

THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk to the Council: Ann Boulton, 21 Hallam Close, Barrow upon Humber DN19 7FD

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of Thornton Curtis Parish Council held on Tuesday, 3rd September, 2024 at 6.30pm in St Lawrence Church.

Present: Cllrs J Hargreaves (Chair), C Couch (Vic Chair), E Davey, P Grainger, L Maltas
Cllrs R Hannigan (Ferry Ward)
One member of the public

Public Participation:

Cllr Couch and her husband were commended for the work they have done at the railway station, it was stated that it had never looked so nice. The seats at the station need some attention – Cllr Couch will report this. The matter of the section of Station Road footpath that has never been repaired was raised again – it is very dangerous as the pavement is not wide enough and there is no demarcation between path and road. The back of the seat on Station Road is loose.

It was asked if a mirror could be installed at the Station Road junction to help traffic coming out of it but this can only be done for personal use – the Highways Department will not provide this.

AGENDA

24/25-078. To Note Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs R Davey and J Farrow, Ward Cllrs P Clark and D Wells

24/25-079 To Note Declarations of Interest/Dispensations

Declaration of Interest: Cllr P Grainger Item 24/25-084(i) Personal interest

24/25-080. To Resolve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 2nd July, 2024

Resolved: To approve and sign the minutes.

24/25-081. To Resolve Matters Arising

It was reported that the matter with the ICO is ongoing

24/25-082 Ward Councillors Report

Cllr Hannigan said that the grant for Bike Night had been approved and used for the event.

24/25-083. To Resolve Police Matters

*Police Community Watch/Neighbourhood Watch/NATs.
Concern has been raised about opportunistic thefts*

24/25-084. To Resolve/receive updates on Village Matters

To receive reports on recent village events

- Thornton Bike Night

Resolved: To note that a letter of thanks had been received for the Parish Council donation. It was felt the weather had put some bikers off as the attendance was not so high as last year and Care after Combat, the charity that was supported, was also not so well represented.

- Art & Crafts Exhibition

This was very successful, with over £1400 being raised for the Church. It was very well attended with positive feedback. Thanks were extended to all who helped.

i) Playing field

a) Grants

- i) To discuss progress on Sustainable Planting

Resolved: To note that the grant was received and the ground on the playing field is being prepared for the grass mat and wildflower seeds will also be sown.

- ii) To receive update on the grant application for a swing

Three tenders have been obtained and an application for a Lottery grant has been submitted for a small playtower and a swing.

ii) BCCRP.

To receive update on litter bin emptying

Resolved: To note that NLC's waste department are inspecting the site to see if it can be added to the regular collection schedule.

24/25-085. To Resolve Highways & Transport Matters and receive any updates

- a) Road signs

Resolved: To note that the finger post on Burnham Lane/Race Lane is still missing. This will be reported again. It was explained that the weight limit signs are not felt necessary as the area is now inside the wider general weight limit zone. Cllr Hannigan will try to find out who removed the "Unsuitable for HGVs" sign.

There are some bad potholes on Burnham Lane and still one on Dam Road.

b) Public footpaths

The hole in Footpath 30 has still not been repaired. This will be reported again.

24/25-086. To Resolve Environmental Issues and receive any updates

a) Thornton Abbey and surrounding area.

The Clerk reported that she is still trying to find a contact at English Heritage.

24/25-087. To Consider/Resolve Any Correspondence

a) Community Governance

Resolved: Following some discussion it was agreed to respond by pointing out that:

- **Parish Councillors are unpaid so do not cost the community anything.**
- **They represent the village on several other organisations (eg NATS) and to reduce numbers would mean less people to do this.**
- **Voluntary work within the community would be reduced.**
- **Thornton Curtis held an election in 2023.**

b) Humber Pipeline

Cllr Grainger said a local historian had concerns about the passage of the pipeline in relation to Wootton Hoo. Cllr Hannigan asked for information on this to be sent to him.

24/25-088. To Resolve Accounts & Finance Matter

i) To approve July/August accounts

Resolved: To approve the accounts

ii) To note payments due in September 2024

Payments		Excl. VAT	VAT	Total
Boston Seeds	Wildflower seeds	240.83	48.17	289.00

Account balances as at 15th August, 2024

Community Account = £2665.42; Savings Account = £ 1609.74; Village Fund = £493.38

24/25-089. To Resolve/Note Planning Matters None

24/25-090. Date of next meeting, Provisional date: Tuesday, November 5th, 2024

Resolved: To move the next meeting to Monday, November 4th