

**Brantingham Parish Council**

**Minutes of the meeting**

**Via Microsoft Teams**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**At 7.30 pm**

**Those Present**

Richard Powell – Chairman

Glenda Greendale – Vice Chairman

Louise Brotherton – Treasurer

Richard Shillaker

Hugh Wood

Councillor Pat Smith

Linda Soulsby – Clerk

**Apologies** – Glenn Allgood, Nik Wilson, 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** - At present the pond has plenty of water and is looking good. The blanket weed is now under control but now have a problem with duck weed. This reproduces very quickly and can be caused by too many nutrients in the water. It can be skimmed off easily with the use of long handled nets. It was agreed for Richard Shillaker to purchase two telescopic handles for our nets, these cost £30.00 each. The Environmental Agency recommends Barley Straw to keep blanket weed under control. As Richard S has been told this will not work for blanket weed Richard P will ask his EA contact to email Richard S. We have 3 ducks on the pond now, although they are not always there at the same time. Nik is going to arrange to make the signs regarding feeding ducks. However, in the interim Richard P will erect the duck feeding sign that Glenn had drafted.

**Ditch in front of the Village Hall** – Drain Issue - This is still ongoing. Two digger drivers contacted by Richard P had concerns over the location of underground services.

**Petuaria Revisited Dr Peter Halkon Petuaria Revisited** – Peter is still keen to hold a talk in the village hall, when safe to do so. An archaeological dig has been taking place at the Burrs playing field where the remains of a Roman settlement have been found; the dig has provided evidence that the settlement was thriving for much longer than previously believed. The site is open to the public and they can go alone to view the site together with many pieces of pottery and coins that have been uncovered. The site will only be open for a short period of time then the site will be filled in.

**Street Lighting** – Richard Powell has spoken to Peter Jacobson about the light for Wandalls view. He also reminded him about painting the other two columns. The lamp up Dale Road has not been working for 4 months this has been reported several times. We note that there is a yellow marker on the verge in Wandells View but the work for the lighting has not been started.

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

**Emergency Plan** – Waiting for information from Richard Meredith

**Brantingham Beck:** This has been flooding recently near to the Sheep Wash. East Riding of Yorkshire Council Flood Defence are aware of this and are investigating.

**Unstable base to wall** – We note that opposite Dale Farm the base of the wall beside then beck is coming away Richard Powell will have a word with the property owners.

**Pollution** –This is been caused by the surface drain that feeds into the beck near the pond. In July, Richard S had Yorkshire Water out to look at this and they will investigate. Richard S noted that dirty water regularly enters the beck from this drain, and he has evidence that some water feeding into this drain comes from Wandells View.

**Dead Trees** – There 2 small dead Elm Trees near the chicane close to the beck on Dale Road. We may have to look at removing them. We would need to get permission as they are on private land.

### **Item 3 Finance**

No Items to report

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

20/02756 TPO Red Springs 15 Cave Road – Fell 8 Pine trees due to poor health. Nik has made some comments regarding this application, Hugh will speak to Nik to check the outcome.

### **Item 5 Planning Permission**

### **Item 6 Correspondence**

Items received have been forwarded via email.

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

No items for payment

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

The Brantingham Facebook group Louise set up has only 4 members. For this to be a success we need to advertise, this can be done by putting a link on the website, notices on the notice boards and in the Triton.

ERYC has suggested they will be doing some resurfacing of roads in our area (may also include pavements).

We note that lorries going up and down Spout Hill are using the grass verges to pass parked cars. This is causing damage to the verges. Pat will speak to ERYC.

Sadly, Richard Martin has decided to step down from the Parish Council due to ill health. We wish him a speedy recovery and it is hoped he can re-join in the future. Richard Powell will send a thank you letter to Richard. This leaves a vacant seat on the PC; Louise suggested someone from Spout Hill. Richard Shillaker has a new neighbour who may be interested. Hugh suggested Jim Record of Cave Road. Jim has been very keen to help the PC in the past.

### **Date of next meeting**

19<sup>th</sup> October 2020 - It was agreed that the remaining meetings in 2020 will be held online for safety reasons. This will be reviewed in the new year in accordance with government guidelines. We know Glenn is unable to join the meetings online and Louise has kindly offered to help Glenn download the app or is happy for him to view the meeting at her house.

7<sup>th</sup> December 2020