

THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Thornton Curtis Parish Council held at 8.00 pm on Monday 5th January 2015 in the Parish Room, Howe Lane, Goxhill, DN19 7HS.

Present: In the Chair: Cllr C. Couch, Cllr P. Grainger, Cllr S Leach, Cllr A Tulloch, Cllr E Davey
Attending: Ferry Ward Cllr s P Clark & D Wells, Mrs C. Tooby (clerk) and Mr I Couch

1. **To Note Apologies for Absence** Cllr R Brixton, Cllr I Whelpton, Ferry Ward Cllr J Wardle.
2. **To Note Declarations of Interest** None
3. **To Receive Public Participation** Mr Couch wished to observe the meeting.
4. **To Resolve the Minutes of the Previous Meeting** Cllr Clark and Cllr Grainger agreed that the confusion over the previous NATs meeting was due to Cllr Grainger being sent the wrong meeting details. The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 3rd November 2014 were proposed by Cllr Leach as a true and correct record. Seconded by Cllr Grainger and resolved.
5. **To Resolve Matters Arising.**
 - i. Hilly Pits. This had been notified for the planning committee on 14th January; however the clerk and Cllr Leach had spoken with the planning officer, who indicated that the report would not be fully prepared in time. Cllr Davey spoke of his concerns his drainage plans were not being taken into consideration, and Cllr Clark advised him to copy them to all members of the planning committee. After discussion, it was resolved that the clerk should write to Phil Wallis, the Planning Committee and Highways Team to advise them that further drainage plans would be made available prior to the committee hearing.
 - ii BCCRP. It was resolved to continue membership.
 - iii College Road polytunnels. Following Cllr Brixton's letter, Phil Wallis has responded and raised the Parish Council's concerns over the lack of landscaping.
 - iv College Road solar panels. Clerk to ask Cllr Wardle for an update.
 - v The Grange. Clerk was requested to contact Wayne Hill at Highways to ascertain whether the front highway boundary line has been encroached on by the new fence.
 - vi Station Road hedge trimming/weed control. Cllr Wells reported that he had sent in more photographs, and asked for improvements to be made to both Station Road and the A1077.
 - vii A1077 footpath weed control. As above.
 - viii Thornton Abbey picnic site. Councillors were pleased to note that there are 5 new recycled plastic picnic benches in place. Cllr Wells agreed to ask when the timber bridge will be repaired.
 - ix Refurbishment of benches. Awaiting better weather, possibly later in the Spring.

- x Public Defibrillator. The Thornton Hunt have agreed to host the defibrillator and are awaiting NL Council to draw up the legal agreement accepting responsibility for it.
- xi Noticeboard grant. The application has been accepted, and Cllr Couch is waiting to hear if it has been successful.
- xii Broadband/Virgin Media. Clerk was requested to contact Virgin Media to ascertain what availability the village will have and when it becomes live. Cllr Wells agreed to ask Marcus Walker at NLC to see if he had any further update.
- xiii Replacement 30 mph sign Burnham Lane/clearance of 30 mph sign A1077. Clerk reported no action from the highways team yet. It was also agreed to report the missing 30 mph sign on the A1077 from Wootton, and the damaged Stop Sign on Burnham Lane/Main Street. It was also resolved to ask for some new Main Street nameplate signs.

6. To resolve Police Matters.

- i. Ferry NATs meeting. The next NATs meeting will be held at South Killingholme on Thursday 22nd January. Cllr Grainger reported that he had a response from the neighbourhood police regarding the early morning speeding cars and sounding horns. The team need to have more information on this before action can be taken.

7. To Resolve Village Matters

- i Play area grass cutting/hedge trimming. Clerk was requested to ask Andy James for a quotation on the proposed hedge trimming.
- ii Update on Lychgate grant. Work will commence in January so the invoice can be submitted in time for the grant funding.

8. To Resolve Highways & Transport Matters Dealt with under matters arising.

9. Planning None to date

10. To Resolve Environmental Issues

- i. Cllr Couch attended the Humberside Airport Consultative Committee Meeting. Work will commence shortly to construct a new roundabout, and a 100 bed hotel complete with restaurant and fitness centre. The air sea rescue becomes live in April and will use the new type helicopters which are much quieter. The airport has also been chosen to host an academy for training air engineers.

11. To Consider Any Correspondence

- i. P Storer. The concerns over Champions Gate were discussed, and it was resolved to write again to the Highways Department regarding the hedge encroaching onto the highways. Clerk was requested to report the two near misses with cyclists and cars due to the lack of visibility on the road bend..
- ii. Liz Redfern. Grant support for Council Tax 2015/16. Noted

12 To Resolve Accounts & Financial Matters

- i. Precept. Thanks were given to Cllr Brixton in his absence for putting together the budget and recommending the precept. Cllr Grainger proposed to accept the recommendation of £2442, seconded by Cllr Tulloch and resolved. This will enable to Council to receive the maximum grant funding of £172.

- ii. Cllr Grainger proposed the following payments, seconded by Cllr Leach and resolved:
Goxhill PC room hire £10, Clerk £88.30, Andy James £80, BCCRP Membership £10.

13. **To Consider the Agenda for next meeting** Items to the clerk at least a week before please.

14. **To Resolve the Date and Time of next meeting.**The next meeting will be held on Monday 2nd March at 8pm. The venue will be St Lawrence's Church, unless otherwise notified.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 9.20 pm.