

THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Thornton Curtis Parish Council held at 8.00 pm on Monday 7th September 2015 in St Lawrence Church, Main Street, Thornton Curtis.

Present: In the Chair: Cllr R Brixton, Cllr A Tulloch, Cllr C Couch, Cllr E Davey,
In attendance: Mrs C Tooby (Clerk), Ferry Ward Cllrs D Wells, P Clark, R Hannigan and
13 members of the public.

1. **To Note Apologies for Absence** Mr Grainger informed the meeting of his intention to resign. Apologies were received Cllr S Leach, Cllr I Whelpton.
2. **To Note Declarations of Interest** None
3. **To Receive Public Participation** Mrs Uden addressed the meeting to inform them of their intentions for the land adjacent to the station. The planning department have informed them that the fence is within permitted development, but that permission for change of use will be required, and the application will be submitted shortly.
Mr Littlefield enquired whether the parish council had considered the exit strategy for the Hilly Pits in terms of using the finished site as a village amenity, such as a park or wildlife area. He spoke of similar schemes throughout the country, and offered to show photographs to any interested party.
Mr Wheatley, (representing Hargreaves) addressed the councillors regarding their objection to PA/2015/0723, and explained reasons why other suggested sites were found unsuitable. In his opinion, the proposed site was the best option as it took the minimal land space out of production.
Cllr Brixton thanked the members of the public for bringing their information to the attention of the Council.
4. **To Resolve the Minutes of the Previous Meetings** Cllr Davey proposed the minutes of 6th July and 20th August 2015 be accepted as a true and correct record. Seconded by Cllr Tulloch and resolved
5. **To Resolve Matters Arising.**
 - i. Hilly Pits WD/2015/0887. Cllr Brixton confirmed that the Parish Council's objection to this application had been submitted.
 - ii. A1077 – request for risk assessment. The Highways Dept have confirmed that they have already assessed the road and taken all the action they think necessary.
 - iii. Low Farm solar panels PA/2015/0723. In view of the response to the Parish Council's objection and alternative site, Cllr Davey proposed that the objection should be withdrawn. Seconded by Cllr Tulloch and resolved 2 votes for, 1 against and 1 abstainer. Cllr Brixton agreed to notify the planning officer.
 - iv. College Road polytunnels. It was noted that nothing has been done to repair the polytunnels, and it was agreed to wait until the situation changed.
 - v. College Road solar panels. As item iv.

- vi The Grange. Cllr Hannigan agreed to follow up the query over the front boundary.
- vii Station Road hedge trimming/weed control. Cllr Brixton spoke of his dissatisfaction over the state of the footpath, and Cllr Davey suggested the cost of repair should be incorporated into the precept and managed locally. Cllr Hannigan explained that the budget for the next few years was tight, but that he would look into where this item had been prioritised and report back.
- viii A1077 footpath weed control. As item vii above.
- ix Public Defibrillator/training day. This has been arranged for 1pm on Monday 5th October in St Lawrence's Church. Cllr Couch agreed to put this in the newsletter.
- x Broadband. This item has been concluded.
- xi Highway Signs. Burnham village/Wold Rd signpost/crossroads fingerpost. Cllr Wells reported that the highways team had been unable to find where the signs were supposed to be. Clerk agreed to forward locations to Ward Councillors.
- xii Hedge at Champions Gate. This has been cut, but has become overgrown again. Clerk was requested to ask the highways team to return, copy to Ward Councillors and Chairman.

6. To resolve Police Matters.

- i. Ferry NATs meeting. Cllr Tulloch volunteered to attend the next NATs meeting in November.

7. To Resolve Village Matters

- i. Thornton Abbey opening times. Confirmation has been received that the opening times will stay the same.
- ii. Cllr Couch reported that vehicles were crossing the pavement on Main Street to park on the grass outside the bungalows. Cllr Tulloch agreed to raise this at the NATs meeting.

8. To Resolve Highways & Transport Matters

- i. BCCRP update. Next meeting will take place on 8th September.
- ii. Humberside Airport consultative committee. Cllr Couch reported that the work on the roundabout and bridge would take longer than planned. The airport is doing well, and there have been very few noise complaints.

9. Planning.

- i. Planning enforcement action– Uden Transport, Station Road. The enforcement officer has emailed to say an application will be received later in the week.

10. To Resolve Environmental Issues. None.

11. To Consider Any Correspondence. None.

12. To Resolve Accounts & Financial Matters

- i. Cllr Couch proposed the following payments: Clerk £243.20; Andy James £80. Seconded by Cllr Tulloch 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 closed at 8.40pm. Next meeting to be held at 8pm on Monday 2nd Nov 2015 at St Lawrence Church.