

THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk to the Council: Ann Boulton, 8 Beck Hill, Barton upon Humber DN18 5HQ

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of Thornton Curtis Parish Council held on **WEDNESDAY 7TH MAY, 2025** at 6.30pm in St Lawrence Church.

Present: Cllrs J Hargreaves (Chair), C Couch (Vice Chair), I Couch, R. Davey
Cllr R Hannigan (Ferry Ward)
Clerk to the Council Ann Boulton
Three members of the public

Public Participation

The question was asked regarding how planning is handled in a Conservation Area? Also, where is Thornton Curtis's Conservation Area. It was explained that North Lincs Council have a Conservation Officer and Conservation areas can be found on the NLC website.

AGENDA

25/26-001 To Note Apologies for Absence: *Apologies were received from Cllrs Ed Davy and John Farrow and Ward Cllrs Peter Clark and David Wells.*

25/26-002 To Note Declarations of Interest/Dispensations *None*

25/26-003 To Resolve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 4th March, 2025
Resolved: *To agree and sign the Minutes*

25/26-004 To Resolve Matters Arising. *None*

25/26-005 Ward Councillors Report

To receive report/information from Ward Councillors
*Cllr Hannigan passed on Cllr Rob Waltham's thanks to all those who had supported him in the recent Mayoral election.
He has raised the matter of the HGVs with the Police and asked for action to be taken.*

25/26-006 To Resolve Police Matters

Police Community Watch/Neighbourhood Watch/NATs.
Resolved: *To ask that the Police come to a PC meeting.*

25/26-007 To Resolve/receive updates on Village Matters

- i) Village events
 - a) Report on VE/plans for VJ Day 2025
*The VE Day party had been described by a resident as one of the best events to take place in the village. Cllr Couch said it had proved a bit difficult with the different age groups but everyone seemed to enjoy it. Ed Davy had made a very moving speech. Fish and chips were served – thanks were given to the Thornton Hunt for the steady supply of chips – and strawberries and cream.
Nothing has been planned for VJ Day which it was felt is becoming the forgotten war.*
 - b) Future events
The next big event is the Arts & Crafts Exhibition and the Thornton Hunt Music Festival.
- ii) Playing field
 - a) Sign to acknowledge grants *The Clerk will find a price*
 - b) Official opening *To be decided*
 - c) Grass cutting *Nothing to report*
- iii) BCCRP
Cllrs Carole and Ian Couch have cleared out the planters and re-planted them. Watering is a problem – Cllr Hargreaves can supply a container but getting it on to the station is a problem. Cllr Couch will ask the BCCRP if the bin the water is stored in can be moved.

25/26-008 To Resolve Highways & Transport Matters and receive any updates

- a) Road signs – *Dam Lane “unsuitable for HGVs sign is needed and marker posts need replacing.*
- b) Potholes – *Potholes on Dam Lane and bad ones on Burnham Lane. NLC marked the potholes on Station Road but nothing happened. Cllr Hannigan said NLC had now ordered a JCB potholer.*
- c) Flooding – *thanks were expressed to NLC for the work on the underpass at Elsham.*
- d) Public footpaths – *the previous complaints about Station Road will be re-iterated to NLC.*
- e) Speed sign – *It was agreed to apply for a grant for a solar powered sign.*

25/26-009 To Resolve Environmental Issues and receive any updates

- a) Thornton Abbey and surrounding area. ***Cllr Hargreaves said that, following the two successful open days, opportunities to visit need to be developed. English Heritage had said they would name Thornton Abbey as one of the Hidden Gems. Cllr Hannigan said he would talk to NLC's Heritage Officer.***

Following a query on planning permission, Cllr Hannigan said any development such as an Air B&B or a pop-up pub would need permission.

The Humber Pipeline was discussed – there had been a presentation at Goxhill but nothing was likely to happen before the autumn.

25/26-010 To Consider/Resolve Any Correspondence *None*

25/26-011 To Resolve Accounts & Finance Matter

- i) To approve March /end of year accounts
Resolved: To approve the accounts
- ii) To approve payments made in April: ERNLLCA (Subscription 316.68); PCC (rent) £60;
Resolved: To approve the payments
- iii) To note payments due in May: Chestnut Mowing £105;
Resolved: To note the payments
- iv) Account balances as at 28th April, 2025
Community Account = £3070.40; Savings Account = £ 1499.90 Bus Account: 498.83

25/26-012 To Resolve/Note Planning Matters *None*

25/26-013 Date of next meeting: Tuesday 8th July, 2025 at 6.30pm