

**Brantingham Parish Council**

**Minutes of the meeting**

**Via Microsoft Teams**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

**At 7.00 pm**

**Those Present**

Richard Powell – Chairman

Glenda Greendale – Vice Chairman

Louise Brotherton – Treasurer

Richard Shillaker

Hugh Wood

Nik Wilson

Councillor Pat Smith

Linda Soulsby – Clerk

**Apologies** – Glenn Allgood, Richard Martin, Dawn Williamson and Councillor Richard Meredith

**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**

**Pond Issues** - Glenn has put together the wording for the sign for “feeding ducks” it was agreed this will be used but with a slight amendment to make it sound child friendly and engaging. Nik offered to look at putting this together. However, in the meantime it was agreed that a sign with Glenn’s wording should be put up.

Richard Shillaker commented that there is a problem with Blanket Weed on the pond, this is not good to look at as it floats and rests on the top of the pond. He thinks it may be caused by too many nutrients that comes from soil and leaves washed into the pond. This can be removed easily with the use of nets. Richard has removed some but there is still a lot to be removed. A couple of Richards neighbours have offered to help, and Richard would like to purchase one more net. It was agreed for Richard to purchase the extra net.

We would like to see more ducks on the pond, for the size of the pond no more than 9.

**Ditch in front of the Village Hall** – Drain Issue This remains ongoing as the person who was going to do the work has sadly died of Covid. This is on hold until we can find someone to do the work. Its hoped to have it done within this financial year.

**Petuarria Revisited** Dr Peter Halkon Petuarria Revisited – Arrange Talk in Village Hall when possible. This is on hold as all events in the village hall are cancelled at the present time.

**Phone Box** – This was planned to be painted in spring 2020. As everything has been on hold the box still needs attention. The moss needs removing, washing down then painted. Rosie has agreed to do this.

**Defibrillator** - check battery – Louise will check this.

**Emergency Plan** – Waiting for information from Richard Meredith. Louise also commented on having a WhatsApp group or Facebook page, this could be used to report any issues. Louise is happy to set this up.

### **Item 3 Finance**

Financial Accounts for year ended 31 March 2020. The accounts have been finalised and the audit has been put back until later in the year. It was noted that the payment to Fitzpartrick Woolmer was for the new noticeboard (not for the pond).

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

Applications have been dealt with by viewing online and discussed via email. We need to make sure we respond quicker in submitting comments. It has been commented on that the ERYC website is not always available.

### **Item 5 Planning Permission**

### **Item 6 Correspondence**

Items received have been forwarded via email.

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

Invoices received for the last few months have been paid electronically by Richard and Louise.

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

**West Wolds Slow the Flow** – This is a group which intends to reduce flooding in the West Wolds villages and surrounding area. It consists of representatives from local parish councils, ERYC ward councillors, Yorkshire Water and the Environment Agency, among others. Richard Powell was invited to represent BPC.

**Streetlights** – ERYC have agreed to paint the streetlights when possible and replace the lamp on Dale Road. The cost of replacing the light on Wandells View is approximately £1,000,00.

We also note the streetlights near the War Memorial and Telephone Box are getting shaded by trees. We could ask Georgi to do this.

**Litter Pick** – Milan was doing litter picks around the village earlier in the year. He had to stop this due to Covid. He is hoping to start this up again. The PC are happy to reward his hard work by a gift of an Amazon voucher once the work is complete.

**Grass Cutting** – During the lock down period Mr Paver has been cutting the grass around the village and Church Green. Richard Powell's neighbours have been busy sweeping on the Dale and a resident opposite the village hall has been looking after the Pinfold. We need to make sure we thank everyone who has been doing jobs around the village and will put up a thank you notice in the notice board.

**PC Noticeboard:** it was agreed to replace some of the notices which are now very faded

**Railings** – Nik suggested painting the railing to the entrance of Thorpe Drive.

Date of next meeting

7<sup>th</sup> September 2020 Meeting in Village Hall or Online - to be confirmed.

19<sup>th</sup> October 2020

7<sup>th</sup> December 2020