

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 **Tuesday, 6th January, 2026** at 6.30pm.

Present: Cllrs J Hargreaves (Chair), C Couch (Vice Chair), P Borrill, I Couch, E Davey, J Farrow,
Clerk to the Council: A Boulton

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

25/26-001 To Note Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr R Davey and Ward Cllrs R Hannigan, D Wells and P Clark.

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

25/26-003 To approve and sign the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 12 November, 2025

Resolved: To approve 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
No Ward Councillors attended.

25/26-006 To Resolve Police Matters

Police Community Watch/Neighbourhood Watch/NATs
Cllr Farrow has not attended a meeting.

The Speedwatch equipment is still stored in the village and it was resolved to ask for volunteers to get it up and running again. A minimum of six people are needed.

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

i) Village events

Cllr C Couch has been in contact with St John Ambulance regarding a free defibrillator course which the Thornton Hunt Inn are happy to host.

Resolved: To pursue the matter.

An Art & Craft Exhibition will be held in the church on Sat 27th June. The Thornton Hunt will organise a bar and John Dent will run it.

The organisers of last year's Bike Night hope to hold the event again and the Parish Council will offer support.

ii) Playing field

a) Children's Garden update

Resolved: To give permission for a children's garden on the playing field and to provide financial help towards seeds and plants.

b) To discuss official opening

Resolved: To hold the official opening of the playing field on Saturday 27th June to coincide with the event in the church if Cllr Hannigan is available. Light refreshments will be provided.

- iii) BCCCRP
 - a) Thornton Curtis Station Building
Having ascertained that the building is structurally sound, there are plans to renovate the station house with the ground floor given over to railway history and the upper floor converted to a meeting room with toilet facilities. Dawn Branton of the BCCRP would like to attend a PC meeting with further information.,
Resolved: To support the project in principle but to await further details
- iv) In Bloom 2026
 - a) New section for railway stations
In Bloom will have a separate category for railways stations in 2026. Cllr Borrill outlined his plans for new self-watering planters and a discussion was held on where to site them. He already has people willing to help and is looking for more.
Resolved: That Cllr Borrill will liaise with the Clerk who will apply for a grant.

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

- a) Potholes
Cllr Hargreaves and Cllr Borrill are meeting Ward Cllr Hannigan and Mick Johnson from Highways on 13th January regarding the state of the roads. Other councillors are welcome to come along. Cllr Davey gave details of potholes on Main Street where the manholes are also in need of repair/replacement. Also the holes where the cats eyes were removed are getting bigger. There are still large potholes on Dam Road and Burnham Lane. The drains in the village have only been cleaned out once in the last four year. Cones and plating have been placed over a broken manhole cover on Main Street and present a danger to traffic.
- b) Road signs
The finger post at Burnham crossroads is still missing, also the Clerk has requested white lining at the junction with Wootton Road but has received no response.
- c) Flooding
Flooding is very bad on Burnham Lane and Dam Lane, to the extent that parents can't walk their children to the school bus.
- d) Public footpaths
Station Road is still dangerous – there are three sections where there is no footpath and pedestrians have to walk in the road which is now even busier because of the College Road closure.
- e) Update on speed sign
The grant application has been in since the November meeting and is awaiting approval.
- f) College Road closure
Various meetings have been held between Natural England, Martin Vickers and NLC. Cllr Hargreaves is monitoring progress. It is difficult to find information on the NLC website.

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

- a) Thornton Abbey and surrounding area.
Nothing to report
Cllr I Couch said that the salt bins have not been filled. The Clerk will contact NLC.

25/26-010 To Consider/Resolve Any Correspondence

- i) HCCP – **No further correspondence as yet.**

25/26-011 To Resolve Accounts & Finance Matters

- i) To approve November and December accounts
Resolved: To approve the accounts
- ii) Account balances to December 31: Community Account: 3119.03; Business Account: 2017.51; **Noted**

- iii) To approve January payments: Phoenix (payroll) £19.80; Clerk's Salary and HMRC; NLC (Bin collection) £270.82
Resolved: To approve the payments
- iv) CCLA higher interest investment
The Clerk will query the information given by CCLA.
- v) Precept for 2026/27
After consideration of the accounts and expected future budget, it was agreed to keep the precept at £3000 as last year.
- vi) Website updating
The Clerk is obtaining details of a new compliant website.

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

25/26-013 Date of next meeting, Provisional date: Tuesday 3rd March, 2026 at 6.30pm

25/26-014 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

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