

## THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL

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### Minutes of the meeting of Thornton Curtis Parish Council held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2013 in the Thornton Hunt Inn.

Present: In the Chair: Cllr R Brixton, Cllr P Grainger, Cllr S Leach, Cllr E Davey, Cllr I Whelpton,  
Cllr I Tulloch

In attendance: Mrs C Tooby (Clerk)

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1. To Note Apologies for Absence Cllr C Couch, Ferry Ward Cllrs D Wells and P Clark.
2. To Note Declaration of Interest None
3. To Receive Public Participation There were no members of the public present.
4. To Resolve the Minutes of the Previous Meeting. The minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2012 were amended at item 7 to read "*Mrs Leach suggested there should be a newspaper article..*" then proposed and signed as a true and correct record.
5. To Resolve Matters Arising.
  - i. Hilly Pits|" - Cllr Davey and Cllr Leach suggested that as the water levels within the hilly pits had reached the highest levels since 2007, this be minuted so that a record was held of the event. It was agreed the clerk should request the Highways/Environment Team to view the site to learn more about the drainage within the village and the role the hillypits play in taking surface, highways and land drainage wateraway from the village.
  - ii. Northfield Farm - The Clerk is to contact thePlanning Dept to see if permission is needed for storage of static caravans and prefabricated offices at Northfield Farm.
  - iii. Archives. Clerk to trace minutes from 1982 – 2006.
  - iv Electricity Pole. This has been moved. Clerk to request NL Council to put a replacement "No Dog" sign on the new pole.
  - v. Issue of gas in the village. Cllr Grainger has 14 households signed up; details have been forwarded to British Gas but there has been no reply to date.
  - vi Salt bin for Burnham Lane. The bin is in place, and extra gritting salt delivered.
  - vii 30 mph road signs. The faded sign has still not been replaced.
  - viii Parking in Main Street. This has been resolved.
  - ix BCCRP. The correspondence has been archived, Cllr Brixton to pursue.
  - x Bus Service petition. An 8-10 seater minibus will run a return service from Barrow. Clerk to write and thanks Mr Hewitt, accepting the proposals and enquire if the bus could leave 10-15 minutes later from Barrow. Cllr Tulloch agreed to write a newsletter article; clerk to do advertising posters once the start date is known.
  - xi Footpath to Wootton. Cllr Brixton and Clerk had met with Neighbourhood Services to discuss clearing the middle section of path, no further update has been received on when this is scheduled for. Agenda item for next meeting – to ask Ward Cllrs what their progress is on this matter.
  - xii Church floodlighting. Cllr Whelpton proposed the Council should only pay a set amount of £80/annum towards the floodlighting. Seconded by Mrs Leach and resolved. Cllr Tulloch agreed to liaise with the PCC and report back for the next meeting.
  - xiii The date for the public enquiry on the proposed wind farm at Horkstow has been set for 19<sup>th</sup> February at Elsham Hall.

6. To resolve Police Matters.
  - i. Ferry NATs. Cllr Grainger will attend the next meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> February. To be on the agenda for the next meeting.
  - ii Speed Sign data. The police do not intend to implement a speeding enforcement strategy following analysis of the speed sign data. It was agreed that the best way to push for action to be taken was via attendance at the NATs meeting.
  - iii Police prioritising of crime in rural areas. Cllr Davey spoke of numerous recent break-ins and his concern that rural crime receives very low priority from Humberside Police. Unanimously resolved to write a complaint to Matthew Grove, Cllr Davey will write a draft letter, and also give a copy to Cllr Grainger for the NATs meeting.
7. To Resolve Village Matters
8. To Resolve Highways & Transport Matters
  - i Potholes. The numerous potholes can be reported via the online system.
  - ii Thornton Curtis Animal Feeds. The NLC Enforcement Officer has requested the Parish Council to submit a letter outlining their concerns. Cllr Whelpton agreed to forward details to the clerk.
  - III. Station Road speed limit. Clerk agreed to look into the criteria for implementing a 40 mph speed limit.
9. To Consider Planning Applications None
10. To Resolve Environmental Issues Cllr Grainger reported that the street sweeping machine now empties away from residential properties on Station Road. Cllr Leach requested the Council to write to Gladwin's Farm asking them to put a name sign up so delivery HGVs can find them. Cllr Davey agreed to forward their address to the clerk.
11. To Consider Correspondence
  - i. NL Council. Proposal for changes to the mobile library service. It was resolved that there was no objection to the discontinuation of the Grange and Burnham service, but that the Main St service should remain fortnightly instead of three weekly.
  - ii. NL Council. Launch of self service portal to report problems to the council. Noted
  - iii Correspondence received after the agenda was set. None
- 12 To Resolve Accounts & Financial Matters
  - i Cllr Grainger proposed a Parish Precept of £2200 for 2013/14; seconded Mr Whelpton and unanimously resolved.
  - ii Cllr Whelpton proposed payment of the clerk's salary Jul 12 –Jan 13; seconded Cllr Tulloch and unanimously resolved.
  - iii. Cllr Grainger proposed payment of BCCRP membership £10; seconded Cllr Whelpton and unanimously resolved.
13. To Consider the Agenda for next meeting NATs meeting, update on footpath from Ward Councillors.
14. To Resolve the Date and Time of next meeting There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.20 pm. Next meeting to be held at 8.00 pm Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2013.