

## THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the meeting held Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2011

Present:- In The Chair Cllr. R. Brixton, Cllrs:- W. Crampin, Mrs. C. Couch, A. Tulloch, I. Whelpton & P. Grainger

In Attendance:- Ferry Ward Cllr P. Clark, Mrs. S. Leach, Mrs L. Underwood (Clerk) Mr. Young

1. APOLOGIES – Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr. Mrs P. Spink, & Ward Cllr. D. Wells
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None
3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – Cllr Mrs Couch was thanked for her personal comments.
4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING –The minutes in public participation; ‘a lively question and answer session, ‘ the word lively will be changed to acrimonious. The minutes were then approved and signed off.  
A proposal was made that **at the request of the members of the parish council a particular discussion be recorded in more detail in the minutes.** This proposal was voted upon, three voted for and two against, the resolution was therefore passed. The Hilly Pits is a very complex issue and will remain an item on the agenda for the future.  
It was then agreed that item No 9 on the agenda (environmental issues) be brought forward.
9. Mr Young attended to ask for the council’s support in opposing the turbine application. Cllr Whelpton proposed, seconded Cllr Mrs Crouch and unanimously agreed that Thornton Curtis write with their objections.
5. MATTERS ARISING – i. Hilly Pits – No further information. ii. Dog bin – This has been located and hope that it will get used. iii. Play area – The Chair had written to Mr Logan but received no response. The committee has disbanded so the fete hasn’t taken place. The hedge cutting remains a contentious issue among the council. A villager has offered to cut the tops off and Cllr Mrs Couch knows someone who will fire it after a band of willing helpers help clear the cutting. A unanimous decision was reached that Cllr Mrs Couch have the go ahead. iv. Archives – this was put on hold due to the tragic passing of Cllr Crampin’s son, but will now be put in motion. v. Winter service review –Cllr Mrs Crouch was unable to attend but had been in contact with NLC and informed that the A1077, 129 & C123 would be gritted. The salt bin on Station Road needs re filling. vi. Flashing sign – the cost is totally beyond our budget.
6. VILLAGE MATTERS – Cllr Mrs Crouch proposed something be put in the newsletter re cleaning up after a dog, this was proposed Cllr Whelpton, seconded Cllr Grainger and agreed
7. HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORT – Various concerns were raised the clerk will contact NLC. Cllr Grainger wrote to Cllr Sherwood but he feels the email didn’t reach him so will resend
8. PLANNING – 2011/0451 Retain use of existing garage & extension to provide cafe, fishing tackle shop Butterswood Granted. 2011/0900 Butterswood ponds, entrance etc. A letter of objection has been submitted to the planning office.
10. CORRESPONDENCE – i. Humberside Police Newsletter ii. RHS Villages in bloom iii. Bridge Tolls meeting 13<sup>th</sup> September at Wilderspin School Barton iii. GMSG – Scunthorpe Telegraph requesting minutes. v. Draft renewable energy document.
11. FINANCE & PAYMENTS – Thornton Hunt Inn £10.00 proposed Cllr Whelpton seconded Cllr Grainger and agreed that this be paid
12. ITEM REQUESTED FOR THE NEXT AGENDA – i. Hilly Pits
13. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING – The next parish council meeting will be held Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2011 at 8.00pm in the Thornton Hunt Inn.