

THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL

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

Minutes of the meeting of Thornton Curtis Parish Council held on **Tuesday 7th January, 2025** at 6.30pm in St Lawrence Church.

Present: Cllrs J Hargreaves (Chair), C Couch (Vice Chair), E Davey, R. Davey, J Farrow, A Webb
Ward Cllr R Hannigan
Clerk to the Council Ann Boulton
Two members of the public

The Chair welcomed new councillor Arnie Webb to the Parish Council.

Public Participation: The question was asked whether Parish Councillors can report on matters they believe are breaches of planning. The Clerk will check on this.

AGENDA

24/25-104. To Note Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Ward Cllrs Clark and Wells, Parish councillors asked about Cllr Clark's health and were told he had difficulties with travelling at the moment. They sent him good wishes.

24/25-105 To Note Declarations of Interest/Dispensations None

24/25-106. To Resolve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 4th November, 2024

Resolved: To note that Ward Cllr Clark's apologies had been omitted. With this amendment, the Minutes were passed as a true record.

24/25-107. To Resolve Matters Arising None

24/25-108 Ward Councillors Report

*Cllr Hannigan said the In Bloom grant applications would be open shortly and there would be no restrictions.
He asked that the emails regarding a speed limit on Crook Mill Lane be forwarded to him.
Cllr Hannigan was told about various other highways problems and it was suggested that chevrons might be put on the roads. A grant is available for a speed sign at the Wootton end of the village.
NLC's highways spending is being limited by social care.*

24/25-109. To Resolve Police Matters

*Police Community Watch/Neighbourhood Watch/NATs.
The Clerk will check why Cllr Farrow does not appear to be on the NATS circulation list.
Councillors would like the Community Police to attend a meeting.*

24/25-110. To Resolve/receive updates on Village Matters

i) Village events

a) VE/VJ Day 2025 – suggested events for grant application

Resolved: To apply for a VE Day grant to put on a village tea.

ii) Playing field

a) To receive update on the installation of new equipment.

There is a lead time of 8-10 weeks so installation should start around the end of January.

b) To receive update on Playing Field signage

The signs are currently being made by North Lincs Council

iii) BCCRP

a) To receive update on litter bin emptying

NLC are now emptying the station bin and an invoice has been received to 31/03/2025

b) Proposals for Thornton Curtis station house

A possible project has been put forward to renovate the station house which is listed but has been empty for 20 years. One proposal is a heritage/railway museum.

24/25-111. To Resolve Highways & Transport Matters and receive any updates

a) Road signs

There are still potholes on Burnham Lane which will be reported again and another road sign has been demolished. Flooding is still a problem and it was suggested that digging a soakaway may alleviate the problem. These were raised with Cllr Hannigan.

The drain has been cleared in Dam Lane but signs have been broken off. Potholes are again developing before the bend and posts have been broken off.

Station Road is still not conducive to safe walking,

b) Public footpaths

No reports.

24/25-112. To Resolve Environmental Issues and receive any updates

- a) Thornton Abbey and surrounding area .*Nothing to report*
- b) English Heritage Open Days

The Heritage Open Days on February 28 and March 1 will take four groups, each of 20 people, on a tour of the Abbey. Residents are encouraged to attend.

24/25-113. To Consider/Resolve Any Correspondence

- a) Notices received regarding Parish Council vacancies – *these have been displayed.*
- b) Consultation on Standards & Conduct framework.

Resolved: To support the points raised.

The Community Emergency Plan was discussed and it was:

Resolved: To send the current plan to councillors and to Cllr Hannigan, together with an example from another village

24/25-114. To Resolve Accounts & Finance Matters

- i) To approve November/December accounts
Resolved: To approve the accounts
- ii) To note payments due in January 2024: NLC (Station bin emptying to 31/3/25) - £101.64
Resolved: To note the payments
Account balances as at 13th December, 2024
Community Account = £9382.96; Savings Account = £ 1621.80; Village Fund = £497.07
- iii) To set the precept for 2025/26
Resolved: To retain the same precept as last year - £3000
- iv) To agree alteration to bank mandate
Resolved: That Cllr Rachel Davy would be added to the account in place of Lucinda Maltas.

24/25-115. To Resolve/Note Planning Matters *None*

24/25-116. Date of next meeting, Provisional date: Tuesday, 3rd March, 2025