

THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the monthly meeting of Thornton Curtis Parish Council held at
8.00 pm on Monday 6th January 2014 in the Parish Room, Howe Lane, Goxhill DN19 7HS.

Present: In the Chair: Cllr C Couch, Cllr S Leach, Cllr E Davey, Cllr A Tulloch
Ferry Ward Cllrs D Wells and P Clark, Mrs C Tooby (Clerk)

1. **To Note Apologies for Absence** Cllr R Brixton, Cllr P Grainger, Cllr I Whelpton.
2. **To Note Declarations of Interest** None.
3. **To Receive Public Participation** None
4. **To Resolve the Minutes of the Previous Meeting** The minutes were amended at item 9 to read "Cllr Wardle", and at item 11, Cllr Couch reported that Cllr Whelpton and herself had sent separate letters but the Parish Council letter was not necessary as the planning was granted. Cllr Leech then proposed the minutes of Monday 4th November 2013 as a true and correct record, seconded by Cllr Tulloch and unanimously resolved.
5. **To Resolve Matters Arising.**
 - i. Hilly Pits. Cllr Davey spoke on the Highways Team review of the drainage system which will result in new drainage maps of the village to replace those previously held by Humberside CC. Cllr Clark reported that the planning officer is currently preparing his report, which will probably recommend the application to go to planning committee in March.
 - ii Archives. Ongoing
 - iii BCCRP. Cllr Tulloch proposed the membership should be renewed, Seconded Cllr Leech and resolved.
 - iv Bus Service Contract 450. The contract has been awarded to Stagecoach without any timetable changes. The 45 service from Grimsby-Immingham will be reviewed at the end of December with prior consultation with Parish Councils.
 - v Church floodlighting. Cllr Brixton's report on electricity costs was considered, and it was agreed to let the Parish Council's donation offer of £80/year stand.
 - vi College Road polytunnels. Cllr Brixton is awaiting a response from Cllr Bunyan for a meeting date
 - vii College Road solar panels. Awaiting a Planning Committee date.
 - viii The Grange. Cllr Wardle agreed at the November meeting to check if the additional house is permitted development – clerk is to check with him for an update. It was agreed that the clerk should write to the enforcement officer asking if the tree removal and all night floodlighting were contrary to Condition 5 (Biodiversity plan) of the Planning Consent.
 - ix Superfast Broadband plan. The village is not included in the plan, and will receive alternative broadband provision (probably BT). Cllr Couch suggested that councillors should encourage people to lobby their MP for more support from local government.

- x Humberside Airport Consultative meeting. Cllr Couch has emailed to enquire whether a consultative meeting had taken place without inviting parish council representatives, and requested the agenda for any forthcoming meetings. Ward Councillors supplied the contact details of the Chairman of the Consultative meeting (Marcus.walker@northlincs.gov.uk).
 - xi Station Road hedge. Cllr Davey reported the hedge trimming had been done, and possibly the weed spraying, but that that the path was still overgrown. Clerk to chase this up with the highways department, and also to ask for the A1077 footpath to be treated.
 - xii Placebook Minicabs. Resolved under item 4
 - xiii Lychgate Memorial grant. Cllr Couch is seeking a grant to refurbish the lychgate, and to repair the damage caused by a horsebox.
6. **To resolve Police Matters.** Ferry NATs meeting. Cllr Grainger was unable to attend the last meeting. The next meeting will be at Ulceby Village Hall at 7pm on 27th March.
7. **To Resolve Village Matters**
- i. 100th Anniversary WW1- commemorative tree. Mr Hargreaves has responded to the request to cut back the hedge and will do this shortly. The seat has been inspected and appears only to be in need of cleaning and re-painting. The Highways Dept have not responded adversely to the notification of intent to place a flower planter on the verge.
 - ii. Winter weather preparations -salt bins/snow warden scheme. All the salt bins are full, and spare salt is being held at the Tanks RUs site. The request for a yellow salt bin on Soff Lane is still being considered by the Highways Dept.
 - iii. New Parish Council website. A vote of thanks was given to Cllr Brixton for setting up the new website, and for generously covering the first year's annual cost.
8. **To Resolve Highways & Transport Matters**
- i. Flashing Speed Sign. The free sign monitoring traffic from Barrow – Wootton is now in place. No data has been obtained yet.
 - ii. Proposed weight limit Thornton Road & Station Road speed limit. Ongoing.
9. **To Consider Planning Applications** PA2013/1542 Northfield Farm. Planning permission to erect a single and 2 storey extension. This has been approved by the Planning Dept.
10. **To Resolve Environmental Issues** None
11. **To Consider** Correspondence An invitation to the Mayor of North Lincolnshire's Charity Dinner Dance was circulated.
- 12 **To Resolve Accounts & Financial Matters**
- i. Precept 2014-2015. A vote of thanks was given to Cllr Brixton for preparing the accounts. Cllr Tulloch proposed that the precept should be raised to £2500, seconded by Cllr Davey and resolved.
 - ii Cllr Couch proposed the following payments: Seconded Cllr Leech and resolved: Goxhill PC room hire £10, BCCRP Membership £10, Clerk £87.30.
13. **To Consider the Agenda for next meeting** Items for the next agenda: Meeting time; Speed sign
14. **To Resolve the Date and Time of next meeting** There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.15. Next meeting to be held at 8.00 pm on Monday 10th March 2014.