

Brantingham Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting

Held in the Village Hall

Monday 6th December 2021

At 7.30 pm

Those Present

Richard Powell – Chairman

Glenda Greendale – Vice Chairman

Richard Shillaker

Hugh Wood

Nik Wilson

Anna Caffery

Sally Carey

Councillor Pat Smith

Councillor Richard Meredith

Linda Soulsby – Clerk

Apologies – Louise Brotherton, Alex Bateman

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.

War Memorial – The commemorative plaque has been installed onto the War Memorial. Sally Carey and her family would like to thank the PC for arranging this and are happy to cover the full cost in the sum of £2444.79. The PC had previously agreed to make a contribution and it was agreed that the PC will contribute £500.00.

Emergency Plan - ongoing

Pond - Richard Shillaker report that the water levels are ok. There is a pile of leaves waiting to be cleared up. There are five ducks in the pond. The bollard that we believe was knocked down whilst ERYC has been cutting the grass still needs to be reported to Jim McGivern at ERYC. Linda to arrange this.

The reflectors still need to be replaced. Richard Powell will look at this.

The parking signs are starting to look a bit sad and could do to be replaced. Richard Powell will do some new signs.

The Beech Tree near the corner needs to be cutting back. Nik informed the PC that we will need to make an application to the Tree Officer as we are in a conservation area. Nik is happy to do this for the tree at Burrill Pond Corner and also the two at the War Memorial.

Village Green – bulb planting – Richard Powell went to Ellerker Lodge to collect the bulbs. The manager knew nothing about the order and contacted Rob Hardcastle who Richard had been dealing with. There seemed to be some miscommunication and Rob confirmed the bulbs were never ordered and their suppliers no longer have any stock. Richard tried other garden centres and search online and was unable to find any. The Manager of Ellerker Lodge was very apologetic and has offered to place an advance order if we wish to do so.

Tree Planting – Wandells View – Ellerker Lodge are aware of the trees we would like for Wandells View and possible near the Sheep Wash and Church Green. Martin Scott suggested a useful website which shows locations of utility services. Anna has a previously used this and no services are indicated where we wish to plant.

Pond Bench/ Remembrance Bench request - The benches have been ordered and are now on the production list.

Ditch by Village Hall – We have now received a like for like quote for the work on the ditch in the sum of £2355.00 plus vat. Richard Powell has spoken to Andrew Milner who had originally offered for the Village Hall to make a contribution of £1,000 but is happy to split the cost 50-50 with the PC.

Litter Bin – Cave Road - The new bin has been installed.

Dead Trees Dale Road by the chicane – Chris Norfolk is aware of the dead tree and has offered to deal with this.

Trees shading street lights – This has been dealt with under an earlier item

Thorpe Drive Railing/Notice board painting – Richard Powell has spoken to someone who can do this for us and has quoted £700.00. Richard is happy to do the painting in the Spring.

Conservation Appraisal for Brantingham – waiting for update

Barrier Repair – email sent to Steve Murry

HGV'S using Spout Hill – Mountfields has asked the PC if it is possible to have a sign to discourage HGV's using Spout Hill. Richard Powell had contacted Traffic Management at ERYC and has received the following response:

“With regards to your request for additional signs to discourage HGV’s from using Sprout Hill. I have attached the map which I have referenced in this response, and we will check with the Sat Nav companies whether it is indeed sat nav’s which are directing vehicles up Sprout Hill.

Sprout Hill and indeed the whole of Brantingham is subject to a Zonal Weight limit of 7.5 tonnes, except for access. This should mean that HGV should not be in the area, and not attempting Sprout Hill unless they were delivering to a property there.

Although the Council puts in the weight limit zones, it is the Police who enforce them as to do so vehicles need to be stopped and their paperwork checked. Additional signs are not prescribed within zones and therefore this is not something which we would usually consider.”

Richard did respond saying there had been a further incident and it would be helpful to have a site meeting. A Traffic Management Officer has been in touch with Richard and has confirmed that subject to funding, actions are now been considered.

If ERYC do not have the funds for the signs it may be something the PC could fund.

Cave Road verges and path/Damp leaves Cave Road – Golf Club towards Stockbridge Roundabout – The footpaths are covered in wet leaves and is a hazard to pedestrians these need to be swept. This is an ongoing problem and Richard Meredith has sent and received numerous emails with ERYC. Richard Meredith has also received emails from residents of Cave Road asking if the footpaths can be tarmacked. Richard will ask ERYC groundsmen to sweep the paths and to look at the verges.

Community Group Forum – The Chair of Governor from South Hunsley School attended one of our meetings back in 2019 to ask if a member of the PC would attend their meetings. This was originally scheduled for July 2020 and had been cancelled. Dawn Williamson was going to attend and is no longer on the PC. They are hoping to hold a meeting early 2022 Anna has agreed to attend the meetings.

Platinum Jubilee – Andrew Milner has asked the PC if they are planning anything to celebrate the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee in June 2022. It would make sense if the Village Hall and PC did something together. We need to- collect ideas, some suggestions include a garden party on Church Green or the Village Green. We could also contact the Triton to see if they would like to be involved.

Defibrillator - check battery - We will ask Louise to check

Item 3 Finance

Precept 2022/23 – We are holding just over £29,000 in the bank. We do not have any plans for any large spends but may have to consider spending more on grass cutting if needed. As we have not increased the precept for a few years now Nik proposed increasing it by five percent and review annually.

Hugh seconded this, and it was agreed to increase the precept for the next finance year to £7850.00.

Item 4 Planning applications and policy consideration

4 Post Office Row – update. The PC has submitted a response to this application, but no decision has been made. Richard Powell has briefly spoken to the case officer and Rupert. We do not have a problem with the back of the building but have concerns with the extension to the side. Rupert may submit another application regarding the side. We need to wait to see what the planning officer comes back with.

Item 5 Planning Permission

No items to report

Item 6 Correspondence

Items received have been forwarded via email.

Item 7 Account for payment

Village Hall Grant – Pay January £500

Item 8 any other business

Richard Meredith Ward Updates –

Dale Ward is under consideration to upgrade to an area of outstanding beauty. We may be contacted asking for any stories or photographs to support this.

Management and Scrutiny Committee are welcoming suggestions from members of the public for items for scrutiny. Topics must be of a strategic nature that affects the East Riding i.e., Police, Schools, Trees or Bus Routes.

Town and Parish Review Panel – It would be useful to have a liaison office to stay connected with Parish Councils, suggestions have been made to have a portal that parish clerks can log onto to report issues and access up to date information.

Triton – Glass bins need to be emptied - This has been requested.

Date of next meeting Monday 24th January 2022

Monday 7th March 2022

Monday 11th April 2022

Monday 23rd May 2022 – AGM

Monday 4th July 2022

Monday 5th September 2022

Monday 17th October 2022

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