

Brantingham Parish Council
Minutes of the meeting held at Brantingham Village Hall
Monday 3rd September 2018
At 7.30pm

Those Present

Richard Powell

Richard Shillaker

Richard Martin

Hugh Wood

Dawn Williamson

Councillor Richard Meredith

Councillor Pat Smith

Linda Soulsby – Clerk

Apologies – Louise Brotherton, Glenda Greendale, and Glenn Allgood

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

Online banking – We are still waiting for Barclays Bank to confirm that the changes to the bank mandate are in place. Once this has been confirmed we will start the process of setting up online banking.

Vacancy – This has been advertised on the website, but we have not received any response. Hugh has also spoken to residents on Cave Road and again nobody has shown any interest. We need to concentrate talking to residents, face to face around the village, to see if we can find someone who would consider the position.

Data Privacy Policy – This has been finalised by Richard Martin and it was agreed we are now able to have this put on the website. Hugh proposed this and was seconded by Richard Powell.

Posts on Village Green – Glenda is dealing with this and remains ongoing.

Village Wall Finials - Richard Powell is dealing with this and is waiting for quotes.

Notice Board for Cave Road – We have received a list of approved contractors from Rob Brown of ERYC of who they suggest installing the new board. It is down to the PC to provide the board. The prison has been contacted to ask if this is something they would be able to get involved with, but this is not something they can help with at present. Richard Meredith mentioned a handyman he knows.

Dale Road Pavements – Richard Powell has spoken to Georgi about sweeping the Dale. He is happy to do this when available. Louise’s daughter Rosie has also swept the Dale and is happy to do this from time to time. The PC are happy to pay for their time. Richard Powell agreed to ask ERYC to sweep the stones off the road at bottom of Spout Hill. Phone Box spruce up - The inside of the box has been painted by Rosie and it is hoped that she will now do the outside. Again, the PC agreed to pay her for this.

Defibrillator - check battery - Richard Powell has checked the battery. Louise is still waiting for a response regarding cabinet.

Ivy on lamp post – It has been mentioned to the PC about Ivy covering the lamp and this need to be removed or cut back. Richard Powell will contact ERYC to check if this is covered by our service agreement.

Pond Issues – Tina and Jim Wyatt started clearing the ditch; job finished by Richard Shillaker and Georgi. Georgi has agreed to spend some time in October cutting back reeds on edge of pond. The pond has been refilled by Chris Norfolk, but we note the water level has since dropped. Chris has made some suggestion to manage the water level. Richard Shillaker noted that water continued to flow further down the stream. Richard also commented that we could use the Conservation Volunteers to help clear vegetation in the pond and stream. This would come at a cost, but we do have funds available to cover this. Richard to organise another village work party for the pond in October.

Sheep wash – This need a tidy up. Richard Powell has asked Georgi to do this. It was suggested that the ditch near the sheep wash also needs to be cleared out. Richard will ask if Georgi will do this during the winter months while he has less work.

Activities in the Dale – Chris Norfolk has commented to Richard Shillaker that a tent structure has been put up in the woodland off the Dale. This does fall into Ellerker’s Parish. We are not sure if anything could be done about this as it is on private land.

Item 3 Finance

No items to report

Item 4 Planning applications and policy considerations

No Items to report.

Item 5 Planning Permission

No items to report.

Item 6 Correspondence

No correspondence

Item 7 Account for payment

Hugh Wood – Re CRN Pest Control 2X wasp nests destroyed. £65.00

CPRE Subscription £36.00

Georgie Velichkov – Garden Services June/July/August £178.75

Information Commissioner – subscription £40.00

Item 8 any other business

Richard Martin commented that there have been several parties recently with people shouting and screaming into the early hours of the morning. This could be from the pub as there has been a lot of weddings. It is possible to put in a noise complaint to ERYC and to keep a noise diary, alternatively ring the non-emergency number 101.

Funds Held – Hugh commented that the PC are holding a large amount of funds (24K) and this should be considered when applying for our next precept. He agreed we do need to hold a sum of money as the jobs we plan to do can soon add up, but we also need to spend what we are claiming for.

Make Wake has commented on the Christmas lights. He has suggested we invest in a low voltage set as the existing are 240v and have been there for several years. Richard S will speak to Mike out of courtesy to ask if this is something he would like to be involved with. If not, Richard P will research on line to see what is available.

Date of next meeting Monday 15th October 2018

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