

## **THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL**

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Minutes of the meeting of Thornton Curtis Parish Council held at 7.00 pm Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016 in St Lawrence Church, Main Street, Thornton Curtis

Present: In the Chair: Cllr C. Couch, Cllr S. Leach (upto item 9), Cllr E. Evans,  
Cllr I. Whelpton, Cllr J. Hargreaves (upto item 6), Cllr E. Davey  
In Attendance Mrs C Tooby (Clerk), Ferry Ward Cllr P Clark

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1. **To Note Apologies for Absence.** Cllr R Brixton, Ferry Ward Cllrs D. Wells and R.Hannigan.
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 Meeting.** Cllr Whelpton's apologies were added to the minutes of Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016. Cllr Leach proposed they be signed as a true and correct record. Seconded by Cllr Evans and unanimously resolved.
5. **To Resolve Matters Arising.**
  - i Station Road hedge trimming/footpath weed control. Clerk confirmed she had written to the residents. Path clearing has taken place, but no weed killing treatment. Cllr Brixton has continued to press the Highways Dept as the weeds are taking hold again. It was resolved to write to the Highways Department requesting immediate weed treatment.
  - ii. Goxhill Road. Rob Beales (Highways) has agreed the funding is in place to do the necessary repairs, but possibly not this financial year. A longer term project will be to look at widening the road, and implementing a weight restriction. Councillors agreed that patching was not a satisfactory solution, and the need for a weight restriction was putting lives at risk. Cllr Davey agreed to list priorities for the road, and forward these to Cllr Couch.
  - iii. Speed sign Main Street. Clerk agreed to check whether the sign is free.
  - iv. Station Road speed limit. Roy Hindmarsh has indicated to Cllr Brixton that there is no need for a speed limit, but it was noted that his data was collected when the road was closed. Cllr Davey suggested a letter should be written pointing out that the survey was not fit for purpose. Cllr Hargreaves proposed a petition should be drawn up to present to NL Council. Seconded by Cllr Davey and resolved. Cllr Couch agreed to draw up the paperwork.
  - v. Environmental issues – Station Road. Various concerns were raised with regard to activities being undertaken around Station Road. Colin Horton from NLC has attended and will report back to the parish council on what action they intend to take.
  - vi. Hilly Pits. It was proposed that the parish council should ask the ward councillors to put pressure on the relevant officials to ensure that the correct environmental permits are in place. Cllr Clark agreed to pass on these concerns.
  - vii. Petty Thefts. Cllr Davey reported that these had stopped, and the main problem was now poachers/lampers.

viii Internet provision. Cllr Couch reported that Cllr Brixton has requested a meeting with NLBB, but nothing has been forthcoming. Cllr Whelpton suggested that the church tower would be a suitable place for an antenna, and it was agreed this should be suggested to Quickline. Cllr Couch agreed that Mr Couch would see if a public meeting could be arranged with Quickline. Details will be put in the village newsletter.

ix Community Emergency Plan. No template has been received yet, and this item was deferred until the next meeting.

**6. To resolve Police Matters.**

i. Ferry Nats meeting. Cllr Brixton is hoping to attend the next meeting. The parked cars on the pavement continue to be an issue.

**7. To Resolve Village Matters**

i. Quotation for hedge cutting. Cllr Whelpton proposed to accept the quotation of £200 from Mark Nettleton; seconded by Cllr Leach and unanimously resolved.

**8. To Resolve Highways & Transport Matters**

i. BCCRP. Cllr Brixton is unavailable to attend the next meeting.

ii. Humberside Airport consultative Committee. Cllr Evans attended and circulated documents from the meeting. He had raised the issue of late night helicopter noise, and explained it was a cause for concern amongst local residents. Councillors thanked him for attending, and noted that the flying seemed to be less frequent now.

iii. Late night helicopter noise. As above.

**9. To Resolve Environmental Issues.** Cllr Couch proposed that the Village Fund should be used to purchase some plants, and a recycled plastic plant container for the railway platform, as the wooden one is rotten. She had spoken to Mr Tulloch, and he had agreed it was a good idea. It was agreed she would obtain prices for the next meeting.

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

**11 To Resolve Accounts & Financial Matters.** Cllr Whelpton proposed payment of the following accounts. Seconded by Cllr Davey and unanimously agreed.

i. Payments: Clerk £107.90, M. Nettleton £200

**12. To Resolve Planning Matters.**

i. Resolution to exclude the press and public. None present.

ii. PA016/909. The Grange. This has been passed at Planning Committee.

iii Resolution to ratify correspondence with NLC. No current correspondence.

iv Any other planning issues. None

**13. To Consider the Agenda for next meeting.** Items to the clerk at least a week beforehand please.

**14. Any Other Business.** Cllr Couch has photographs of the Queen's Birthday Celebrations, which will go in the next newsletter.

Cllr Evans enquired if the Parish Council would be interested in planting a yew sapling, which is available from the Conservation Foundation, and it was agreed that the clerk should request one.

15. **To Resolve the Date and Time of next meeting.** There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.05 pm. The next meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at St Lawrence's Church.