

THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Thornton Curtis Parish Council held at 8.00 pm on Monday 3rd November 2014 in the Parish Room, Howe Lane, Goxhill.

Present: In the Chair: Cllr R. Brixton, Cllr C. Couch, Cllr P. Grainger, Cllr I. Whelpton, Cllr S Leach
Attending: Ferry Ward Cllr J Wardle, Mrs C. Tooby (clerk)

1. **To Note Apologies for Absence.** Ferry Ward Cllrs D Wells & P Clark, Cllr I Tulloch
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 Whelpton proposed that the minutes of Monday 8th September 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 has confirmed this will not be on either the November or December Committee.
 - ii Archives. It was agreed to drop this item from the agenda.
 - iii BCCRP. Cllr Brixton was unable to attend the AGM. Clerk agreed to contact the chairman and ask for the minutes and any further agenda.
 - iv College Road polytunnels. The hedge is now covered in weeds and there has been no attempt at planting on the southern boundary.
 - v College Road solar panels. Cllr Wardle stated that he was confident the screening would be implemented for this planning permission. Cllr Brixton agreed to write to the planning department to complain about the ongoing lack of screening for the polytunnels, but to welcome the screening for the solar panels. The Parish Council will monitor the situation.
 - vi The Grange Nothing further to report. The tipping has now ceased.
 - vii Station Road hedge trimming/weed control. Part of the footpath has been sprayed again, but needs clearing and maintaining as the weeds are taking hold. Cllr Brixton agreed to send an email to Cllr Wells asking him to look into this, and to also review the section which hasn't been cleared.
 - viii A1077 footpath. The footpath section has been cleared.
 - ix Lychgate Memorial grant. NL Council have confirmed their grant offer of £2960 for the restoration project. It was agreed to drop this item from matters arising, and Cllr Couch will give updates under Village Matters.
 - x Thornton Abbey picnic site. Only old table has been removed and replaced with a new recycled plastic table It was agreed to keep this item on the agenda until the project is complete.

- xi Community resilience plans. Cllr Leach reported that this item was not worth pursuing as further investigation had revealed it involved a great deal of research and work.
- xii Refurbishment of benches – Main St/Station Rd. Cllr Couch reported that Mrs Prendergast had volunteered to undertake the restoration of the benches.
- xiii Public Defibrillator. No further updates have been received from Cllr Wells.
- xiv Cats eyes, Thornton Road. Cllr Couch reported that these have now been removed.
- xv Broadband. It was noted that the junction box on Station Road had been moved slightly, but it is still expected that there will be no superfast broadband service for the main village.

6. To resolve Police Matters.

- i. Ferry NATs meeting. Cllr Grainger expressed his dissatisfaction that he was unable to attend the October meeting due to the lack of communication over the venue and time from the NATS team.

7. To Resolve Village Matters

- i Play area grass cutting/hedge trimming It was agreed Andy James should continue with the grass cutting next season. A section of the hedge has been trimmed, and Cllr Couch agreed to ring Paul Davey to ask what he intends to do with the remaining sections.
- ii. Meeting Venue. The PCC are buying two heaters, and have asked if the Parish Council would like to hold their meetings in the Church once these are in place.
- iii. Cllr Couch asked if she could put in an application for a noticeboard grant. This could replace both the old Church and Parish noticeboards with a shared board on the Main Street. This was agreed.

8. To Resolve Highways & Transport Matters

- i Burnham road verges. The Highways Department have looked at the verges but do not think the damage is sufficient to warrant a repair.
- ii Patch repairs Burnham Lane. These have been carried out;
- iii Hedge at Champions Gate. Highways department will not cut the hedge unless it encroaches onto the road.
- iv Repairs to Goxhill Road. This will continue to be patched as Highways Dept do not have the funds for a full repair.
- v. 30 mph signs. Clerk was requested to contact the highways department and ask for further cutting around the 30mph sign on the A1077, and also for a replacement sign on Burnham Lane as the existing one cannot be read.

9. Planning None.

10. To Resolve Environmental Issues

- i. Litter Grabbers. Cllr Couch agreed to have the litter grabbers for volunteers to collect.

11. To Consider Any Correspondence None.

12. **To Resolve Accounts & Financial Matters.** Cllr couch proposed the following payments, seconded by Cllr Whelpton and resolved
- I Payments: Goxhill PC room hire £10, Clerk £91.30, Andy James £120,
 - ii The website hosting fee of £29.99 has been paid by Cllr Brixton, but will be paid from parish funds next year.
13. **To Consider the Agenda for next meeting.** Precept.
14. **To Resolve the Date and Time of next meeting.** The next meeting will be held at 8pm on Monday 5th January 2015. Cllr Grainger proposed this should be held in the Church, but it was agreed to leave the venue in Goxhill until confirmation is received about the heating arrangements.
There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20.56