant- the chair reported on the presentation he attended.
4. Playing field grass cutting Mr Woods is cutting the grass for this season.
5. Village seats –They have been painted

4. Village Matters

1. Dogs on the play area – The clerk will look into obtaining a notice
2. Co-opton of new member – The relevant required notices have been displayed,
3. Rural Development Programme for England The chair attended a meeting and is now a member of the local action group. Funding from Europe will be available for schemes of benefit to the local community. Compliments were paid to Cllr Tulloch on the village pump which looks splendid.

5. Highways & transport

1. Restoration of Station Road footpath will take place in the autumn. However the hedges bordering the footpath need cutting back, they clerk will write to all concerned. The chair has also received a reply from Mr Hill regarding potholes & drainage.
2. A1077 footpath – S. Harrison states that this is not a footway
3. BCCRP The chair attended the agm there were no issues affecting the parish. Passenger numbers have however increased.

6 Planning

2008/0513 G.R. Booth conversion & extension of agricultural building to one dwelling- Granted (Cllr Brixton declared an interest in the following application and left the room.)

2008/0969 Mr & Mrs R & A Brixton, Selbourne Station Road, replace conservatory with larger garden room, extension to breakfast room and garage.

There were no objections to this application. (Cllr Brixton returned to the meeting)

7. Environmental issues

8. Correspondence

1. Nats minutes
2. St. Lawrence church – would parish council consider making a donation to the cost of works on the lych gate. Cllr Crampin proposed a donation however the chair will make further investigations. The item will be on the agenda for the next meeting.
- 3 Active choices – meeting 23rd July at Baysgarth Leisure centre
4. Survey on planning law & democratic process
5. NLC Planning services- National & Local Application Validation Requirements
6. CE Electric priority residents in the village

Payments & Finance

Thornton Hunt Inn £10.00, it was agreed a cheque be signed for this amount.

Date & Time of the next Meeting

The next meeting of Thornton Curtis Parish Council will be held Monday 8th September 2008 at 8.00pm in the Thornton Hunt Inn.