

THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present: Cllrs J Hargreaves (Chair), E Davey, R. Davey, J Farrow,
Ward Cllrs R Hannigan, D Wells
Clerk to the Council Ann Boulton

Minutes of the meeting of Thornton Curtis Parish Council held on **Tuesday 4th March, 2025** at 6.30pm in St Lawrence Church.

Public Participation

One member of the public attended and requested that his question from the previous meeting should be included in full in the minutes:

"Is it appropriate that a Parish Councillor insinuates that they will report me regarding planning (Listed Building) for something that is like for like? This was said in public in a threatening way."

AGENDA

24/25-117 To Note Apologies for Absence Cllr C Couch, Cllr A Webb, Ward Cllr P Clark.

24/25-118 To Note Declarations of Interest/Dispensations None

24/25-119 To Resolve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 7th January, 2025

The date on the previous minutes was incorrect. With this correction and the public request fulfilled, the Minutes were approved.

24/25-120 To Resolve Matters Arising *There were no further matters arising*

24/25-121 Ward Councillors Report

To receive report/information from Ward Councillors Richard Hannigan and David Wells:

Application forms for the In Bloom grant will be circulated in the next few weeks. The closing date is the end of April.

The free air fryers will be available to collect from Baysgarth shortly. Over 80s will have theirs delivered.

The closure of College Road has led to more HGVs through the village. It is caused by a collapsed tunnel under the road and work should be completed by 24th March.

24/25-122 To Resolve Police Matters

Police Community Watch/Neighbourhood Watch/NATs.

There has been an increase in thefts and burglaries recently which have been reported on 101.

There is a NATS meeting on Thursday 6th.

24/25-123 To Resolve/receive updates on Village Matters

i) Village events

VE/VJ Day 2025 – update

There will be an event for VE Day – timings, destination and theme are being discussed. There was an offer of help from the Thornton Hunt.

ii) Playing field

To discuss acknowledgement of help received

The equipment funded by the National Lottery is being installed this month.

Resolved: That the Clerk will find out the price of a board to acknowledge the help received.

iii) BCCRP

To receive information on plans for Railway 2000 (200th anniversary of the first passenger train)

Resolved: To note that there will be an unveiling of a specially commissioned mural at Cleethorpes Station on 15th April at 1pm. Prior to that, on 8th at 12 o'clock, a display of artwork will be unveiled at Barrow Haven Station to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the station. Both will be followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

iv) Website

To discuss report on the website and work that is required

Resolved: All councillors have received the report but as Cllr Webb, who prepared the report, was unable to attend the meeting, it was agreed to carry this forward to the next agenda.

v) Community Emergency Plan

To discuss any changes required to the Plan.

Resolved: To discuss this at the next meeting.

24/25-124 To Resolve Highways & Transport Matters and receive any updates

a) Road signs – ***The fingerpost previously reported is still missing. The "unsuitable for HGVs" sign is missing from Dam Lane. The chevrons on the bend have snapped off.***

b) Potholes – ***There is a very deep pothole just before the corner, also on Crook Mill Lane near the Abbey. There are more HGVs going down Crook Mill because of the road closure, meaning more weight on the small bridge.***

- c) Flooding - ***Burnham Lane is still flooding. It was suggested that a soakaway is dug where the roadside is higher.***
- d) Public footpaths – ***Footpath 30 past Thornton Abbey goes over four wooden bridges, all of which have broken planks or damage. The hedge is overhanging. The Highways Department have said that the footpath on Station Road will be finished this year.***
- e) Speed sign – ***Cllr Hannigan has given the Clerk the name of a contractor to approach and a grant should be available towards the sign***
Resolved: The Clerk will report all the problems and apply for the grant for the speed sign.

24/25-125 To Resolve Environmental Issues and receive any updates

- a) Thornton Abbey and surrounding area.
NLC have tidied up the picnic area.
- b) Report on English Heritage Open Days
Four successful tours were held over two days with 20 people on each. There is a lot of work to do. The gates have been there since the Abbey was built. The Abbey is to become part of an English Heritage Hidden Gems scheme.
The caretaker who was at the Abbey also looks after St Peter's Church in Barton and she has now been re-instated at the Abbey.
Cllr Hannigan wondered if NLC could help.

24/25-126 To Consider/Resolve Any Correspondence

To consider correspondence from Haxey Parish Council.

Haxey wish to instigate a Judicial Review into the Community Governance Review and asked for support from other councils.

Resolved: To reply that Thornton Curtis PC is not in a position to offer support.

24/25-127 To Resolve Accounts & Finance Matter

- i) To approve January/February accounts
Resolved: To approve the accounts
- ii) To note payments due in March 2024: Sovereign – 8844.06
- iii) Account balances as at 14th February, 2024
 Community Account = £9047.84; Savings Account = £ 1621.80; Village Fund = £497.07
Resolved: To note the payments and balances.

24/25-128 To Resolve/Note Planning Matters *None*

24/25-129 Date of next meeting, Provisional date: Tuesday, 6th May, 2025 (to include Parish Meeting)