

**Brantingham Parish Council**

**Minutes of the meeting**

**held in the Village Hall**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

**At 7.30 pm**

**Those Present**

Richard Powell - Chairman

Louise Brotherton - Vice Chairman

Anna Caffery – Treasurer

Richard Shillaker

Nik Wilson

Sally Carey

Councillor Richard Meredith

Linda Soulsby – Clerk

David Williamson – Part Meeting

Apologies Hugh Wood, Glenda Greendale, 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.**

**Vacancy** – Louise mentioned that she knows someone who may be interested in filling the vacancy- (David Williamson). Louise contacted him during the meeting and David was able to attend part of the meeting. David did indicate he was interested in the position. Whilst David is keen to join the PC, we still need to advertise the position. If we have no response following advertising the position, we will be able to co-opt David onto the PC at the next meeting.

**Pond** - At the last meeting we discussed having more ducks on the pond and creating an island, Richard Shillaker thinks having more ducks could add pollution to the water and thinks that we should have no more than six and an island would be of no benefit to the ducks and would look messy. Richard also commented that the vegetation needs reducing this could be done through a working party or we could contract someone to do the work. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

**Cave Road** – At last Richard Meredith has had some luck and feels he is making progress with Cave Road and after dealing with several officers now feels he has someone who will listen and will do their best to push thing through and get some work done. Difficulties in getting work done by ERYC has been due in part to Cave Road being classified as a rural road.

We understand that Elloughton are still looking for a handyman and still hope to do something together with BPC to help increase the person’s hours and split the costs.

**Benches** – Richard Powell will look at installing the benches over the summer.

**Road Safety** at T junction opposite the Triton – Nik commented that the junction is becoming more dangerous especially when turning out of Thorpe Drive because cars turning from the Elloughton direction tend to just cut across the junction. If the junction had a bollard car would have to go round it. We have raised this previously with ERYC, but they did not think this was an option. Richard Meredith suggests writing to highways to ask if the hatched lines could be repainted. We will also include the junction at Spout Hill, as this would benefit from a give way sign.

**Tree trimming: pinfold and village hall** – The Cherry and Apple trees are getting large. As the trees are in the conservation area, we will need to apply for planning permission. Nik will arrange to submit a planning application.

**Grip clearing end of Burrill Lane** – We would like the grip at the end of Burrill Lane (Ellerker Road End) clearing as this would help with the amount of standing water. Pat was going to look at arranging this with ERYC. Richard Meredith will speak to ERYC.

**Excess use of weedkiller by ERYC** – We note that ERYC are going over the top with weedkiller on the village green when spraying around the posts and walls causing damage to grass and plants. Richard Powell did speak to the person who was spraying at the time so they are aware of this and should be more careful in the future (ERYC recognise that Brantingham is a ‘special’ village requiring only a light touch with weedkiller).

**Footpath clearance** – Richard Shillaker mentioned that the footpath leading from the Outgang towards Ionians is very narrow in places because earth has been pushed onto the footpath. Councillor Terry Gill has been trying to get ERYC to clear this, but it is unlikely that this will happen as they have indicated they do not have the budget or the workforce to do this. It will be more likely that we will need to get together a working party to get this removed, preferably when the ground is not too hard. Pat had mentioned this is something the community pay back service could get involved with.

**Defibrillator** - Louise will check.

### **Item 3 Finance**

**Bank Mandate** to include Anna – Louise has arranged with Barclays Bank to have Anna added to the bank mandate and have access to the online banking.

Anna is still waiting to receive the relevant documents from the bank and hopes to have this soon.

#### **Item 4 Planning applications and policy consideration**

#### **Item 5 Planning Permission**

#### **Item 6 Correspondence**

Items received have been forwarded via email.

#### **Item 7 Account for payment**

Forwarded for payment.

#### **Item 8 any other business**

The work to the entrance of the Village Hall carpark has now been completed. Richard Powell has received the invoice for £2802, inclusive of VAT. The PC will pay the invoice in full, and the Village Hall will make a contribution of 50% of the nett amount.

Nik commented that Planning permission has been granted for the children's play centre on Cave Road. He also noted that the new Gates on Thorpe Drive for Brantingham Thorpe Hall are nothing like the approved plans.

Richard Meredith mentioned proposed designation for the Yorkshire Wolds as an Area of Outstanding Beauty – Details can be found on the Environment Agency's web site. It would be beneficial if we could send some photos of the village such as the pond, sheep wash and the well opposite the church.

Richard also mentioned that ERYC Local Plan is due to be released in October.

Yorkshire Water has identified the house from where foul water is running into the stream and will be sorting this.

Tree Damage – A guard has been placed around the new tree by the sheep wash to help prevent further damage, but the leaves are turning brown.

Richard Powell has sent a letter of thanks to Liz Levison and purchased a gift of a Swift Nest Box for all her help with the Jubilee event. Richard was happy to stand the cost of the gift, but Louise suggested he should be reimbursed from the PC. Liz is happy to help with any future events.

Following the success of the Jubilee event several people have commented to Richard Powell that the Village should hold an annual event. We would need to look at how this could be funded as this year we had a grant from ERYC to cover costs and the PC made a contribution. We would need to know who would organise and who would be running the event. This will be discussed at the September meeting.

**Date of next meeting** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022

**Notes for 2023 meetings:**

Emergency Plan to be reviewed at the AGM

Local Elections due to be held May 2023 – Each member will need to complete forms.