

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 to be held on **Tuesday, 5th May, March, 2026** at 6.30pm in St Lawrence Church.

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

Dawn Branton from the Barton to Cleethorpes Community Rail Partnership attended to talk about plans for the Station House

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.

***It was suggested that both 30mph signs could be moved further away from the village boundary to discourage speeding.
When the hedge alongside the Station Road footpath is cut, the cuttings are left on the path.
A footpath to Wootton is badly needed as there is none at present so children are unable to walk to school along this road.***

AGENDA

26/27-001 To Note Apologies for Absence:

Apologies were received from Cllrs E Davey and J Farrow and Ward Cllrs Clark and Wells.

26/27-002 To Note Declarations of Interest/Dispensations *None*

26/27-003 To approve and sign the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 3rd March, 2026

Resolved: To approve and sign the Minutes.

26/27-004 To Resolve Matters Arising *No matters arising*

26/27-005 Ward Councillors Report

To receive report/information from Ward Councillors

Cllr Hannigan will contact the Head of Highways again about the Station Road footpath.

He reported on an NLC initiative to help people who use heating oil and said that NLC have changed their policy on residency requirements for social housing.

26/27-006 To Resolve Police Matters

Police Community Watch/Neighbourhood Watch/NATs. None

26/27-007 To Resolve/receive updates on Village Matters

i) Village events

*The annual Art and Craft Exhibition takes place on 27th June from 11am with a preview on 26th, 6-8pm for which tickets are £7.50. There is a children's exhibition with a farming theme. The Thornton Hunt will run the bar.
Bike Night is expected to go ahead again this year.*

ii) Playing field

a) Children's Garden update

Councillors were thanked for the use of the land as was the resident who organised the rotovating. The aim is to bring people together, for children to join in and to give purpose to the space. The idea came from the daffodil planting initiative.

So far, the children have planted various vegetables and some strawberries, also some flowers for colour. Watering problems have been partially overcome and everything should be planted by the end of May. It is hoped the garden will also help towards the Village in Bloom judging.

b) Official opening of the Playing Field

Cllr Hannigan will officially open the field at 10.30am on June 27th.

iii) BCCRP

To discuss proposed update of Station building

Dawn Branton reported that the BCCRP has received funding for a feasibility study into Thornton Abbey Station house, the last building on the Barton to Cleethorpes line that is still owned by the railway.

Hybrid use of the building has been suggested – a railway heritage museum together with events and office space. There would be a small kitchen and two rooms on each floor. Outside would be a community hub garden with a shelter and facilities. It is a Grade II listed building so can't be demolished but it is deteriorating.

It is proposed to form a Steering Group and it is hoped that a Thornton Curtis councillor will join the group.

The Chairman thanked Dawn for her presentation.

iv) In Bloom 2026

i) Update on grant application for new planters etc.

There was still no news on the application.

ii) In Bloom judging

Cllr Borrill and the Clerk will work out a route for the judges.

v) Speedwatch

Update on volunteers

Not enough volunteers have come forward to make this viable.

26/27-008 To Resolve Highways & Transport Matters and receive any updates

a) Potholes – some of the work has been done but not the cross-roads on Burnham Lane which is particularly bad. There are still some potholes in the village that need repairing.

b) Road signs – nothing to report

c) Flooding – nothing to report

d) Update on new Speed Indicator Device - The grant application for a speed indicator has been approved and NLC will erect this.

d) College Road closure – work is believed to have started, with completion in July.

26/27-009 To Resolve Environmental Issues and receive any updates

a) Thornton Abbey and surrounding area

No report

26/27-010 To Consider/Resolve Any Correspondence received after the agenda was distributed. None

26/27-011 To Resolve Accounts & Finance Matters

i) To approve March accounts.

Resolved: To approve the accounts

ii) Expenditure/income 2025-2026

Received and approved.

iii) Bank Balances 31 March: Community Acc: £1788.97; Business Acc: £2022.62;

iv) To approve and sign AGAR Exemption Certificate for 2025/26

Resolved: To approve and sign the Certificate

v) To approve April accounts

Resolved: To approve the accounts

vi) Account balances to April 30th : Community Acc: £4343.42; Business Acc: £2022.62

- vii) To approve May payments: Clerk's salary; HMRC; NLC bin emptying £280.80; Zurich annual insurance £351.00; Elan City speed indicator device £3000.00
Resolved: To approve the payments

26/27-012 To Resolve/Note Planning Matters

Approval:

PA/2026/284 Planning permission granted for the proposed demolition of existing storage building and erection of new storage building at Thornton Hall, Station Road, Thornton Curtis, Ulceby, DN39 6XF

Noted

26/27-013 Date of next meeting, Provisional date: Tuesday 7th July, 2026 at 6.30pm

26/27-014 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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