

THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting held at 8.00 pm on Monday 4th January 2016 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 P Clark and R Hannigan, Mrs C Tooby (clerk)

1. **To Note Apologies for Absence.** Cllr E Davey, Cllr David 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 Meetings.** The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 2nd November 2015 were proposed by Cllr Leach as a true and correct record. Seconded by Cllr Whelpton and unanimously resolved.
5. **To Resolve Matters Arising.**
 - i. The Grange boundary fence. This item has been resolved.
 - ii Station Road hedge trimming/weed control. Cllr Brixton reported that the weed treatment has been completed but a lot of moss still remains on the path. David Wiles at NL Council has promised to treat this with rock salt.
6. **To resolve Police Matters.**
 - i. Ferry NATs December meeting. Cllr Brixton attended the last meeting in New Holland. The new policeman, David Grantham, was informed of the parking problems on Main Street and Station Road. He has visited the residents concerned and the problem has not re-occurred.
7. **To Resolve Village Matters**
 - i. Proposed diversion of Footpath 70 (College Road end). It was resolved that Cllr Brixton should reply and suggest an alternative diversion on the other side of the field, instead of the proposed longer route. This would be a safer path for walkers.
 - ii. Post Box. Cllr Whelpton reported that the post box on Main Street had been blocked off and is out of use. No explanation has been given by Royal Mail. Cllr Brixton agreed to investigate.
8. **To Resolve Highways & Transport Matters**
 - i. BCCRP December meeting. Cllr Brixton was unable to attend the meeting; however he had written to complain about the withdrawal of the proposed taxi service during the closure. The crossing is closed until 6th January, and the line will re-open on 11th January.
 - ii Humberside Airport CC November meeting. Cllr Couch was unable to attend. The next meeting will be held on 15th June 2016.

iii. Cllr Leach enquired if anything could be done about the state of the road surface on the Melton Ross bridge. Cllr Hannigan replied that he had reported this matter.

9. **To Resolve Environmental Issues.** None

10. **To Consider Any Correspondence.** None

11. **To Resolve Accounts & Financial Matters**

i. Payments. Cllr Couch proposed the following payments, seconded by Cllr Whelpton and resolved: Clerk £92.00p

ii. Precept. Cllr Brixton presented the budget forecast. Cllr Couch proposed that the precept for 2016/17 should remain the same as this year. Seconded by Cllr Whelpton and unanimously resolved.

12. **To Resolve Planning Matters.**

i. Resolution to exclude the public. There were no members of the public present.

ii. Resolution to ratify correspondence with NLC. It was unanimously resolved to ratify the following planning correspondence:

(1) Confirmation of objection to WD/2015/0887.

(2) No objection or comment to College Road level crossing upgrade CON/2015/1451.

(3) No objection or comment to replacement overhead conductors PA/2015/1526

iii. Any other planning issues. It was noted that PA/2015/1157 has been refused as inappropriate development in the open countryside and an appeal may be lodged. Cllr Leach thanked the ward councillors for their support on the Hilly Pits, and enquired whether the re-submitted application is likely to go to planning committee before the result of the appeal is known. Cllr Clark said he would email the decision to the clerk as soon as it was announced.

13. **To Consider the Co-option of Councillors.** No applications have been received.

14. **To Consider the Agenda for next meeting** Agenda items to the clerk please.

15. **To Resolve the Date and Time of next meeting.** Next meeting will be held on Monday 7th March 2016. Cllr Couch proposed the meeting time should be brought forward to 7pm. Seconded by Cllr Whelpton and unanimously resolved.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.30pm