

## **THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL**

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Minutes of the meeting of Thornton Curtis Parish Council held at 8.00 pm on  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2014 in the Parish Room, Howe Lane, Goxhill.

Present: In the Chair: Cllr R Brixton, Cllr C Couch, Cllr P Grainger, Cllr S Leach

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

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1. **To Note Apologies for Absence** Cllr E Davey, Cllr I. Whelpton, Cllr A Tulloch.
2. **To Note Declarations of Interest** Cllr Grainger declared an interest in item 7.ii.
3. **To Receive Public Participation** There were no members of the public present.
4. **To Resolve the Minutes of the Previous Meeting** Cllr Leach proposed that the minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> May 2014 be signed as a true and correct record, seconded by Cllr Grainger and unanimously resolved.
5. **To Resolve Matters Arising.**
  - i. Hilly Pits. The Planning Officer is still awaiting further information from the applicant and highways department before setting a date for the committee hearing.
  - ii Archives. Ongoing
  - iii BCCRP. Cllr Brixton reported that the Humberlink sign has been repaired. It is hoped that changes to staff sickness cover will improve the Northern Rail service. Cllr Brixton agreed to check whether the rail franchise had been extended.
  - iv College Road polytunnels. Noted that the screening has not been planted yet.
  - v College Road solar panels.
  - vi The Grange. Stoneledge were issued a Waste Exemption Permit for the Grange, but the EA have requested them to cease tipping activities. Cllr Leach is the Parish Council representative for the EA, and has requested to be advised if any further applications are submitted.
  - vii Humberside Airport Consultative Committee. Cllr Couch reported on the last meeting – the Swedish airline service has now been cancelled; the Air Sea Rescue services are now based at the airport, and residents have been warned of low flying helicopter activity; Unifly will increase their helicopter service to the windfarms; a Canadian Lancaster Bomber will visit in August, and disruption due to road improvements will continue longer than expected.
  - viii Station Road hedge trimming/weed control. Cllr Wells has forwarded photographs to the maintenance teams, and will follow this up.
  - ix A1077 footpath weed control. Cllr Clark agreed to follow this up. It is expected a minidigger will be needed to scrape back the surface.
  - x Lychgate Memorial grant. Cllr Couch has received 2 estimates and will submit the funding application to NL Council.
  - xi Thornton Abbey picnic site. Confirmation has been received that the old wooden picnic benches will be replaced shortly with recycled plastic ones. Cllr Wells agreed to enquire if the bridge would also be replaced.

- xii Northern Powergrid. Cllr Davey has take photographs of the ornamental verge. Cllr were requested to observe the work progress and to report any damage.
  - xiii Community resilience plans. Cllr Leach has obtained a copy of Ulceby's plan, and agreed to liaise with their clerk to see how much work is involved, and to get ideas for a questionnaire.
6. **To resolve Police Matters.** Ferry NATs meeting. Cllr Grainger was unable to attend the last meeting but has written to thank the police for giving priority to lead theft from churches. The next meeting will be at Killingholme Village Hall in October.
7. **To Resolve Village Matters**
- i. 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary WW1- commemorative tree. Cllr Couch proposed to purchase a Choisya shrub for £30-35 for planting by the seat. Seconded by Cllr Grainer and resolved.
  - ii Play area grass cutting. It was resolved that Andy James should continue to cut the grass for the rest of this season. Cllr Grainger noted that the flail had taken out the hedge saplings, but it was thought these might grow back. It was resolved to discuss the Elder trees at the next meeting.
8. **To Resolve Highways & Transport Matters**
- i Flashing Speed Sign. It was resolved to ask Roy Hindmarsh if the sign could return for another 3 months as the last session's data was lost due to computer problems at NL Council.
  - ii. Proposed weight limit Thornton Road & Station Road speed limit. There is not enough highways funding to pursue this issue and it was agreed to drop it from the agenda.
  - iii Burnham road verges. Clerk was requested to follow up this issue.
9. **Planning.** No new planning applications have been received.
10. **To Resolve Environmental Issues** Cllr Brixton reported that he had asked for 8 litter grabbers that were being offered free of charge by NL Council.
11. **To Consider Correspondence** None to date
- 12 **To Resolve Accounts & Financial Matters**
- i. Income: VAT claim £89.84
  - ii Cllr Grainger proposed the following payments, seconded by Cllr Couch and resolved: Goxhill PC room hire £10, Clerk £93.40, Andy James £160
13. **To Consider the Agenda for next meeting** Items to the clerk please.
14. **To Resolve the Date and Time of next meeting** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at 8.00 pm.