

## **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, 12th November, 2025** at 6.30pm in St Lawrence Church.

**Present:** Cllrs J Hargreaves (Chair), C Couch (Vice Chair), P Borrill, I Couch, R. Davey, J Farrow,

### **Public Participation**

Members of the public may raise subjects that they wish to bring to the attention of the Parish Council. Items relating to matters on the agenda will be taken first. The time will be restricted to 15 minutes maximum, with no member of the public speaking for more than 3 minutes, unless the Council decides otherwise. Members of the public should note that decisions cannot be made at this meeting on items not on the agenda.

***No members of the public attended***

### **AGENDA**

**25/26-1101 To Note Apologies for Absence**

*Apologies were received from Cllr E Davy, Ward Cllrs P Clark, R Hannigan and D Wells*

**25/26-1102 To Note Declarations of Interest/Dispensations *None***

**25/26-1103 To approve and sign the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 9th September, 2025**

***Resolved: To approve and sign the Minutes***

**25/26-1104 To Resolve Matters Arising *None***

**25/26-1105 Ward Councillors Report**

*To receive report/information from Ward Councillors*

***No Ward Councillors attended***

**25/26-1106 To Resolve Police Matters**

*Police Community Watch/Neighbourhood Watch/NATs.*

***The next NATS meeting is November 19***

**25/26-1107 To Resolve/receive updates on Village Matters**

i) Village events

i) Christmas

***A carol concert round the font will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30 as a thank you to the community for supporting the Church. People will be asked for their favourite carols.***

***Three different designs of Christmas card had been received in the children's competitions and will be in the next newsletter, together with details of the newsletter and WhatsApp group.***

***Christmas morning communion is at 9.30am.***

***The tree is going up at the end of November.***

ii) Playing field

i) Tenders for grass cutting

***Resolved: To award the contract to Grove Groundworks***

***Regarding the request for a children's garden, raised beds were suggested for vegetables. A donation of pallets would provide the material. It was agreed that between the wildflowers and the wall would be the best location.***

***Cllr Ian Couch completed the play inspection course and will do monthly inspections of the equipment. He said another cover was needed for the path.***

**Cllr Borrill offered to clear the path. Water is running from the path into the adjacent garage and a pipe will be inserted to divert it.  
A tree on the corner by School House needs pruning. Cllr Borrill will have a look at it.**

iii) BCCCRP

**The tubs provided helped with the In Bloom judging and BCCRP may help with funding winter bulbs. Thanks were given to Cllr Hargeaves for the IBCs and Cllr Farrow for positioning them away from view.**

iv) To receive report on In Bloom judging

**Cllr Borrill said that the judge's comments were useful with suggestions as to what could be done next year. The village was given a Bronze Award while the Thornton Hunt was awarded an excellent Silver Gilt in the Commercial Premises section and Alex and her late husband were given a Judges Award for their bulb planting initiative.**

#### **25/26-1108 To Resolve Highways & Transport Matters and receive any updates**

a) Road closures

**Cllr Farrow reported that the badgers that had undermined College Road near the bridge had been re-homed and the road now closed completely for test borings on the subsoil.**

**Crook Mill Lane is also closed because of subsidence following extra traffic due to the College Road closure. This should re-open shortly.**

**Thornton Curtis is currently experiencing a large amount of traffic.**

b) Potholes

c) Road signs

d) Flooding

e) Public footpaths

f) Update on speed sign

**Resolved:**

**To report the following to NLC:**

**Potholes on Dam Lane and Burnham Lane**

**Posts missing on the bend on Dam Lane**

**No give way sign on Burnham Lane where it crosses Wootton Road**

**Standing water on Burnham Lane and Dam Lane, also by the old Railway house (also report to British Rail)**

**Drains totally blocked – Wootton's drains have been sucked out.**

**Are salt bins being refilled?**

**It was also agreed to write to the owner of hedges that are overhanging the road.**

**It was noted that the underpass on the Wootton to Elsham Top road was flooded although this is not in Thornton Curtis parish.**

#### **25/26-1109 To Resolve Environmental Issues and receive any updates**

a) Thornton Abbey and surrounding area.

**Cllr Farrow reported that NLC had done a tidy job on the picnic area.**

**There were fears that the car park might be used as compound for the College Road works but Cllr Farrow said this was not the plan.**

#### **25/26-1110 To Consider/Resolve Any Correspondence**

i) Humberside Carbon Capture consultations

**Details have been circulated. Investigative boring is due to start next year but construction will not start until 2029.**

ii) To discuss website updating

**The Clerk is investigating websites that comply with the requirements of Assertion 10.**

#### **25/26-1111 To Resolve Accounts & Finance Matters**

i) To approve September and October accounts

ii) **Resolved: To approve the accounts**

iii) Account balances to October 2025: Community Account: £2307.96; Savings Acc: £2011.64

- iv) To approve November payments: *Clerk's Salary and HMRC*  
**Resolved: To approve the payments**
- iv) To discuss moving to a higher interest rate  
**Resolved: To transfer £5000 to a higher interest rate through CCLA.**

**25/26-1112 To Resolve/Note Planning Matters**

**Approval**

**PA/2025/882** – Approval granted to widen existing glazed link between the dwelling and the barn, erect a single storey rear extension and associated works at Thornton Hall Farm, Station Road, Thornton Curtis

**Noted**

**25/26-1113 Date of next meeting: Tuesday January 5<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm**

**25/24-1114 To consider the exclusion of the public and press in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1(2) due to the confidential nature of the items to be discussed. None**