

THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting held at 8.00 pm on Monday 2nd November 2015 in St Lawrence Church, Main Street, Thornton Curtis.

Present: In the Chair :Cllr R.Brixton Cllr I Whelpton, Cllr C Couch, Cllr S Leach.

Attending: Ferry Ward Cllrs D Wells and P Clark, Mrs C Tooby (clerk)

1. **To Note Apologies for Absence** None
2. **To Note Declarations of Interest** None
3. **To Receive Public Participation** Mr Martin Littlefield asked whether the Parish Council could help with information about Superfast Broadband. Cllr Brixton advised that BT Infinity was available and suggested he contact North Lincs Council. Cllr Wells provided further information to Mr Littlefield.
4. **To Resolve the Minutes of the Previous Meetings** The minutes of the meeting held on Monday November 2nd 2015 were proposed by Cllr Couch as a true and correct record. Seconded by Cllr Brixton.
5. **To Resolve Matters Arising.**
 - i. The Grange boundary fence. There was no encroachment of the boundary fence.
 - ii Station Road hedge trimming/weed control. The hedge trimming has been completed and the weeds have been treated again. It was agreed that more will need to be done in 2016. It was also reported that there is approximately 150m of damaged path that requires mending. Cllr Wells to look into this matter.
 - iii Public Defibrillator/training day (Monday 5th October) Cllr Couch reported that 9 people from the village attended the training in the Church and that it had been a highly successful event. The equipment is sited in the outside area of the Thornton Hunt behind the smoking area.
 - iv Highway Signs - Burnham village/Wold Rd signpost/crossroads fingerpost. There is no sign for Burnham Village. Cllr Brixton informed the council that there was not boundary marker for Burnham Cllr Tooby to look at old maps to see if such a boundary ever existed. There is no sign on Wold Road.
 - v Hedge at Champions Gate. Nothing to report.
6. **To resolve Police Matters.**
 - i. Ferry NAT November meeting. Cllr Couch reported vehicles crossing the pavement and parking on the grass outside the bungalows on Main Street when there is ample parking provided in the lay-by. Cllr Couch is to find out who occupies the houses. Cllr Brixton to take the report to the NATS meeting.
7. **To Resolve Village Matters**
 - i. Co-option of councillors. Cllr Leach reported that Edwin Evans had shown an interest in joining the Parish Council. Cllr Leach to speak with him and ask him to write to the clerk, expressing an interest.. Cllr Couch is to approach Howard Evans from Burnham with a view to him expressing an interest. The first item on the next agenda would then be to elect new councillors and they could be co-opted at the next meeting.

- ii Parish Council notice board. Cllr Couch informed the council that the new board was for community use as this was the nature of the grant which was received. It was resolved that the Parish Council would still use the old notice board for Parish issues. Cllr Brixton to move Parish issues from the new board to the old board but still retain a key for the new board in his role as Neighbourhood Watch representative. Cllr Couch also has a key for the new board.

8. To Resolve Highways & Transport Matters

- i. BCCRP September meeting Cllr Brixton reported that the railway crossing is to be closed from Dec 24th until Jan 11th 2016 for essential work. He reported that there was to be a taxi service for the station.

9. To Resolve Environmental Issues. Cllr Couch reported that the next meeting of the Humberside Airport Committee was to be held on Nov 24th. 2015.

10. To Consider Any Correspondence None.

11 To Resolve Accounts & Financial Matters

- i. Payments: Clerk £92.90; Andy James (play area grass cutting) £120; Roy Brixton (WHUK web hosting and domain renewal) £39.99. Cllr Couch proposed these payments, seconded by Cllr Whelpton.
- ii Update the cost of producing paper copies of minutes. It was resolved that this be £6.00 and Cllr Brixton agreed to update the cost of reproducing copies of the minutes on the website.

12. To Consider the Agenda for next meeting

13. To Resolve Planning Matters.

- i. It was unanimously resolved that the public be excluded from the meeting.
- ii It was proposed by Cllr Leach, seconded by Cllr Whelpton and unanimously agreed to ratify the correspondence submitted to NLC since the last meeting.
 - 07/09/15 PA/2015/0723 Solar panels at Low Farm – Withdraw objection
 - 25/09/15 PA/2015/1157 Lorry Park in Station Road – Objection
 - 01/10/15 APP/Y2003/W/15/3132053 Waste disposal at the Hilly Pits – Objection & comment
 - 01/10/15 PA/2015/1165 Solar panels at Frogmore Farm - No objection
 - 01/10/15 PA/2015/1177 Convert office to dwelling at W.H.Dale - No objection
 - 09/10/15 PA/2015/1177 Replacement dwelling at Burnham Beeches - No objection
- ii Hilly Pits WD application and appeal. It was reported that there may be a shortage of speakers at the Appeal . Mr T Goldby may speak. There have been some alterations to the application to bring the amount of tonnage in line with the Mackay Report. Cllr Brixton reported that Cllr P Wallis had submitted a letter. Cllr Leach had received some correspondence regarding the application as she is the nearest resident to the site. Appeal date Dec 3rd in Scunthorpe.
- iii College Road polytunnels and solar farm. It was agreed not to write to Panning about this issue.
- iv Any other planning issues . PA/2015/1315 Pig Farm. There were no objections and no comments will be made.

14. To Resolve the Date and Time of next meeting. The next meeting will be held on Monday January 4th 2016 at 8pm. The venue will be St Lawrence's Church unless otherwise notified.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8:55pm.