

THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting held Monday 8th May 2006

Present:- In The Chair:- Cllr. E. Davey,

Cllrs:- W. Crampin, I. Whelpton, R. Brixton, A. Tulloch, Mrs. S. Hargreaves

In Attendance:- Ward Cllrs J. Wardle, D. Wells, Marcus Walker (Nth Lincs Council) Pc J. White, Mrs S Leach, Mrs. L. Underwood (Clerk)

Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr G. Gladwin & Ward Cllr P. Clark

Pc John White introduced himself as the new community officer for Thornton Curtis. He wished to know the top three priorities for the village. The main concerns are speeding through the village and on Station Road where there is a lack of footpath, also a few problems at Thornton Abbey. Cllr Davey suggested Pc White contact Mr Farrow with regard to the happenings at Thornton Abbey.

Marcus Walker had come to discuss the proposed conservation area in the village, although he hadn't been directly involved he was aware of the unease in the village. Cllr Davey Expressed the view that the majority of the village were concerned about the issues of conservation and the motives behind it. Cllr Whelpton said it was difficult to see any benefits, also that a poll had been taken in the village and 90% had been against a conservation area. It was felt that the original representatives from North Lincs who came to present the case for conservation did absolutely nothing to allay the concerns of the villagers. Cllr Davey couldn't see any benefits of Main Street only being in the conservation area when two more important buildings were omitted.

The general consensus of opinion was that the village had been 'forgotten' by North Lincolnshire Council as so many important issues have needed addressing yet nothing has been done. There is probably a degree of apathy in the community as people tend to think North Lincolnshire is not interested in the parish. Mr Walker stated that the new legislation is all about listening and delivering with no thought of imposing.

After further discussion Cllr Davey thanked Mr Walker for attending and listening to Thornton Parish Councils views.

Minutes of the previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held 6th March were agreed a correct record and signed as such.

Matters Arising

1. Seat – Cllr Whelpton gave a brief resume of the events regarding the stolen seat. It was agreed we need to replace it, Cllr Crampin will see what is available.
2. Footpath – this was discussed yet again and hope that some action may be taken soon.
3. Play Area –Cllr Whelpton had spoken to a couple of the trustees who he felt were of the opinion that the land should not be sold. The maintenance of the hedges is a problem as is defining the boundary.
- 4.

Highways & Transport

There were no further matters to discuss under this item.

Church Clock

Cllr Tulloch will approach Wootton Parish Council as they have recently had work done.

Correspondence

1. Crime & disorder act section 17-information

2. Airport meeting –rescheduled 13th or 20th June
3. Nth Lincs local development framework
4. Police force restructuring
5. Ernllca
6. Defra- clean neighbourhoods act
7. Community rail partnership meeting –minutes
8. Mayor making ceremony
9. Healthy living project
10. Coast lines
11. NLC forward plan & forthcoming meetings
- 12.

Payments

Thornton Hunt Inn room hire £10.00

W.H. Dale – seat £393.63

Cornhill Allianz Insurance- £276.19

It was agreed cheques be signed for the three above amounts

Statement of Assurance

The statement of assurance was approved by the parish council

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held Monday 3rd July 2006 at 8.00pm in the Thornton Hunt Inn