

THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Thornton Curtis Parish Council held at 8.00 pm on Monday 1st July 2013 in the Parish Room, Howe Lane.

Present: In the Chair: Cllr R Brixton, Cllr C Couch, Cllr P Grainger, Cllr S Leech, Mrs C Tooby (Clerk)

Apologies: Cllr E Davey

1. **To Note Apologies for Absence** Cllr Davey
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** Cllr Grainger proposed the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13th May 2013 be signed as a true and correct record. Seconded by Cllr Couch and unanimously resolved.
5. **To Resolve Matters Arising.**
 - i. Hilly Pits. Cllr Brixton reported he had spoken to the planning and enforcement officers who will write to the agent requesting that no further work is carried out in the pits until a planning decision is reached. The enforcement officer will also visit the Grange where the chalk is being stored to ensure that no breach of planning regulations has occurred.
 - ii. Archives. Ongoing.
 - iii. Issue of gas in the village. Cllr Grainger confirmed he has had no response to follow up emails. Cllr Brixton reported he had written to Martin Vickers MP regarding the high price of oil, and agreed to follow this up with another letter regarding the difficulties in getting the village connected to gas.
 - iv. BCCRP. The complaint has now been escalated to Peter Myers, Head of Customer Relations. Discussion took place on the communication service at the station when there is a cancelled train. Cllr Grainer and Cllr Tulloch have volunteered to look after the station flower planters.
 - v. Bus Service/Minibus. Clerk requested to contact Mr Hewitt regarding the bus service contract.
 - vi. Church floodlighting. Ongoing. Cllr Couch agreed to put forward a proposal to the PCC of an £80 donation, and also to ask Cllr Tulloch when the lighting bulbs will be changed over.
 - vii. Horkstow Wind Farm. No further information has been received.
 - viii. College Road polytunnels. Cllr Brixton has spoken to the planning officer who has confirmed the 90cm planting conforms with the recommended NLC planting scheme. The southern boundary will not be planted until Autumn.
 - ix. College Road solar panels. A revised plan has been submitted regarding the hedging, but it was agreed to let the Parish Council objection stand.
 - x. Old Vicarage overhead power line. This issue has now been resolved following a site visit by Mr Farnhill who has agreed to put the power line underground.

6. To resolve Police Matters.

- i. Ferry NATs meeting. Cllr Grainer has written to Sarah Lister regarding the parking on Main Street. Clerk agreed to try and find an email address for her. The next NATs meeting will be held in September.
- ii. Letter to Matthew Grove. Ongoing.

7. To Resolve Village Matters

- i. Cllr Couch raised the issue of parking on the hill brow by Park Cottage, Caistor Road. It was agreed to report this to Sarah Lister.
- ii. The footpath to Wootton will be dropped from the agenda due to a lack of response.
- iii. Cllr Couch enquired whether the Village Fund could be used to buy a commemorative shrub/tree on the 100th anniversary of WW1. After discussion, it was agreed this might be better funded by the Parish Council and Cllr Couch was asked to bring a resolution to the next meeting. Clerk agreed to look up details of the Woodland Trust to see if they had any spare trees.
- iv. Cllr Brixton reported he had taken on the role of Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator, rather than let the village lose this post.

8. To Resolve Highways & Transport Matters

- i. Flashing Speed Sign. The village is now eligible for a free speed sign. As one sign has already been budgeted for, it was resolved to have a free sign facing towards Barrow, and to have the parish council funded sign facing towards Wootton.
- ii. Thornton Curtis Animal Feeds. Cllr Brixton has spoken to the planning dept. An application should be on the website within the next week.
- iii. Proposed weight limit Thornton Road & Station Road speed limit. Traffic monitors have been in place, but the results won't be known until the next meeting.
- iv. Potholes - Soff Lane. The highways dept have promised to visit the crossing area.

9. To Consider Planning Applications

- i. No comments or objections for 2013/0607, Station Road Villas
- ii. 2013/0532 (amended) Butterswood Lodge. It was resolved to let the objection stand and to make recommendation to the planning committee for the fans to be fitted with silencers to ensure they are not heard by nearby residents.

10. To Resolve Environmental Issues

- i. Update on the chosen route for the River Humber gas pipeline can be viewed at www.nationalgrid.com/riverhumberpipeline.

11. To Consider Correspondence

- i. An invitation to the ERNLLCA AGM on 19th September was noted.
- ii. Cllr Couch agreed to attend a Humberside Fire & Rescue Operational Efficiency Session

12. To Resolve Accounts & Financial Matters

- i. Cllr Grainger proposed, Cllr Couch seconded and unanimously resolved to make the following payments: Village fund £253, Goxhill PC room hire x2 £20, Clerk salary.
- ii. Receipts: A refund of £16.47 for signing upto a 3 year reduced rate contract was received.
- iii. The Annual Return for year ended 31 March 13 was approved and signed.

13. To Consider the Agenda for next meeting. Please forward any items to the Clerk/Chairman at least a week prior to the next meeting.

14. To Resolve the Date and Time of next meeting There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.10pm. Next meeting to be held at 8pm on Monday 2nd September 2013.