

THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Thornton Curtis Parish Council held at 6.50pm Monday 9th May 2016 in St Lawrence Church, Main Street, Thornton Curtis

Present: In the Chair: Cllr R. Brixton, Cllr S. Leach, Cllr I. Whelpton, Cllr C Couch,
Cllr E Evans, Cllr J Hargreaves, Cllr E Davey
In Attendance: Mrs C Tooby (Clerk), Ferry Ward Cllr D Wells

1. **To Note Apologies for Absence.** Ferry Ward Cllrs P. Clark and R.Hannigan.
2. **Signature of Declaration of Office.** Already completed at the previous meeting.
3. **To Note Declarations of Interest.** There were no declarations of interest.
4. **To Receive Public Participation.** There were no members of the public present.
5. **To Resolve the Minutes of the Previous Meetings.** The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 4th April 2016 were proposed by Cllr Davey as a true and correct record. Seconded by Cllr Leach and unanimously resolved.
6. **To Resolve Matters Arising.**
 - i. Station Road hedge trimming/footpath weed control. Cllr Brixton noted that nothing further appeared to have been done, and agreed to write again to NL Council. Cllr Couch commented that it was easier to walk on the road than the path.
 - ii. Village Post Box. Cllr Brixton commented that he had received a letter apology from the Royal Mail after complaining for a second time about the post box closure.
 - iii. Footpath clearing Main Street. Cllr. Hannigan had received a response from highways to see this would be done. Cllr Brixton agreed to keep an eye on the situation. Cllr Davey proposed that he might assist Mr Tulloch in maintaining the floral display and possibly the parish council could contribute towards the cost of the plants. Cllr Couch also agreed to ask Mr Grainger if he was still maintaining the floral displays at the railway station.
 - iv. Goxhill Road. Cllr Brixton reported that no reply had been received from Barricks Haulage or Great Tew Grain Company. Cllr Brixton suggested that the parish council should push the weight limit issue – Cllr Hargreaves said he was meeting the highways officer later in the week, and would see what the situation was. Cllr Wells suggested the parish council should approach Liz Redfern or Simon Driver at NL Council. Clerk agreed to forward details of the “near miss” website, which can be used to highlight traffic problems and get them prioritised with the highways team.
 - v. Speed sign. It was unanimously resolved to book the speed sign with Roy Hindmarsh. This will be northwards facing, towards Barrow.
 - vi. Queen's 90th Birthday grant. Cllr Couch reported that a grant of £125 had been awarded to the Parish Council and Church to celebrate the Queen's birthday. It was agreed to look into purchasing a commemorative medal for the under 11s children in the village, and possibly a brass plaque for the War Memorial lychgate.

7. **To resolve Police Matters.** Cllr Brixton will attend the next NATs meeting. Cllr Couch enquired if the illegal parking on the grass in Main Street could be reported again. Cllr Davey reported that there had been a spate of petty theft occurring on a regular basis from the honesty boxes.
8. **To Resolve Village Matters.** There were no village matters.
9. **To Resolve Highways & Transport Matters.** Cllr Leach reported that the bus driver had told passengers that the service was finishing. Cllr Couch agreed to enquire further. Clerk to contact Helen Reek/Lynne Watson at NL Council to see what the situation was. Cllr Couch will attend the next Humberside Airport meeting, and Cllr Brixton will attend the BCCRP meeting.
Cllr Couch proposed the parish council should pursue the 40mph speed limit on station Road, particularly between the Hall and the village, and this was agreed.
Cllr Wells reported that Barnetby Top road would be closed at the beginning of June for a month.
10. **To Resolve Environmental Issues.** None
11. **To Consider Any Correspondence.** None
12. **To Resolve Accounts & Financial Matters.** Cllr Couch proposed the following accounts, seconded by Cllr Whelpton and unanimously resolved.
 - i. Payments: Clerk £48.40, M. Nettleton £80
 - ii Income: Parish Precept: £2614
 - iii. The signature of the Annual Return as at 31 March 2016 was completed by the Chairman and Clerk.
13. **To Resolve Planning Matters.** There were no planning items.
14. **To Consider the Agenda for next meeting.** Please forward items to the clerk at least a week beforehand.
15. **To Resolve the Date and Time of next meeting.** There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.40pm. Next meeting to be held on Monday 4th July 2016 at 7pm.