

## **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, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2026** at 6.30pm in St Lawrence Church.

**Present:** Cllr J Hargreaves (Chair); Cllrs P Borrill, E Davy, J Farrow  
Ward Cllr R Hannigan  
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 Cllrs C Couch, I Couch, R Davy, Ward Cllrs P Clark, D Wells*

**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 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2026**

*Resolved: To approve and sign the Minutes*

**25/26-004 To Resolve Matters Arising *No matters arising***

**25/26-005 Ward Councillors Report**

To receive report/information from Ward Councillors

*Cllr Hannigan reported that NLC had set their budget for 2026/27. An extra £2m has been allocated for highways. The backlog of road repairs has increased over the years and most minor roads are poor.*

*All the contaminated material on College Road had been dug out and the work will be going out for tender with a view to starting in April and hopefully opening by June.*

**25/26-006 To Resolve Police Matters**

Police Community Watch/Neighbourhood Watch/NATs.

*Cllr Farrow reported that he had attended the recent NATS meeting in Barrow but unfortunately the Police were not there.*

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

i) Village events

ii) Playing field

a) Children's Garden update

*Having agreed to fund seeds for the garden, the PC is awaiting more information. It was agreed to look at possibly obtaining a rotovator to prepare the land.*

b) Official opening of the Playing Field

*This will take place on Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup> with Cllr Hannigan performing the opening.*

c) Tree on playing field

*Resolved: As this is an oak tree and is not damaged or blocking light from the field, it was agreed that no action was needed.*

iii) BCCRP

*Cllr Carole Couch sent a report that more detailed plans have been prepared and a representative of the BCCRP has offered to attend a future PC meeting.*

- iv) In Bloom 2026  
New planters etc.  
**A grant is being sought for new planters and plants. A suggestion had been for the village to have an Open Gardens day.**
- v) Speedwatch  
Update on volunteers  
**It is proving difficult to find someone to set up a group and recruit volunteers.**

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

- a) Report on inspection of roads by NLC and councillors  
**There had been a quick response to some of the works identified at the inspection but nothing had been done on Burnham Lane which is particularly bad or Dam Lane where the road edges are crumbling. One manhole had been repaired but nothing done as yet about the others on Main Street.**  
**Cllr Hannigan said that NLC are still trialling potholing machines. Mick Johnson, Head of Highways, is looking at the area of Station Road where the footpath is missing.**
- b) Road signs  
**The finger post at the end of Burnham Lane is still missing. Regarding speeding, Cllr Hannigan said that advisory 20mph signs are not effective.**
- c) Flooding  
**Burnham Lane is still flooding but this is to do with the height of the land.**
- d) Update on speed sign
- e) **Cllr Hannigan will follow up the grant for the Speed Indicator Device.**
- c) College Road closure  
**Dealt with under Ward Cllr's report.**

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

- a) Thornton Abbey and surrounding area
- b) Update on Open Days  
**Open Days are being organised on 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March. Details are on the English Heritage website.**

**25/26-010 To Consider/Resolve Any Correspondence received after the agenda was distributed.**

**A letter had been received regarding the Humber East pipeline giving dates and locations of consultations.**

**25/26-011 To Resolve Accounts & Finance Matters**

- i) To approve January and February accounts  
**Resolved: To approve the accounts**
- ii) Account balances to February 2026: Community Account: 3119.03; Business Account: 2017.51; **Noted**
- iii) To approve March payments: Clerk's salary; HMRC; MD Signs (£30) – plaque for playing field.  
**Resolved: To approve the payments.**
- iv) Website updating

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

**25/26-013 Date of next meeting**, Provisional date: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2026, time to be agreed  
**This will also be the Annual Parish Meeting and Parish Council AGM.**

**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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