

THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Thornton Curtis Parish Council held at 7.00 pm Monday 4th July 2016 in St Lawrence Church, Main Street, Thornton Curtis

Present: In the Chair: Cllr R. Brixton, Cllr S. Leach, Cllr C Couch, Cllr E Evans,
Cllr J Hargeaves
In Attendance: Mrs C Tooby (Clerk)

1. **To Note Apologies for Absence.** Cllr E Davey, Ferry Ward Cllr D Wells.
2. **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 9th May 2016 were proposed by Cllr Couch as a true and correct record. Seconded by Cllr Hargreaves and unanimously resolved.
6. **To Resolve Matters Arising.**
 - i. Station Road hedge trimming/footpath weed control. Cllr Brixton said he had spoken to NL Council and asked if weed control could be placed on their schedule. The removal of moss and cutting back of the grass is due in Autumn. Cllr Hargreaves said that half of his Station Road hedge had been trimmed, and it was resolved to write all the residents in August to request them to do the same.
 - ii. Footpath clearing on Main Street. This has been completed.
 - iii. Goxhill Road/near miss incidents. Cllr Brixton reported that a highways officer will view the road to see if it needs urgent patching work, drainage, and possibly widening, though most of this will be a long term project. The traffic team had been in favour of a weight restriction, but this has been vetoed by the police. Cllr Leach asked why NL Council had funds to recently tarmac minor residential roads in Barrow and Ulceby, rather than this one. Cllr Brixton agreed to follow up this up.
 - iv. Speed sign. Roy Hindmarsh had agreed the speed sign could be erected in mid-July but it was noted that one had already appeared on Main Street, facing the opposite way to which the Parish Council had requested. Clerk agreed to follow this up, and see if this sign was a "free" one. If this is the case, then the paid sign will be postponed for later in the year.
 - v. Station Road speed limit. Cllr Brixton reported that Roy Hindmarsh had agreed to monitor the traffic. However, Cllr Hargreaves noted that the monitoring lines had been in place whilst the road had been closed. Cllr Brixton agreed to follow this up, and suggested that people should lobby their ward councillors for the speed limit to be implemented.
 - vi. Bus Service. Clerk reported that NL Council said there was to be no change to the current bus service.
 - vii. Floral displays. Mr Tulloch has been informed that the parish council would be willing to make a donation towards the displays, and it was resolved to let him decide. Mr Grainger occasionally helps out with the station display as well.

7. **To resolve Police Matters.** Cllr Brixton attended the NATs meeting, and the police had agreed to monitor the parking on the footpath again. Cllr Leach said she was going to write over the lack of response towards recent thefts in the area.
8. **To Resolve Village Matters.**
 - i. Community Emergency Plan. It was agreed to hold this over until the next meeting, when the template has been issued.
 - ii. Internet provision. Cllr Leach spoke of the recent problems people had experienced in being forced to transfer over to another provider. Cllr Brixton agreed to get in touch with Sean Brennan at NL Council to see if he could help with this matter.
9. **To Resolve Highways & Transport Matters.**
 - i. BCCRP. Cllr Brixton was unable to attend the last meeting.
 - ii. Humberside Airport. Cllr Evans will attend the next consultative committee meeting.
10. **To Resolve Environmental Issues.** None
11. **To Consider Any Correspondence.** None
12. **To Resolve Accounts & Financial Matters.** Cllr Hargreaves proposed the following accounts, seconded by Cllr Leach and unanimously resolved.
 - i. Payments: Clerk £99.70, M. Nettleton £80, Tower Mind £128.40, C Couch £49.95, ERNLLCA £246.44.
 - ii. Income: Queen's Birthday Grant £125.00
13. **To Resolve Planning Matters.**
 - i. Resolution to exclude the public. There were no members of the public present.
 - ii. PA/2016/909. It was resolved not to make any comments or objection to the application for the erection of a detached dwelling to replace an existing building to be demolished.
 - iii. There was no correspondence to ratify.
 - iv. It was noted that the 2nd application for the Hilly Pits had been withdrawn, and that the appeal by Uden Transport had been dismissed.
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 7.45pm. Next meeting to be held at 7.00 pm on Monday 5th September 2016.