

THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the meeting held Monday 4th January 2010

Present:- In the Chair Cllr R. Brixton, Cllrs:- W. Crampin, Mrs S. Spink, A. Tulloch, I. Whelpton, P. Grainger
In Attendance :- none

1. Apologies - Apologies were received and accepted from Ward Cllrs P. Clark & D. Wells and Clerk to the Council, Mrs L. Underwood
2. Declarations of Interest - A. Tulloch declared an interest as a member of the PCC
3. Public Participation - Ms Shelly Leech
4. Minutes of the previous meeting - The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd November 2009 were approved and agreed correct records and signed as such.
5. Matters Arising
 - i. Petition for restoration of the A1077 footpath. The petition will be heard at NLC offices at 2pm on 20th January. R. Brixton, P. Grainger & A. Tulloch will attend, with Mrs S. Spink in reserve.
 - ii. Play area grass cutting. Mrs Spink will ask James Andrew to give a quotation to the clerk. The Clerk will also obtain a quotation from G. Fillingham.
 - iii. Burnham telephone box. It was confirmed that no action would be taken.
 - iv. The Clerk will report potholes in the A1077 approaching TC from the South.
 - v. Dog control order. The Clerk will review progress on the DCO for the play area with NLC.
 - vi. Play area hedge cutting. Mrs Spink will ask James Andrew to give a quotation to the clerk.
6. Village Matters
 - i. Parish Emergency Plan. Two responses were received. The Clerk will bring this up for review at the July meeting of the Council and six monthly thereafter.
 - ii. Lych Gate. A. Tulloch circulated an architect's appraisal of the repairs required to the Lych gate. He will obtain a quotation in time for the next meeting of the Council.
7. Highways & Transport - The Chair attended a BCCRP meeting in December 2009.
 - i. A. Crampin agreed to provide old photos of Thornton Abbey station for the BCCRP web site.
 - ii. A direct service from Grimsby to London Kings Cross will commence in December 2010. It is not known if there will be an intermediate stop at Habrough or Barnetby.
 - iii. Improvements will be made to the connection times for transfers at Habrough.
 - iv. All were urged to encourage the use of Thornton Abbey station. If we don't use it, we'll lose it. The subsidy for the Barton-Cleethorpes service will be reviewed in 2014.
 - v. Northern Rail is considering the benefit of providing a reduced service to Thornton Abbey, Barrow Haven and Clee stations. The Chair will continue to oppose this as much as possible.
8. Planning - PA/2009/1105. Conversion of a barn to a dwelling house at Northfield Farmhouse granted.
9. Environmental Issues - Dog Bin. The Chair would find out how much Wootton Council paid for theirs.
10. Correspondence
 - i. CE Electric – Mother Nature campaign - no action.
 - ii. The Playing Field magazine – no action
 - iii. NLC revision to LDF. Individual comments required by 13th January 2010.
 - iv. Lives receipt – no action.
 - v. NLC byelaws for Atkinsons Warren Nature Reserve – no action
 - vi. NLC United Against Crime – Chair to post on notice board
11. Payments & Finance
 - i. Bank Mandate. P. Grainger is still having difficulties with Barclays Bank. He will ask the Clerk to assist him.
 - ii. Thornton Hunt Inn £10. Approved. Clerk to draw a cheque.
 - iii. Parish Precept. It was agreed that this should remain at £1,000.
12. Date & Time of Next Meeting - The next meeting will be held at the Thornton Hunt Inn Monday 1st March 2010 at 8.00pm.

This meeting was then closed at 9:00pm