

THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Thornton Curtis Parish Council held at 7.35 pm on
Monday 12th May 2014 in the Parish Room, Howe Lane, Goxhill.

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

Attending: Ferry Ward Cllrs P Clark and D Wells (from item 6), Mrs C Tooby (clerk)

1. **To Note Apologies for Absence** Cllr C Couch, Cllr P Grainger
2. **To Note Declarations 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 Davey proposed that the minutes of 12th March 2014 be signed as a true and correct record, seconded by Cllr Leach and unanimously resolved.
5. **To Resolve Matters Arising.**
 - i. Hilly Pits. Planning Officer, Andrew Law, is currently awaiting more information from the environmental health, and about flood risks. He confirmed it will not be on the June Planning Committee agenda. Concern was also expressed at the EA licence application, and it was agreed the clerk should write to the EA to make sure that they are aware of all the comments on the planning application website.
 - ii Archives. Ongoing.
 - iii BCCRP. Cllr Brixton noted that the Humberlinc routing board at been smashed at the Station and he will report this to the BCCRP Chairman.
 - iv College Road polytunnels. Agreed to keep this item on the agenda until screening is in place.
 - v. College Road solar panels. No date has been notified for the planning committee.
 - vi The Grange. It is understood the EA have investigated the tipping claims, though no written notification has been received. Agreed the clerk should chase this up.
 - vii Humberlinc Airport Consultative meeting. Cllr Couch will attend the next meeting on 28th May.
 - viii Station Road hedge trimming/weed control. The hedge by Hargreaves still needs cutting back further to preserve the footpath width, but it was agreed to leave this until end of Summer before putting in another request for trimming. Clerk was requested to chase up the Highways Dept over the weed control. Note Cllr Wells later confirmed that these will be sprayed next week. Cllr Clark agreed to investigate the clearance of the A1077 footpath.
 - ix Lychgate Memorial grant. Cllr Couch is collecting 3 quotations for the roof renovation work and replacement gates. Cllr Tulloch has done a drawing to show the design of the original gates. The grant application will be submitted once the quotations have been received.

- x Thornton Abbey picnic site. Dealt with under item viii. Cllr Wells confirmed that the NLC Environments Team will pay for the repairs.
- xi Drains opposite Northfield Farm, Dam Road. Clerk reported that the EA have taken water samples from the drain, but found no contamination present.
- xii Cllr Davey reported that Northern Powergrid will commence moving the transformer in 4-6 weeks, and the clerk was requested to write beforehand with a request to ensure that the pump and flower verge is carefully reinstated afterwards. Cllr Davey agreed to photograph the verge before work commences.

6. To resolve Police Matters.

- i. Ferry NATs meeting.
- ii. Theft of lead from Churches. Cllr Couch and Cllr Grainger had attended a meeting, where the police had confirmed that lead theft will be a priority.

6(a) Town & Council Liason meeting. Cllr Leach reported on the meeting. Following the December floods, Humberside Fire & Rescue Service are offering to visit parish council meetings to discuss community resilience plans. Cllr Leach agreed to get a copy of Ulceby's plan for the next meeting. Sandbag supplies can be requested from the Highways Dept. Cllr Nigel Shearwood had also stated he was happy to visit parish councils to discuss problems on the roads.

It was also noted that there will be a new EU directive on waste disposal, which would prohibit disposal by landfill after 5 years.

7. To Resolve Village Matters

- i. 100th Anniversary WW1- commemorative tree. Cllr Couch's written notes were considered, and it was discussed whether to have the flower tub by the seat, and the tree planted in the churchyard. On the agenda for the next meeting.
- ii Play area grass cutting. Mrs Leach confirmed there had been no response to the newsletter appeal. Andy James' written quotation was considered, and it was agreed the clerk should also ask Barton Mowing and NLC for a price. Cllr Tulloch proposed, seconded by Cllr Davey that the clerk be authorised to spend up to £200 in order to initiate grass cutting before the next Council meeting.

8. To Resolve Highways & Transport Matters

- i Flashing Speed Sign. Cllr Brixton confirmed that the data is expected shortly.
- ii. Proposed weight limit Thornton Road & Station Road speed limit. Ongoing. Cllr Wells reported that Thornton Road is not scheduled for resurfacing this year; instead the highways department will just keep patching the potholes.
- iii. Burnham road verges. Reported to the Highways Dept. Clerk to follow up.

9. Planning. No comments or objection to the following applications.

- i. 2014/0441. Godfrey. Greenland Sows, Thornton Road, Burnham. Planning permission to erect a slurry store.
- ii. 2014/0377. Moore. Butterswood. Non material amendment following grant of 2013/0532 to extend concrete slab and lean-to-roof.
- iii. Granted - 2013/1542 Northfield Farm. Planning permission for single and 2 storey extension. Noted that the applicants appreciated the parish council's support.
- iv. Noted - NL Council Revised Submission Draft – Housing & Employment Land Allocation .

10. To Resolve Environmental Issues

- i. The temporary closure of Goxhill Recycling Centre 14 May – 9 June was noted.

11. To Consider Correspondence None to date.

12. To Resolve Accounts & Financial Matters

- i. VAT claim has been submitted for £89.84.
- ii. Cllr Tulloch proposed approval of the Annual Return for financial year end 31 March 2014. Seconded Cllr Whelpton and resolved.
- iii. Payment of the Precept £2500 was noted.
- iv. Cllr Whelpton proposed the following payments, seconded Cllr Davey and resolved:
Goxhill PC room hire £10, ERNLLCA £232.32, AON Insurance £314.19, Clerk £128.44

13. To Consider the Agenda for next meeting Items to the clerk by last week in June please.

14. To Resolve the Date and Time of next meeting. There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9pm. Date of the next meeting - Monday 7th July at 8pm.