

THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held Monday 1st March 2010.

Present:- In The Chair Cllr R. Brixton; Cllrs A. Tulloch, Mrs S. Hargreaves, W. Crampin, I. Whelpton, Mrs S. Spink

In Attendance:- Ward Cllr P. Clark, Mrs L. Underwood (Clerk)

1. Apologies – Apologies were received from Cllr P. Grainger and Ward Cllr D. Wells
2. Declarations of Interest – None
3. Public Participation – None present
4. Minutes of the previous Meeting – The name James Andrew should be amended to Andrew James the minutes were then approved and signed as correct.
5. Matters arising- i. A1077 Cllr Brixton, Grainger and Ward Cllrs Wardle & Wells attended the hearing, Cllr Grainger gave a splendid presentation. The NLC officer tried to convince those present that the footpath never existed. However the officials will re-examine the situation and we await to hear the outcome.

ii. Dog control order- The council are not issuing dog control orders at the moment as basically they have been unsuccessful, instead forms are available for individuals to report.

iii. Grass cutting – quotes have been received and Cllrs Mrs Hargreaves & Tulloch proposed and it was agreed the quote from A. Hrynyk of £30.00 per cut be accepted.

iv. Hedge trimming- A discussion followed on the quotes and degree of trimming, however hedges cannot be cut now until July/ August. The sustainability of what we are doing and how soon it will need doing again was discussed further and although agreed we should cut the hedge yearly, cost is the problem. It was wondered whether spending the money on a play area that had so little use was the correct thing to do. The Chair had contacted NLC regarding disposing of the waste hedge cuttings and been informed that as long as the person who cuts the hedge doesn't burn it, then it is not commercial waste. It was finally agreed that Mr Mumby be contacted to go ahead with cutting.

v. Lych Gate- Cllr Tulloch reported that it was in abeyance as the heating had been condemned so money was needed for that.

vi. Provision of dog bins- Cost would be £117.35 + vat to install – deferred unanimously.
6. Village Matters – None raised.
7. Highways and Transport-Problems to be addressed - Pot holes, Goxhill Road, Burnham Lane/Main Street white line & Burnham Lane/ Dam Road
8. Planning – None
9. Environmental Issues –None
10. Correspondence –i. Sth Humber Bank Wildlife ii. Umbrella, iii. Catalogues.
11. Payments & Finance- i. Thornton Hunt £20.00 hire of room January & March, ii. BCCRP membership £10.00 It was agreed cheques be signed for these two amounts.

12. Agenda for next meeting – No items raised.

13. Date & Time of next Meeting – The next meeting will be the AGM to be held at 7.30pm Monday 24th May followed immediately by the ordinary Parish Council Meeting at the Thornton Hunt Inn.

This meeting was then declared closed at 9.00pm.