

**THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL**

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Minutes of the remote Zoom Meeting of Thornton Curtis Parish Council held at 6.00pm on  
Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020.

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In Attendance: Cllrs Brixton (Chair), Couch\*, Leach, Davey\*, Evans, Whelpton  
Ward Cllr D. Wells\*  
M. Hoggard (Clerk)

**20/21 - 36. To Note Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Hargreaves, Ward Cllrs R. Hannigan, P. Clark

**20/21 - 37. To Note Declarations of Interest**

None.

**20/21 - 38. To Receive Public Participation**

No one present.

**20/21 - 39. To Resolve the Minutes of the remote Parish Council Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

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

**RESOLVED: with a unanimous vote.**

**20/21 – 40. To Resolve Matters Arising**

Station Road Footpath – No update had been received.

**20/21 - 41. To Resolve Police Matters**

Cllr Couch raised the issue of parking on Main Street, 7 cars had recently been seen parked on the pavement. Points raised included that if the cars parked on the road it stopped passing traffic, also that it did reduce speeding. Cllr Brixton to report.

**20/21 - 42. To Resolve Village Matters**

- i. AGM 2020 – awaiting further guidance.
- ii. Street Party – to discuss in 2021. According to the minute book VE celebrations had taken place in 1946.
- iii. Overgrown hedge Station Road/Main Street – Clerk had reported, no update received.
- iv. Playing field – it was resolved that the Clerk, Cllr Couch and Cllr Leach would obtain quotes for hedge cutting. Cllr Leach queried if the yew tree had been transplanted, Cllr Evans would provide a photo showing the location of where it was planted.
- v. Lamp post poppies – Clerk had been unable to order from British Legion at present but would continue to try, Cllr Couch has the 3 provided for VE Day.  
Overgrown hedge/Burnham Lane – this is an ongoing problem. Cllr Evans to provide a possible contact number to the Clerk.

**20/21- 43. To Resolve Highways & Transport Matters and receive any updates**

- i. BCCRP. – Cllr Brixton reported that meetings had been suspended.
- ii. Speedwatch – Cllr Couch reported that Cllr Whelpton had joined the team and that 1 session a month was being carried out. Cllr Whelpton reported that most speeding was occurring from the Wootton end of the village and that a speed sign at that end would be beneficial. It was resolved that the Clerk obtain costs for a solar/battery sign.
- iii. Fingerposts – resolved Clerk to chase again.
- iv. Dam Lane – pot holes, signage. It was resolved that Cllr Leach would contact Cllr Hannigan. Clerk had reported the missing street sign.
- v. Woodchip Lorries  
Clerk to discuss action with Cllr Hargreaves.
- vi. Grass verges – Clerk had contacted Andy Tate and was informed that the verges cut by NLC were done twice a year. Clerk to report that part of Station Road had not been cut.

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- vii. Public footpath sign Station Road to Church – the Clerk had reported the missing sign to NLC. Clerk to discuss the PROW cutting of this path with Andy Tate/NLC.

**20/21 - 44. To Resolve Environmental Issues**

Trees & Picnic area, Thornton Abbey. Clerk reported that clearance work had taken place, it was believed that the area came under the responsibility of the Brocklesby estate.

\*Remote meeting ended due to timing; new invitation issued to continue. Cllrs Couch, Davey and Cllr D. Wells were unable to reconnect.

**20/21 - 45. To Consider/Resolve Any Correspondence (forwarded by email)**

**Correspondence for Decision / Discussion**

No actions required.

**20/21 - 46. To Resolve Accounts & Finance Matters**

- i. Receipts

None

Payments	*Paid ref. minute 17/18 iv.	Excl. VAT	VAT	Total
*M. Nettleton	INV1257 Grass cutting x 2	66.66	13.34	80.00
M. Hoggard	Wages July/August	As approved.		

Account balances as at 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Community Account = **£2262.96**, Savings Account = **£1580.76** Village Fund = **£534.31**

Proposed by Cllr Whelton, seconded by Cllr Evans that the accounts be accepted.

Resolved by a unanimous vote.

**20/21 - 47. To Resolve Planning Matters**

PA/2017/1985 – 25 Champions Gate, Thornton Curtis. Status – appeal in progress.

To note full planning permission granted for the following,

PA/2020/171 – Thornton Hall Gardens.

PA/2020/366 – Thornton Hall Gardens.

PA/2019/2115 – The Grange.

**20/21 - 48. To Consider the Agenda for the Next Meeting**

Items to the Clerk 1 week before next meeting.

Clerk to investigate the purchase of Zoom for future meetings, possibly sharing cost with a neighbouring parish council.

**20/21 - 49. To Resolve the Date and Time of the Next Meeting**

Remote Zoom meeting Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020 at 6.00pm. Cllr Brixton to issue the invitations.

**20/21 - 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.

**20/21 - 51. To approve Salary payments**

To approve salary payments as per timesheet received.

Cllr Leach proposed making the salary payment, seconded by Cllr Whelton.

**RESOLVED: with a unanimous vote.**

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