

THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the bi-monthly meeting of Thornton Curtis Parish Council held at 7.00 pm on Monday 4th April 2016 in St Lawrence Church, Main Street, Thornton Curtis

Present: In the Chair :Cllr R.Brixton Cllr I Whelpton, Cllr S Leach, Cllr E Davey, Cllr E Evans.
Attending: Ferry Ward Cllrs P Clark, R Hannigan and D Wells, Mrs C Tooby (clerk)

1. **To Note Apologies for Absence** Cllr C Couch, Cllr J. Hargreaves
2. **Co-option of New Councillors & Signature of Declaration of Office.** Cllr Davey proposed to co-opt Mr Hargreaves and Mr Evans onto the parish council. Seconded by Cllr Whelpton and unanimously resolved. Mr Evans signed his declaration of office.
3. **To Note Declarations of Interest** None.
4. **To Receive Public Participation** There were no members of the public present
5. **To Resolve the Minutes of the Previous Meetings** Cllr Leach proposed to accept the minutes of 4th January 2016 as a true and correct record. Seconded by Cllr Whelpton and unanimously resolved.
6. **To Resolve Matters Arising.**
 - i Station Road hedge trimming/footpath weed control. Cllr Brixton reported that the moss treatment appeared to have worked, and that the path was scheduled for a weed spray 3 times a year. The footpath around Hall Farm cottage has not been cleared, and it was resolved to write and ask for this to be done. Copy to Cllr Wells.
 - ii Proposed diversion of Footpath 70. The footpaths and highways have raised safety concerns over the diversion onto the College Road bend. It is understood this item is on hold until the applicant submits and pays for a formal application.
7. **To resolve Police Matters.** Cllr Brixton reported on the last NATs meeting. The PCSO has agreed to keep an eye on the cars parking on Station Road footpath.
8. **To Resolve Village Matters**
 - i Village Post Box. Cllr Brixton reported that he has filed a complaint over the post boxes being blanked off without formal notification.
 - ii Grass cutting. It was unanimously resolved to accept the quotation from Mark Nettleton at £40 per cut.
 - iii. Cllr Davey volunteered to clear the Main Street footpath adjacent to the village pump, and enquired if the parish council would consider paying expenses. Cllr Hannigan suggested that NL Council should do this work, and promised to contact Dave Wiles at the highways dept.

9. **To Resolve Highways & Transport Matters** It was agreed that the potholes at Melton Ross are becoming a cause for concern. Cllr Davey said he had also contacted the highways regarding the state of Goxhill Road. They have inspected the surface but will take no action, as they say it is not as bad as people think. It was resolved to write to Barricks Haulage to see if they would politely request their drivers not to use this road. Cllr Couch has confirmed she will attend the next Airport meeting.
10. **To Resolve Environmental Issues.** None.
11. **To Consider Any Correspondence** Councillors were invited to attend a Neighbourhood Watch presentation on 26 April.
12. **To Resolve Accounts & Financial Matters** Cllr Whelpton proposed the following accounts, seconded by Cllr Davey and resolved.
- i. Payments: Clerk £105.96, BCCRP Membership £10, M. Nettleton £40, Andy James £80.
 - ii. Cllr Brixton advised that there were enough funds to pay for the speed sign in the financial year 2016/17. After consideration, it was resolved to write to PC Gardiner to see if this could be obtained on random occasions.
 - iii. A grant application has been submitted for the Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations.
13. **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 was resolved unanimously.
 - i. PA/2016/0066, B&B at Villa Farm Cottage. Letter of comment regarding parking concerns.
 - ii. APP/Y2003/W/16/3143537, Uden Transport appeal. Letter of comment to planning inspectorate.
 - iii. PA/2016/311, house extension at 4 Burnham Lane. Letter of no comment.
 - iii. Any other planning issues.

It was noted that there is a planning condition to ensure off-road parking at the Villa Farm Cottage B&B.
 - iv. It was also confirmed that the station Road lorry park application has gone to appeal. The appeal against the refusal on the Hilly Pits has been dismissed, and the planning officer's decision on the second application is awaited. It is expected this will be a delegated decision, in line with the planning inspectorate's decision.
14. **To Consider the Agenda for next meeting.** Items to the clerk please.
15. **To Resolve the Date and Time of next meeting.** There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 7.45.
Next meeting will be the Annual Meeting, which will commence at 6.30 on Monday 9th May. 2016, followed by the Council meeting.