

THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the meeting held Monday 2nd November 2009

Present:- In The Chair:- Cllr. R. Brixton; Cllrs:- I. Whelpton, P. Grainger, W. Crampin, A. Tulloch, Mrs. Hargreaves, Mrs. Spink In Attendance Mrs Underwood (clerk)

1. **Apologies.** Apologies were received and accepted from Ward Cllrs D. Wells & P. Clark
2. **Declarations of Interest** –None
3. **Public Participation** -None
4. **Minutes of the previous Meeting** – The minutes of the meeting held 7th September 2009 were approved and signed as a correct record.
5. **Matters Arising** –i. DCO the clerk had requested a dco for the play area, a representative from NLC will be looking at the area and we are waiting to hear the outcome.
ii. Grass cutting- this will be put on the agenda for the next meeting.
iii. Trains –rumours that they are not stopping at Thornton. The chair reported that there is a school of thought of making it a request stop and Northern Rail are looking at the possibility of reducing stops at certain times. However nothing as yet is definite and there are no truths to the rumours.
iv. Cllr Grainger will continue to pursue getting quotes for the play area hedges.
6. **Parish Emergency Plan** Cllrs volunteered to distribute the leaflets
7. **Highways & Transport-** Lines need painting at Burnham Lane/Main Street & Station Road bends. Davey's hedge on Station Road still needs cutting.
8. **Planning** – No items
9. **Environmental Issues** – None raised
10. **Correspondence** – i. Rural Housing. ii. Umbrella. iii. Leader programme. iv. BT adopt a telephone kiosk v. Water safety. vi. Lives request for a donation Cllrs unanimously agreed to donate £50.00 to Lives.
11. **Village Matters** – i. Flashing signs were discussed but found to be too expensive for the parish. Painted bars will be discussed with Mr Harrison. Parking on Main Street is again a problem, however this is no longer a police matter NLC have now taken over this problem. ii. The clerk will enquire if there is any progress with the petition, this issue will be on the next agenda.
12. **Finance** – The bank mandate still has not been completed. Thornton Hunt Inn £10.00 for hire of room, it was agreed a cheque be signed for this and for the donation to Lives.
13. **Items for the next Agenda** – i. Thornton Abbey gating, ii. Petition, iii. Grass cutting, line painting iv. Precept
14. **Date of next Meeting** – The next meeting will be held Monday 4th January 2010 at 8.00pm in the Thornton Hunt Inn