

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, 2nd March 2021.

In Attendance: Cllrs Brixton (Chair), Couch, Leach, Davey, Hargreaves, Evans, Whelpton
Ward Cllr P. Clark,
M. Hoggard (Clerk)

20/21 - 85. To Note Apologies for Absence

Ward Cllrs R. Hannigan & D. Wells

20/21 - 86. To Note Declarations of Interest

None.

20/21 - 87. To Receive Public Participation

No one present.

20/21 - 88. To Resolve the Minutes of the remote Parish Council Meeting held on 2ⁿ March 2021

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

RESOLVED: with a unanimous vote.

20/21 – 89. To Resolve Matters Arising

Station Road Footpath – keep on agenda.

20/21 - 90. To Resolve Police Matters

Cllr Couch again raised the issue of parking on Station Road which was causing a nuisance and impeding the passage of passers-by. Cllr Hannigan to follow up with Enforcement, awaiting response.

20/21 - 91. To Resolve Village Matters

- i. AGM 2021 – awaiting confirmation.
- ii. Street Party – pending.
- iii. Overgrown hedge Station Road/Main Street – had been cut. Other hedges were referred to and it was agreed that parish councillors would approach owners.
- iv. Church light – Cllr Couch reported that the invoice was awaited and would be forwarded to the Clerk.
- v. Dog bins – reported that the bins had been emptied.
- vi. Benches – Cllr Couch would request help in the next village newsletter.
- vii. Playing field – tree planting. A request was received from the WI to plant 6 blossom/fruit trees in the far end of the playing field as part of their 100 year anniversary. It was unanimously agreed that the request be approved. Cllr Clark reported that NLC Environmental dept had trees available.

20/21- 92. To Resolve Highways & Transport Matters and receive any updates

- i. BCCRP. – Cllr Brixton reported that trains/buses were running intermittently.
- ii. Speedwatch – suspended until end of restrictions.
- iii. Goxhill Road – condition. Cllr Hargreaves reported that there were still 7/8 places where the road was breaking up, also damage being caused by lorries turning right at Goxhill crossroads. Cllr Clark would arrange an inspection, Clerk to also report to NLC. Cllr Davey reported that the grips on the Goxhill/Thornton Road & Burnham Road were dangerous due to the depth. Cllr Clark to speak to Highways, Clerk to also report to NLC.
- iv. Signage – Dam Lane – Cllr Evans reported that the sign had been put in the wrong place and was causing difficulty with grass/hedge cutting. Clerk to report to NLC. Chevrons and prow signage had been replaced. Cllr Davey reported that the Stop sign at the junction of Goxhill/Thornton Road was dirty and unreadable. Clerk to report to NLC.

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Date: _____

- v. Woodchip lorries – Cllr Clark reported that a strategy review was taking place, it was commented that there did not appear to be as many lorries at present.
- vi. Public footpath signs – Station footpath – signage replaced.

20/21 - 93. To Resolve Environmental Issues

Picnic area – Thornton Abbey. Cllr Leach had reported the fencing/reflectors had not been replaced. Clerk to report again to NLC. Cllr Couch requested a larger waste bin be put at the picnic area. Clerk to report to NLC.

Salt bins – Cllr Couch confirmed that bins had been replenished and requested an additional bin be sited at the T-junction. Clerk to contact NLC.

20/21 - 94. To Consider/Resolve Any Correspondence (forwarded by email)

Correspondence for Decision / Discussion

CPRE Best kept village. It was resolved not to participate this year, Cllr Couch would try and recruit helpers via the village Whatsapp and newsletter. Cllrs Davey & Whelpton agreed to litter pick Main Street.

20/21 - 95. To Resolve Accounts & Finance Matters

- i. Receipts
None

Payments	*Paid ref. minute 17/18 iv.	Excl. VAT	VAT	Total
M. Hoggard	Wages Jan/Feb	As approved		

Account balances as at 24th February 2021

Community Account = **£1604.61**, Savings Account = **£1581.02** Village Fund = **£534.39**

Resolved by a unanimous vote.

20/21 - 96. To Resolve Planning Matters

PA/2020/1973 - Planning permission for an extension to existing dwelling to provide two dwellings as holiday accommodation. 1 & 2 Grange Farm Cottages, Station Road, Thornton Curtis – it was resolved that Clerk should respond to object.

The following applications were noted.

PA/2020/2091 Planning permission to erect a replacement open fronted barn/car,

Station Farm, Station Road, Thornton Curtis, DN39 6XF. Clerk responded no comments.

PA/2021/35 – Decision notice re. the requirement of prior approval for an agricultural building – Frogmore Farm, Thornton Road, Thornton Curtis.

20/21 - 97. To Consider the Agenda for the Next Meeting

Items to the Clerk 1 week before next meeting.

Motorbikes. Dyke on Dam Lane – Clerk to forward Environment Agency details to Cllr Couch.

20/21 - 98. To Resolve the Date and Time of the Next Meetings

Remote Zoom meeting Tuesday, 4th May 2021 at 6.00pm.

20/21 - 99. 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 - 100. To approve Salary payments

To approve salary payments.

Proposed Cllr Couch, seconded Cllr Davey.

RESOLVED: with a unanimous vote.

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