

THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Thornton Curtis Parish Council held at 7.45pm on Monday 18th May 2015 in St Lawrence's Church, Main Street, Thornton Curtis.

Present: In the Chair: Cllr R. Brixton, Cllr S. Leach, Cllr I. Whelpton, Cllr A Tulloch,
Cllr E Davey (from item 5.ix)
In Attendance: Mrs C Tooby (Clerk), Ferry Ward Cllrs D Wells and
R Hannigan (until item 5.xiv)

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1. **To Note Apologies for Absence** Apologies were received from Cllr C. Couch, Cllr P. Grainger and Ferry Ward Cllr D. Wells.
 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** The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 9th March 2015 were amended to change Hilly Pits planning reference to 2014 instead of 2013, and otherwise resolved as a true and correct record
 5. **To Resolve Matters Arising.**
 - i. Hilly Pits. Nothing further to report.
 - ii BCCRP. Nothing further to report.
 - iii College Road polytunnels. There has been no activity since the March meeting.
 - iv College Road solar panels. As item iii above.
 - v The Grange. Clerk was requested to contact Rob Beales regarding the boundary.
 - vi Station Road hedge trimming/weed control. Cllr Brixton and Cllr Wells to liaise on this. Clerk to contact Mr & Mrs Hargreaves to request hedge trimming.
 - vii A1077 footpath weed control. Cllr Brixton and Cllr Wells to liaise on this.
 - viii Thornton Abbey picnic site. Clerk to contact Tim Allen to see when the bridge will be installed.
 - ix Refurbishment of benches. This will be done when weather permits.
 - x Public Defibrillator/training day. Clerk to arrange.
 - xi Noticeboard. The new noticeboard has arrived, it was agreed to keep the old one for the Church.
 - xii Broadband. Superfast broadband will be available shortly for some parts of the village.
 - xiii 30 mph signs. Burnham Lane is complete, but the sign coming in from Barrow has not been cleared. Clerk to contact highways department.
 - xiv Hedge at Champions Gate. This has only been partially cut. Clerk to contact highways department again to request further cutting.
 6. **To resolve Police Matters.**
 - i. Ferry NATs meeting. Cllr. Grainger has not reported back any issues. Next meeting

will be held on 23rd July.

7. To Resolve Village Matters

- i. Play area hedge trimming. The contractor had supplied a copy of his notes and quotation stating that all hedge clippings were to be burnt, and it was agreed he had carried out instructions as asked, with no evidence that other garden rubbish had been brought in. However, a complaint from Mrs Buckingham was received, and it was resolved to write an apology for not giving advance warning of the bonfire.
- ii. Lychgate. This is now complete.

8. To Resolve Highways & Transport Matters

- i. The following missing/broken signs have been reported: Race Lane (west), Burnham village sign, and Caistor Road crossroad.

9. Planning. The following applications were noted without comment:

- 2015/ 0424 Network Rail. Listed building consent to retain the removal of crossing gates
No comments or objections.
- 2015/0598 Villa Farm Cottage, Station Road. Planning permission to erect a first-floor rear extension
- 2015/0536. Burnham Beeches Farm Access road. Planning permission for conversion, internal and external alteration and re-use of redundant agricultural building to form 1no. dwelling following demolition of existing modern agricultural building
- 2015/0568 Burnham Beeches Farm Access Road. Planning permission for conversion, internal and external alteration and re-use of redundant agricultural building to form 1no. dwelling following demolition of existing modern agricultural building

10. To Resolve Environmental Issues. None

11. To Consider Any Correspondence

- i. LIVES. A thank you letter for the £50 donation was noted.

12. To Resolve Accounts & Financial Matters

- i. Cllr. Whelpton proposed the following payments; seconded by Cllr Leach and resolved – Clerk £147.20, Andy James £780 , ERNLLCA £237.98, AON Insurance £314.19, M Burrell Lychgate £2890.
- ii.. Income: NLC noticeboard grant £900, NLC Lychgate grant £2890, Precept £2614.
- iii. Cllr Tulloch proposed the Annual Return should be signed as correct. Seconded by Cllr Whelpton and resolved.

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

14. To Resolve the Date and Time of next meeting. There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8.20 pm. The next meeting will be held at 8pm on Monday 6th July 2015 at St Lawrence's Church.