

Brantingham Parish Council
Minutes of the meeting held at Brantingham Village Hall
Monday 29th July 2019
At 7.30pm

Those Present

Richard Powell - Chairman

Louise Brotherton - Treasurer

Richard Shillaker

Richard Martin

Glenn Allgood

Linda Soulsby – Clerk

Apologies Glenda Greendale, Hugh Wood, Nik Wilson Dawn Williamson, Councillor Richard Meredith and Councillor Pat Smith

Item 1 Minutes of the last meeting

These were accepted as a true record and signed by the chairman.

Item 2 Matters arising and outstanding

Notice Board for Cave Road – This is still ongoing. Richard Powell is still waiting for the quote. The quote should also include the cost for display board for the pond.

Pond Issues – Richard Shillaker suggested having a simple display board near the pond to give the option of changing the information easily when required. Richard has seen a very impressive carved sign for Dew Ponds on the Wolds, made by Allen Stichler and thought we could have something made to mount the information board on. It was agreed for Richard to approach Allen to ask if this is something, he would be interesting in making for us. Richard had an example of the type of wood Allen uses for the carvings and will email everyone with the picture of the sign.

Richard has put together a suggestion for the wording for the board which is simply a polite notice about feeding the ducks, Richard welcomes any suggestions. Others were in favour of more information on the board e.g. history of the pond.

Richard also commented that there is duck weed on the pond that will need removing.

Georgi has trimmed the edge of the pond as well as Burrill Lane.

Ditch in front of the Village Hall – Drain Issue – Richard Powell has spoken with Andrew Milner along with the other trustees of the village hall and is waiting for their response.

Dale Road overgrowth – Richard Powell has contacted Foster and they have quoted £35.00 per hour and thinks it is approximately 4 hours work. It was agreed to ask Foster's to do the work.

Ditch village green – Chris Norfolk is happy to do this for us if the PC will hire a digger. Richard Shillaker said it was alright for the moment, but might need doing later in the year

No Cycling Signs – Richard Shillaker has been trying to arrange with ERYC to have some new metal “no cycling” signs for the path by the church and through the wood up Spout Hill. There are concerns about cyclists using some of the local footpaths and ripping off the plastic no-cycling signs. Richard has been trying to get this sorted since last September but there have been problems getting hold of the metal signs and has asked Sam McGivern for an update.

Rust on lampposts – It was mentioned that one of the lampposts on Dale Road near the chicane is starting to rust. This could be raised at the next ERYC village walkabout next year. Richard Martin offered to look at the post and paint it.

Hedges - The hedge outside the village hall and around the paddock need cutting back, we feel this is the responsibility of Liz Levison, but we understand she is not keen on cutting the hedge from a wildlife point of view. Richard Powell will have a word with Liz as the hedges are overgrowing the ditch. Also, the hedges opposite the village hall and around the bus stop could do to be cut back. We could ask Georgi to do cut them. We note that Georgi has recently strimmed along Cave Road.

Petuaria Revisited - Dr Peter Halkon is interested in coming to Brantingham to give a talk on Roman items found in the local area, possibly September/October. Richard Powell will speak to Linda Milner to find the availability of dates for the village Hall. Dr Halkon has secured funding for a PhD student to help catalogue roman items that were excavated in Brantingham Parish previously.

Defibrillator - check battery - This was reported as ok.

Item 3 Finance

Npower Cheque £578.13 received (reimbursement for overpayment by the PC)

Item 4 Planning applications and policy consideration

Northern PowerGrid – 2 Post Office Row – The work they want to carry out is not near the village green and we see no problem with this.

Ref: 19/02074/PLF Tractair Limited Hytce Way Brough Erection of industrial unit. We don't really see any problems with this but note there has been 1 objection lodged by a neighbour. We will reply saying we don't have any objection but hope the points raised the in objection by the neighbour are taken into consideration.

Item 5 Planning Permission

Item 6 Correspondence

ERYC – Footways Lighting Maintenance 2020/21 – Letter notifying of a price increase.

CPRE – Letter passed to Richard.

Item 7 Account for payment

ICO Data Protection Fee - £40.00

Richard Shillaker £36.50 re purchase of 2 ducks and duck food from Smiths Nurseries.

Payments as above to be made electronically by Richard and Louise

Item 8 any other business

We note that a car has crashed into the barrier near the bridge over the A63. This has been logged on the ERYC website, however there is a lot of mess left by the car. Richard Shillaker will contact ERYC to ask them to clean this up.

Green Lane at top of Spout Hill: Richard P to ask ERYC to clarify its legal status.

Date of next meeting Monday 9th September 2019

Monday 14th October 2019

Monday 2nd December 2019