

THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Thornton Curtis Parish Council held at 8.00 pm on Monday 2nd September 2013 in the Parish Room, Howe Lane, Goxhill.

Present: In the Chair: Cllr Roy Brixton, Cllr I Whelpton, Cllr S Leach, Cllr P Grainger, Cllr E Davey, Cllr Ian Tulloch, Ferry Ward Cllrs D Wells, P Clark, Mrs C Tooby (Clerk)

1. **To Note Apologies for Absence** Cllr C Couch, Cllr John Wardle
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 Monday 1st July 2013 as a true and correct record, seconded by Cllr Leach and resolved
5. **To Resolve Matters Arising.**
 - i. Hilly Pits. Cllr Brixton reported Mr Dobbs, enforcement officer had visited the Grange regarding movement of chalk but had found nothing untoward. Cllr Clark informed the meeting that the planning application would almost certainly go to Committee once all the replies on drainage have been received. After discussion on local flood issues, it was resolved to write to Rod Chapman asking him to ensure that local knowledge and drainage maps held by neighbouring private landowners would be taken into consideration when making the flood risk assessment. Clerk was requested to check the regulations regarding motorcross in the area
 - ii Archives Ongoing
 - iii. Gas. The quotation for supplying gas to the village is in excess of £700k, approx £12k per household. Cllr Brixton has been in correspondence with Martin Vickers MP and has requested details of subsidies that are available. Cllr Grainger agreed to write to the 12 people on the petition to explain the current situation.
 - iv. BCCRP. Cllr Brixton reported that Stuart Rand has now left, and he is trying to find an alternative contact to chase up the cancelled train complaint.
 - v. Bus Service Contract 450/Minibus. This is currently out to tender with the same timetable as before. Mr Hewitt, Head of Transport is on long-term sick which has delayed things
 - vi. Church floodlighting. Cllr Tulloch explained the 150W system is relatively cheap to run for the floodlighting and it may be other items that push up the electricity costs. He confirmed the PCC have accepted the offer of £80 donation. Clerk agreed to copy the electricity bill to Cllr Brixton. Cllr Grainger is to write to the PCC and ask for a breakdown of the costs.
 - vii. Horkstow Wind Farm. The outcome of the Public Inquiry is still not known. Agreed to drop this from the agenda.
 - viii. The College Road polytunnel boiler and fan were approved at Planning Committee. Cllr Wells agreed to contact Steve Whitemore to ask why the Parish Council were not notified of the hearing date. Cllr Brixton said he would have attended to raise the matter of the screening, and agreed to forward correspondence to Cllr Wells and Cllr Clark so they could look into this issue.

- ix. College Road solar panels. A supplementary letter of objection has been submitted. Cllr Clark will request the planning department to notify the Parish Council if this goes to Committee.
- x. Old Vicarage overhead power line. This has been resolved
- xi. Dog Control Orders. Advice has been received from NLC that the government are likely to scrap DCOs in the near future.
- xii. Humberside Fire & Rescue Meeting. Cllr Wells attended and reported that Immingham West station may close along with some others. It was anticipated that response times would not be adversely affected
- xii. The new community police officer is Thomas Stevens. Cllr Grainger will report the parking problem to him at the next NATs meeting.

6. To resolve Police Matters.

- i. Ferry NATs meeting. Cllr Grainger will attend.
- ii Letter to Matthew Grove. Ongoing

7. To Resolve Village Matters

- i. 100th Anniversary WW1 – proposal for commemorative tree. Deferred until next meeting due to Cllr Couch's absence

8. To Resolve Highways & Transport Matters

- i. Flashing Speed Sign. Traffic data from Wootton-Barrow will be collected this week. The free sign will be erected for traffic Barrow-Wootton afterwards. Preliminary data indicates there has been a significant drop in traffic flow since 2009, so the Thornton Curtis may not be eligible for a free sign next year.
- ii. Thornton Curtis Animal Feeds. Cllr Brixton has received notification from the Enforcement Officer that they are not going to pursue the planning application. Cllr Wells and Cllr Clark asked for the correspondence so they could look into this matter. Cllr Davey expressed his concern that there had been two serious issues with the Planning Department not following guidelines and it was resolved to expressly record in the minutes that the Parish Council wanted confidence that due process will be followed within the Planning Department. Cllr Wells requested the Clerk to forward the minutes to Cllr Arthur Bunyan
- iii. Proposed weight limit Thornton Road & Station Road speed limit. The analysis shows an average traffic speed of 41 mph on Station Road. Clerk to write to Steve Harrison (copy Nigel Sherwood) to request a speed limit of 40 mph. Cllr Brixton has asked for the weeds to be sprayed, and agreed to forward the reference number to Cllr Wells. The analysis of Goxhill Road suggests that this is used mainly by farm traffic. The councillors disagreed and requested clerk to write to Roy Hindmarsh & Steve Harrison saying the Parish Council have evidence of HGV traffic and their routes.
- iv. Potholes - Soff Lane is now completed, Clerk to report the Goxhill Road potholes again.
- v. Clerk was requested to write to all residents on Station Road asking them to trim hedges.
- vi. Mrs Leach informed the meeting that Gladwins Farm now had name signs.
- vii Cllr Brixton was asked to raise the matter of the pedestrian crossing signs at the BCCRP.

9. To Consider Planning Applications None

10 To Resolve Environmental Issues None

11 To Consider Correspondence

- i. Invitation to the ERNLLCA AGM at 7pm on Thu 19th Sept at Winterton Pavilion Noted
- ii Wireless broadband. Clerk was requested to reply to Liz Redfern to express an interest in getting broadband put into the Church.

12 To Resolve Accounts & Financial Matters

- I Cllr Tulloch proposed the following payments: Goxhill PC room hire £10, Clerk salary £86.30. Seconded by Cllr Whelpton and resolved.
- ii Receipts: VAT refund £93.84 was received
- iii. Cllr Brixton requested the clerk to check the precept payment and grant.

13 To Consider the Agenda for next meeting All items to the Clerk at least a week before the meeting please.

14 To Resolve the Date and Time of next meeting There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.25 pm. Next meeting to be held on Monday 4th November 2013.