

THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Thornton Curtis Parish Council held on Monday 13th May 2013 in the Parish Room, Howe Lane, Goxhil

Present: In the Chair: Cllr R Brixton, Cllr C Couch, Cllr P Grainger, Cllr I Whelpton, Cllr E Davey
In attendance: Mrs C Tooby (Clerk)

1. To Note Apologies for Absence. Cllr S Leach, Cllr A Tulloch.
2. To Note Declaration of Interest Cllr C Couch and Cllr I Whelpton declared a prejudicial interest in planning item 2013/0518.
3. To Receive Public Participation Deferred until item 9.
4. To Resolve the Minutes of the Previous Meetings The minutes of the meetings held on 11th March & 18th April 2013 were agreed and resolved as a true and correct record.
5. To Resolve Matters Arising.
 - i. Hilly Pits. It was noted that an objection has been made to PA/2013/0339 by the Environmental Health. Mr Dobbs, Planning Enforcement Officer has been notified of the recent chalk extraction activity as it was thought this might compromise any future environmental survey. Cllr Davey agreed to be available to meet Mr Dobbs if this was necessary.
 - ii Archives. Ongoing.
 - iii. Issue of gas in the village. Ongoing. A formal application has been submitted. Awaiting survey and quotation.
 - iv BCCRP . Railway Ramble packs are available for walkers, these are free but a donation would be appreciated. Cllr Brixton reported there had been no progress on the cancellation complaint.
 - v Bus Service/Minibus. This is running well. It is not known if this service will extent to Wootton in the future.
 - vi Footpath to Wootton. No public response has been received following the newsletter article. Agreed that this would be dropped from the Agenda if no further response was received.
 - vii Church floodlighting. Cllr Couch agreed to follow this up with Cllr Tulloch.
 - viii Horkstow Wind Farm. The public enquiry is still ongoing.
 - ix College Road polytunnels. Cllr Brixton agreed to write to the Chief Executive, and possibly the ombudsman regarding the hedge screening, and lack of follow up action on the containers.
6. To resolve Police Matters.
 - i. Ferry NATs meeting. Cllr Grainger agreed to attend the June meeting.
 - ii Letter to Matthew Grove. Cllr Davey has this in hand.

7. To Resolve Village Matters

- i. Grass cutting. It was agreed to drop this from the Agenda as Cllr Leach is organising a roster.
- ii Dog Control Order for Play Area. Clerk reported it is too late to add the play area onto this round of Orders. It was resolved to request that it is added when the next round takes place.

8. To Resolve Highways & Transport Matters

- i Bus Service 450 contract review. It was resolved to reply and emphasise that this is the only bus service through the village, and people would be left without access to shops and post offices without it. The service also links with the minibus.
- ii Flashing Speed Signs – free 3 month period. Cllr Brixton reported that the parish are currently 78th on the list and had to reach 48th to qualify for the free period. It was resolved that the clerk should contact Roy Hindmarsh and book a 3 month slot later in the year. Also to enquire if the sign could be faced the opposite way from the last time.
- iii Thornton Curtis Animal Feeds. Dealt with under item 5 ix. Cllr Brixton agreed to write to the planning dept.
- iv. Proposed weight limit Thornton Road & Station Road speed limit. Roy Hindmarsh has responded to the request, and will monitor traffic on both roads before making his report.
- v. Potholes - Soff Lane. It was agreed to make a further complaint regarding the break up of the road surface.

9. To Consider Planning Applications Cllr Brixton suspended the meeting for a period of ten minutes in order to hear representation on the planning applications. The meeting was reconvened, and Cllr Couch and Cllr Whelpton declared a prejudicial interest and did not take part in discussions on item 2013/0518

2013/0479. Moore. Land south of Butterswood Lodge. Planning permission for the installation of solar panels. Unanimously resolved to make an objection on the grounds of lack of screening on the site overall, and particularly at the end of the polytunnels.

2013/0518 The Old Vicarage, Main St. Planning permission to rebuilt existing 11,000V overhead line. Unanimously resolved to make an objection on the grounds of insufficient information on connections between Main St and the electricity, and the visual impact on the setting of St Lawrence's church.

10. To Resolve Environmental Issues. Information on the proposed changes to the A160 was discussed. Cllr Couch reported she had attended the Humberside Airport meeting, which was very informative.

11. To Consider Correspondence. None

- 12 To Resolve Accounts & Financial Matters. Cllr Whelpton proposed that the following payments be approved, seconded by Cllr Couch and unanimously resolved.

- i Payment: AON Insurance £329.48, Clerk's salary, ERNLLCA £431.31, Goxhill Parish Council £20 (2 x room hire)
- ii Receipts: Precept Payment £2200

13. To Consider the Agenda for next meeting Please forward any Items to the clerk

14. To Resolve the Date and Time of next meeting There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 8.35 pm. Next meeting to be held at 8pm on Monday 1st July 2013 at Goxhill Parish Rooms.

