

THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of Thornton Curtis Parish Council held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 3rd September 2019 in
St. Lawrence Church, Main Street, Thornton Curtis.

In Attendance: Cllrs Brixton (Chair), Evans, Hargreaves & Whelpton
6 members of the public
M. Hoggard (Clerk)

19/20 – 35. To Note Apologies for Absence

Cllr Couch, Cllr Leach, Cllr Davey, Cllrs Clark, Hannigan & Wells (Ferry Ward)

19/20 – 36. To Note Declarations of Interest

None.

19/20 - 37. To Receive Public Participation

A member of the public reported that the newly erected flashing speed sign was a positive addition and it appeared that a reduction in speed was being registered. Cllr Brixton confirmed the sign would be rotated every three months. A member of the public asked when the 40mph speed limit on Station Road would come into force. Cllr Brixton reported that NLC had approved the speed limit and an implementation date was still awaited. 2 members of the public spoke in support of PA/2019/1316 feeling that it would not detract from the area and would provide needed accommodation. One member of the public informed that they would be objecting to the proposal and would submit their comments via the NLC planning portal.

19/20 – 38. To Resolve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Held on 2nd July 2019

Cllr Evans proposed accepting the minutes as a true record, seconded by Cllr Whelpton.

RESOLVED: with a unanimous vote.

19/20 – 39. To Resolve Matters Arising

Station Road Footpath – A programme of works has still not been received. Cllr Brixton requested the Clerk to follow up with Cllr Hannigan.

19/20 - 40. To Resolve Police Matters

Cllr Brixton would attend the next meeting on 27/9/19 if there were any subjects to raise. An email had been received introducing PC Mansoor Gul/Community Cohesion Officer whose duties would be dealing with issues including hate crime. Cllr Hargreaves reported that locally farm equipment had been stolen recently, Cllr Brixton had requested that NATs look into this issue.

19/20 - 41. To Resolve Village Matters

- i. Village Sign – Cllr Evans reported that the signs would be erected over the next couple of months.
- ii. Community Grants – The Clerk reported that Cllr Couch is working with Cllr Hannigan to obtain funding from NLC for repairs to the Church on the basis that it is the only community building in the village.

19/20 - 42. To Resolve Highways & Matters

- i. BCCRP.
Cllr Brixton had been unable to attend the last meeting but reported that the franchise was still with Northern Rail.

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- ii. Speedwatch
The Clerk reported that Cllr Couch had been in contact with Wayne Goodwin/Co-Ordinator. Training sessions on the new equipment would be arranged asap.
- iii. Flashing Speed Indicator
It was agreed that the sign should be rotated every 3 months. Cllr Brixton requested the Clerk to organise with NLC.
- iv. Fingerpost – update
Clerk to chase again the request for the replacement of the one at the junction of Station Road and College Road.
- v. Station Road Speed Limit
An implementation date has still not been received. Cllr Brixton requested the Clerk to contact Cllr Hannigan.
- vi. College Road crossroads – Cllr Hargreaves reported that the sign has been removed. Clerk to remove item from the agenda.

19/20 – 43. To Resolve Environmental Issues

Burnham road flooding. Cllr Hargreaves had attended a site meeting with Mark Drust/NLC. The possibility of installing a soakaway or parallel ditch and taking a mini bore for a soil profile were discussed. Cllr Whelpton reported that a large pot hole had appeared at the site. Clerk to report on NLC portal and to Mark Drust.

19/20 – 44. To Consider/Resolve Any Correspondence

As forwarded by email.

19/20 – 45. To Resolve Accounts & Finance Matters

- i. Receipts - none.
- ii. Payments.

	*Paid ref. minute 17/18 iv.	Excl. VAT	VAT	Total
ERNLLCA	Chairmanship course	87.00	17.40	104.40
Mrs M Hoggard	Wages (1.07.19-31.08.19) 10 hrs	To be approved		
M. Nettleton	27/6/19 Inv. 907 Grass cutting*	33.00	6.67	40.00
M. Nettleton	13/7/19 Inv. 924 Grass cutting*	33.00	6.67	40.00
M. Nettleton	27/7/19 Inv. 942 Grass cutting*	33.00	6.67	40.00
M. Nettleton	10/8/19 Inv. 972 Grass cutting*	33.00	6.67	40.00

- iii. Account balances as at 28th August 2019

Community Account £2,077.14

Savings Account £79.97

Village Fund £533.44

It was resolved by Cllr Hargreaves and seconded by Cllr Evans that the payments be made.

RESOLVED: with a unanimous vote.

- Iv To consider any changes to the Finance Regulations.
It was resolved that the Clerk would report back at a future meeting.

19/20 - 46. To Resolve Planning Matters

PA/2019/1234 - Planning permission to erect a dwelling including associated works. Land adjacent the Old Vicarage, 26 Main Street, Thornton Curtis. DN39 6XW

It was resolved the Clerk would write to NLC with no ~~objections~~ comments.

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PA/2019/1316 – Planning permission to erect an agricultural workers dwelling. Grange Farm, Station Road, Thornton Curtis. DN39 6XA
Several points were raised;
This was a resubmission of PA/2017/1907 which had previously been refused.
It was indicated on the application form that advice had been received from NLC however there is no indication what this is advice was.
Previous applications had proposed an annex be built to meet the family's requirements but this had subsequently been changed to a stable building.
There is no requirement for any further housing along Station Road and it could set a precedent for further developments.
There is already a rapid run off of water and more properties would exacerbate the problem.
It was resolved by all that the Parish Council object to this planning application.
It was resolved that the Clerk would write to NLC with the Councils objections.

19/20 - 47. To discuss the following in line with NLC Grant requirements

- i. Parish Pathways Scheme
Confirmation had been received from NLC that the Parish Council would pay any invoices and forward to them for reimbursement. It was resolved that the Clerk would contact the contractor and confirm the price for one single cut this season, authorisation was given for the Clerk to give instruction to proceed providing the price quoted was not more than twice the original cost based on 4 cuts.

19/20 - 48. To Consider the Agenda for the Next Meeting

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

19/20 - 49. To Resolve the Date and Time of the Next Meeting

Tuesday 5th November 2019 at 7pm

19/20 – 50. 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.
Proposed by Cllr Brixton and seconded by Cllr Hargreaves.

19/20 – 51. To approve Salary payments

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

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