THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL Minutes of the meeting held Monday 7th January 2008

Present:- In the Chair:- Cllr R. Brixton, Cllrs:- W. Crampin, Mrs S. Hargreaves & A. Tulloch In Attendance: - Ferry Ward Cllrs P. Clark & D. Wells, Mrs L. Underwood (Clerk)

Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr. E. Davey, Cllr I. Whelpton & Ward Cllr J. Wardle.

Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held November 12th 2007 were agreed a correct record and signed as such.

Matters arising

Station Farm Barn land- The property is on the market at present, Cllr Crampin has spoken to the land agent who has stated that the 'car park' belongs to the highways. NLC highways will be asked to confirm in writing that the land is their responsibility.

Footpath- Correspondence was read out from R. Beales at NLC informing the parish council that he is

submitting a financial claim to the D.O.T

Street lights- The light outside The Grange cannot be repaired so is being replaced. NLC will also be reminded re lights 11 & 3 which are obscured by trees.

Wootton Road- A villager was hit by a lorry on this road, the council were informed of the accident and the reason it occurred.

Village matters

Dog bin –a villager has requested a dog bin, however it has been decided to ask whether one on Main Street could be relocated. Cllr Clark will enquire as to the cost.

The village entry Omran Gorman has informed us that this has to be as planned.

Manhole outside 'Casa Mia' needs attention

Geoff Popple and associates have requested a meeting with the parish council in May

Planning

Wind Farm – Cllr Brixton had attended a meeting at South Ferriby with a presentation by J. Porter who led the Elsham objection.

Network rail are looking at proposals for rail links from Immingham docks, there are 4 options put forward.

Correspondence

- 1. Samaritans
- 2. Draft East Midlands Plan panel report
- 3. Research on accommodation needs for gypsies & travellers
- 4. Mayors charity dinner
- 5. CE electric-information
- 6. Greenspace strategy
- 7. NLC Liaison meeting 24th January
- 8. NLC waste strategy
- 9. Safer roads poster

Precept

The precept for 2008/2009 was discussed. Cllr Tulloch informed the parish council that the PCC had been given a certain amount of funding to fit toilets in the Church and as far as he was aware there may be more money for repairs. In view of this Cllr Brixton proposed a precept of £1000.00 this figure was agreed by those present.

Date and time of the next meeting

The next parish council meeting will be held Monday 10th March 2008 at <u>7.30pm</u> in the Thornton Hunt Inn