

## **THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL**

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Minutes of the meeting of Thornton Curtis Parish Council held at 8.00pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2015 in St Lawrence's Church, Main Street, Thornton Curtis.

Present: In the Chair: Cllr R. Brixton, Cllr A Tulloch, Cllr E Davey, Cllr P Grainger.  
In Attendance: Mrs C Tooby (Clerk), Ferry Ward Cllr. D. Wells

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1. **To Note Apologies for Absence** Apologies were received from Cllr I. Whelpton, Cllr S. Leach, Cllr C. Couch and Ferry Ward Cllrs P. Clark and R. Hannigan.
2. **Declarations of Acceptance of Office** Cllr Davey completed his declaration.
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 Tulloch proposed the minutes of 18<sup>th</sup> May 2015 be accepted as a true and correct record. Seconded by Cllr Davey and resolved.
5. **To Resolve Matters Arising.**
  - i. Hilly Pits. Nothing further to report.
  - ii BCCRP. It is hoped that the service will improve when the line is taken over by East Midland trains.
  - iii College Road polytunnels. The site is currently in a state of decay following the vandalism. It was agreed to wait and see if the polytunnels will be replaced/restored before any action is taken.
  - iv College Road solar panels. As above.
  - v The Grange. No response from the highways team. Clerk was requested to chase this matter up again.
  - vi Station Road hedge trimming/weed control. The hedge trimming and weed control on Station Road has been completed, but not to a satisfactory standard. The footpath has disappeared in parts and the surface is in a bad state.
  - vii A1077 footpath weed control. The A1077 has been weeded, but again not to a satisfactory standard. The Wootton end of the A1077 also has a hedge overgrowing the road. Cllr Brixton asked Cllr Wells if he could follow up both these items.
  - viii Thornton Abbey picnic site. The bridge has been installed and looks very nice.
  - ix Refurbishment of benches. This has been completed and is a big improvement.
  - x Public Defibrillator/training day. Clerk to arrange a date in September. The unit is now in the box.
  - xi Noticeboard. Mr Couch has put in the posts, and the noticeboard will be installed next week.

- xii. Broadband. The superfast fibre optic cable is now attached to the cabinet outside Spruce Lodge so areas of the village will benefit from better and faster speeds.
  - xiii Highway Signs. 30 mph signs Barrow/Race Lane/Burnham Village/Caister Road. Cllr Wells reported that all village highway signs had been cleaned this week. The following issues are still outstanding and clerk was requested to report them again: Missing Burnham village signs; Missing Burnham signpost from Wold Road; Rotten wooden fingerboard at Burnham Crossroads requires metal replacement.
  - xiv Hedge at Champions Gate. The highways inspector has visited the site and cannot see a problem. It was agreed to wait until the hedge grows further and complain again.
6. **To resolve Police Matters.** Ferry NATs meeting. The next NATs meeting will be held at St Lawrence's Church on 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Cllr Grainger was requested to report the cars parking on Main Street Footpath and also Station Road (by Villa Farm Cottages).
  7. **To Resolve Village Matters** Mr Farrow has received notification from English Heritage that the Abbey opening times are to be cut back. Cllr Wells agreed to look into this and it was resolved to write and express the Parish Council's concern at any reduction in access.
  8. **To Resolve Highways & Transport Matters.** Cllr Davey's letter to the Highway Safety Officer over the poor condition of Thornton/Goxhill Road and the increased use of HGVs was discussed. The response from the Mr Harrison was felt to be more positive than previously, and Cllr Brixton agreed to reinforce Mr Davey's concerns by writing to Liz Redfern and the new highways officer, David Wiles.
  9. **Planning.** There were no comments or objection to the application PA/2015/0418 - Walk House Farm, Access Road To Walk House: Planning permission to enclose existing swimming pool with single-storey building
  10. **To Resolve Environmental Issues.** None
  11. **To Consider Any Correspondence** A letter from Mr Godfrey regarding proposed work at Greenland Sows pig farm was considered, and it was resolved to leave this item until the planning application is received.
  - 12 **To Resolve Accounts & Financial Matters**  
Cllr Grainger proposed the following payments, seconded by Cllr Davey and resolved:  
Clerk £103.11; Andy James £80
  13. **To Consider the Agenda for next meeting** Any agenda items to be passed to the clerk at least a week before the next meeting.
  14. **To Resolve the Date and Time of next meeting.** The next meeting will be held at 8.00pm on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015. There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8.40pm.