

THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of Thornton Curtis Parish Council held at 07.00pm on Tuesday 5th March 2019 in
St. Lawrence Church, Main Street, Thornton Curtis.

In Attendance: Cllrs Brixton (Chair), Couch, Leach, Davey, Evans
M. Hoggard (Clerk)

18/19 – 79. To Note Apologies for Absence

Cllrs Hargreave, Whelpton
Cllrs Clark, Hannigan, Wells (Ferry Ward)

18/19 – 80. To Note Declarations of Interest

Cllr Evans declared a personal interest in item 18/19-85 i.

18/19 – 81. To Receive Public Participation

None present.

18/19 – 82. To Resolve the Minutes of the Meeting Held on 8th January 2019

Cllr Couch proposed accepting the minutes as a true record, seconded by Cllr Leach.

RESOLVED: with a unanimous vote.

18/19 – 83. To Resolve Matters Arising

- i. Station Road Footpath – Update
Cllr Brixton to follow up with Cllr Hannigan.

18/19 – 84. To Resolve Police Matters

- i The next NATs meeting is on 4/4/19 – Cllr Brixton offered to attend if there were any issues. Cllr Couch reported an incident in the village of a car parking over the footpath and that now a new vehicle had also appeared that was parking on the grass which would involve crossing a public pathway – a photo would be taken and passed to Cllr Brixton. Issues were also reported with cars parking on Main Street. Cllr Couch reported that following a recent roof inspection at the Church it had been reported that some lead on the north side of the roof had been tampered with.

18/19 – 85. To Resolve Village Matters

- i. Village Sign – Update
Cllr Evans provided a signed permission form allowing the Parish Council to use a piece of his own artwork on the village signs if required. He remained in the room to answer any questions but did not vote.
Examples of the designs were made available for Councillors to consider, it was agreed by majority to go with the old Abbey and font design.
Cllr Evans will confirm the actual dimensions and where they are to be placed.
Cllr Leach suggested that the new design could be used on the Newsletter, Cllr Couch agreed to look into this.

18/19 – 86. To Resolve Highways & Matters

- i. BCCRP.
No update. Cllr. Brixton had been unable to attend the last meeting.
- ii. Unsuitable for HGV Sign on Dam Lane
No update. Clerk to chase G. Denovan.

Signed _____

Date: _____

- iii. Speedwatch
Cllr Couch had received an email from the co-ordinator requesting suggested locations and times. Suggested locations were the Lych gate and Temberg property, timings suggested were school arriving/departing and evenings. Cllr Couch to respond on behalf of the parish council.
- iv. Flashing Speed Indicator
Cllr. Brixton had provided information by email to all Councillors but was still awaiting costings from NLC. Cllr Couch to put an update in the Newsletter.
- v. Fingerpost – update
Clerk to chase again the request for the replacement of the one at the junction of Station Road and College Road.
- vi. Station Road Speed Limit
Cllr Brixton to follow up with Cllr Hannigan.
- vii. College Road crossroads – construction signs obstructing highway.
It was reported that one sign had been moved but one was still causing an obstruction. Clerk to raise with Cllr. Hannigan.

Cllr Couch had received information from a resident regarding cuts in the bus services serving Thornton Curtis. Clerk to raise the issue with the Ward Cllrs.

18/19 – 87. To Resolve Environmental Issues

Burnham road flooding. Clerk to contact Cllr Hannigan for an update.
Cllr Evans reported that one of the Yew trees that had been planted has been damaged/removed and that he would inform the Conservation Foundation.

18/19 – 88. To Consider/Resolve Any Correspondence

Email received from a resident – request to plant some climbing roses.
Councillors discussed the request, concerns were raised regarding thorny plants being planted in the playing field and that it would be the parish council's responsibility to maintain them. It was resolved that the Clerk should respond refusing permission.
Best Kept Village – CPRE.
After discussion it was resolved not to take part in 2019.

18/19 – 89. To Resolve Accounts & Finance Matters

- i. Receipts – none.
- ii. Payments.

		Excl. VAT	VAT	Total
Mrs M Hoggard	Wages 1.01.19-28.02.19	To be approved		
BCCRP	Membership 2019	£10.00		£10.00

- iii. Account balances as at 25th February 2019
- iv. Community Account £1,079.55
Savings Account £2,232.22
Village Fund £532.90
Cllr Evans proposed making the payments as listed, seconded by Cllr Leach.
RESOLVED: with a unanimous vote.
Cllr Brixton informed the Councillors that the cost of the Speed Sign would be ~£2500.00 with an ongoing cost for electricity.
- lv To consider appointment of Internal Auditor.
It was resolved that the Clerk would contact Mr. B. Brooks.

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Date: _____

18/19 – 89. To Resolve Planning Matters

None received.

18/19 – 90. To discuss the following in line with NLC Grant requirements

- i. Parish Pathways Scheme
Resolved that Cllr Couch would contact D. Sanderson/NLC.

18/19 – 91. To Consider the Agenda for the Next Meeting

Pease send any items to the Clerk 1 week before the next meeting.

18/19 – 92. To Resolve the Date and Time of the Next Meeting

Tuesday 14th May 2019 at 7pm

18/19 – 93 To consider exclusion of press and public

To consider exemption of press and public for the remainder of meeting under Public Bodies Admissions to Meetings Act 1960 (Section 1(2)) on the grounds that discussion of the following business is likely to disclose confidential information.

18/19 – 94 To approve Salary payments

To approve salary payments as per timesheet received.
Cllr Couch proposed making the salary payment, seconded by Cllr Evans.
RESOLVED: with a unanimous vote.

Signed _____

Date: _____