

THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD MONDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2011

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

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

1. APOLOGIES – Apologies were received and accepted from Ward Cllr D. Wells & Cllr P. Grainger.
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – Nil
3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – Mrs Leach enquired whether there was an agenda on the web site – It can be found at:- myweb.tiscali.co.uk/thorntoncurtispc. Also street light in Dam & Burnham Lane were either out or obscured, the clerk will report this. Why there was never a police presence at a meeting? was another question, the reply was that there were the NATS meetings with the police now when Cllrs could put forward any issues.
4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING – The minutes of the meeting held September 5th were proposed correct by Cllr Crampin, seconded Cllr Tulloch and approved.
5. MATTERS ARISING – i. Hilly Pits – no further information, the item will remain on the agenda. Highways will be asked if a barrier is required on the development opposite the junction. ii. Archives – The Lincoln Archives are closed at present. iii. Cllr Crampin reported on his meeting with Wayne Hill, issues raised were spraying footpath (done), white lining at Station Road level crossing, chevrons at Abbey bend (the hedge line prevents these being replaced), Butterswood –the road will be repaired when the crossing is closed, Goxhill crossroad-on list, Goxhill Road at Thornton –to be done. Dam Lane T junction, 30mph & white line will be done eventually as will Burnham Lane village sign. Wootton Road bad pothole –noted 30mph covered by hedge –will notify owners. Thanks to Cllr Crampin for his work.
6. VILLAGE MATTERS – i. Play area – 1 or 2 villagers are interested and a meeting has been arranged to tidy up hedgings. Cllr Spink suggested a rota for mowing, the clerk will check on liability, and also request YEDL that the pole be removed as agreed some years in the past. ii. Salt bins – suggested locations outside oap's bungalows, Burnham crossroads & Station Road, storage of salt – Mr Chapman has agreed to store it. Contractor will be arranged to clear or salt roads and Mr I. Couch was volunteered to be the snow warden.
7. CORRESPONDENCE -1. RHS village in bloom –n/a
8. HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORT –BCCRP – At the last meeting any ideas re skip stops have been dropped as has the 'merry-go-round' line. ii. Footpath A1077 Cllr Grainger had a meeting with Cllr Sherwood who was very sympathetic and suggested a footpath on the opposite side of the road. A letter of thanks for his attendance will be sent to Cllr Sherwood. iii. Burnham Lane road damaged, pothole in Dam Lane, these will be reported.
9. PLANNING – 2011/0900 Butters Lodge permission for polytunnels for fish breeding etc –Granted. Smart Wind – Hornsea wind farm n/a . NLC – LDF. Boundary Commission proposed changes. CPRE How to respond to planning applications.
10. FINANCE – Invoices Thornton Hunt Inn £10.00, Audit Commission £90.00 proposed Cllr Crampin, seconded Cllr Tulloch and agreed these invoices be paid.
11. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA – Hilly pits
12. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING – The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 8.00pm Monday 9th January 2012 in the Thornton Hunt Inn.