

Brantingham Parish Council
Minutes of the Meeting
held in the Village Hall
Monday 4th September 2023
At 7.30 pm

Those Present

Richard Powell – Chairman

Louise Brotherton – Vice Chairman

Anna Caffery – Treasurer

Richard Shillaker

Glenda Greendale

Sally Carey

Sarah Greenley

Sarah Clarke

Councillor Richard Meredith – part meeting

Linda Soulsby – Clerk

Apologies: Hugh Wood, Councillor Terry Gill, and Councillor Coleen Gill

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.

National Grid Upgrade: North Humberside to North Markham – The Parish Council has submitted a response but has not had a response or any feedback. It is likely that we will have to wait until the next consultation period.

Community Governance Review – Hugh has been communicating with the residents of Cave Road to gather their views. The feedback received is that the residents do not wish to be part of Brough as this has already become too big and would rather stay part of Brantingham Parish as Cave Road has a rural feel and more in common with Brantingham than Brough.

It was suggested that if the parish boundary were to change Brantingham may have to amalgamate with Ellerker Parish Council, and we feel BPC has a very different identity to Ellerker.

BPC precept would be greatly affected with the loss of income from Cave Road.

BPC feel that if ERYC wish to simplify the boundary our compromise would have the boundary at the Cave Road mini roundabout (near the old Barclays), but we are happy with the boundary as it is.

Richard Powell will put a flyer together to be distributed to all residents of the village and Cave Road area as it is felt that not everyone is aware of what is being proposed. This will also include a map to make it clear where the parish boundary is. We will also put this on the BPC website and Facebook page.

Parish Council Vacancy – Sarah Clarke is attending the meeting as she is interested in becoming a member of the PC. Sarah was proposed by Louise and seconded by Sally. There were no other nominations and Sarah was duly co-opted as a member of the PC.

Pond – Richard Shillaker reported that the number of plants in the pond need to be reduced and suggested a working party at the end of September. This will also give the opportunity to look at the wooden boards as they are looking tatty but feel this may be a big job for a working party and may need a contractor to do the work. It was suggested to contact the Humber Hotel in Ferriby to see if any of the resident refugees could help or contact the pay back scheme. We will look at this option if we feel it is necessary.

It was also suggested that the children working towards their Duke of Edinburgh Award may like to get involved with the pond or could be useful for helping with leaflet distribution.

Litter bin by seat beside golf course. This is ongoing. Hugh has spoken with Richard Jagger who has said it will be done.

Main Street - ditch not draining. Richard Powell will contact ERYC again. Richard Meredith suggested contacting the ERYC flooding officers, Mike Kitchen, or Steve Charlton.

Telephone Box Door/Cleaning – Sarah Greenley said her daughter will do this and will start by sanding down ready to paint once we have purchased the paint. Richard Powell will also look at the hinge on the door.

Wooden Posts Burrill Lane – Reported to ERYC/Village Walkabout. Despite being reported this it still ongoing. Linda will send a reminder.

Tree and hedges – Sally reported that she has contacted David Atkinson and a letter has been sent to Liz Levison regarding the overgrown hedge and trees around central field.

We will replace the dead Rowan tree near the sheepwash that was damaged last year once Ellerker Lodge have the trees in stock.

Dale Road Stream- We are waiting for the water levels to go down before the deep silt can be removed. Richard Powell will speak to Keith Sanderson again to see if he can help with his digger before he retires.

Tree Plaque – Liz Levison is dealing with this.

Brantingham constitution document – All the amendments have been made and we have the final version. This will be updated if required annually at the AGM and a copy will be put on the website.

Street Lights Dale Road – Councillor Terry Gill reported to ERYC that the old cast period style lampposts that are painted black are overdue to be cleaned and painted and to see if this would be covered under our lighting maintenance scheme. David Reaney did respond by saying the posts are due to be painted under the lighting agreement but could not give any timescales.

Richard Shillaker suggested sending a map to ERYC of where the posts are situated as some of them are not numbered.

Also, the lamppost situated outside number 8 Wandell's View has a lantern that is leaning over.

Christmas Lights – Paul Walker has been looking into what lights would be suitable as the lights need to be for commercial use. He has suggested they would cost £1,200 for two hundred meters from Festive Lights. It was suggested having warm white lights with a slight twinkle but not flashing.

Glenda will look at replacing the lights in the telephone box to warm white.

Parish Notice Board – Richard Powell is dealing with the notice board that is situated at the end of Thorpe Drive. Once Richard has painted it will require new signage.

Damaged Railings – The railing at Church Green has been damaged, this is going to cost approximately £200 to have it repaired. Richard Powell will arrange this.

Jobs for Duke of Edinburgh award youngsters – We have discussed various jobs that can be done such as helping with the pond and leaflet drops.

Bus Shelter – The bus shelter could do with a sweep out. It was commented on that the swallows might be still nesting in the shelter. Richard Shillaker will include this in the next working party. Richard Powell to mention to Liz Levison that ivy might be coming though from the central field.

Emergency Plan annual review – now we have filled the vacancy we can progress this.

Defibrillator – This is reported as ok.

Item 3 Finance

Richard Powell mentioned that the website host is due for renewal, and he will deal with this when due.

Anna reported that Barclays have finally sorted out the problem with the mandate for the BPC account.

Item 4 Planning applications and policy consideration

No items for consideration

Item 5 Planning Permission

A letter has been sent to ERYC planning, which was approved by all members, stating that the delay in processing this application for an events barn etc at the Triton was unacceptable and that the application should be submitted to the ERYC western area planning committee.

Item 6 Correspondence

Items received have been forwarded via email.

Item 7 Account for payment.

Item 8 any other business

Lousie reported that the Village Hall is going to be decorated and have a lighting upgrade.

Stockbridge Roundabout – Vic Butters, a resident of Cave Road is very concerned about the antisocial behaviour around the Stockbridge roundabout and would like to see cameras positioned to capture what is going on. Richard Meredith commented that ERYC would not be in favour of this but is happy to talk Mr Butters over the telephone.

Richard Meredith agreed to enquire whether RAAC concrete had been used in houses built for ERYC, as there some council/ex-council houses in Brantingham.

Date of next meeting Monday 16th October 2023

Monday 4th December 2023

Notes for 2023 meetings: