

## THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2012.

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

In Attendance:- Ferry Ward Cllrs D. Wells & P. Clark, Mrs S. Leach, Mrs L. Underwood (clerk)

1. APOLOGIES – Cllr Tulloch
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –None
3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – Mrs Leach reported the street lights fixed.
4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING –Minutes of the meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> January were approved & signed.
5. MATTERS ARISING – i. Hilly Pits – no further progress ii. Archives –Cllr Mrs Couch stated that they have not yet re-opened. iii. Co-option of Parish Councillor- given go ahead –notice in the next village newsletter. iv. ERNLLCA The Chair thinks the parish council should consider joining, membership is approximately £218 per annum however it was agreed to look at the precept and discuss strategy on how it is spent at the next meeting. v. Village fund – An idea has been put forward for a bbq to be held to celebrate the Queens Jubilee, Cllr Mrs Crouch asked whether the parish council would consider using the fund to transport and provide for the senior residents. Cllr Whelpton proposed, Cllr Mrs Spink seconded that the fund up to a maximum of £500 be made available. Cllr Mrs Couch was commended for her ideas. vi. Electric pole – no further progress Snow warden – Mr Couch attended the meeting; it was felt a lot of good feeling created with the salt bins, thanks to R. Pawson who has been excellent spreading salt outside his dwelling.
6. VILLAGE MATTERS – i. Thanks again go to Mr Pawson for cutting the play area grass. ii. Chandler oil want to set up an oil buying group for Thornton and surrounding villages. iii. Due to the resignation of the present clerk adverts for a replacement need to be set up with the number of hours and hourly rate, however a realistic look at finances needs to be done; Chris Tooby , the clerk at Goxhill has already shown an interest.
7. HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORT – Flashing speed sign –there is strong feeling in the village for traffic calming measures, this will be an item on the next agenda. The landlord of the Thornton Hunt has very kindly offered to refuse payment for the hire of the room to allow the parish council to pursue the speed sign. ii. BCCRP timetable of events.
8. PLANNING – P/A 2012/9203 Butterswood Lodge extensions & alterations to existing garage – No objections
9. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES –None
10. CORRESPONDENCE –i. HWRCC – volunteer drivers ii. NLC Code of conduct –circulated iii. The good councillors guide –circulated iv. Barton directory v. Guide to neighbourhood planning vi. M. Vickers MP offer to attend a meeting vii. Sth Humber broadband programme – to go in newsletter & on notice board.
11. An extraordinary finance meeting has been called by the Chair for 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2012.
12. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING – The next Parish Council meeting will be the AGM to be held Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2012 at 7.30pm to be followed immediately by the ordinary monthly Parish Council meeting.