

**Brantingham Parish Council**

**Minutes of the meeting**

**Via Microsoft Teams**

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

**At 7.30 pm**

**Those Present**

Richard Powell – Chairman

Glenda Greendale – Vice Chairman

Louise Brotherton – Treasurer

Richard Shillaker

Hugh Wood

Nik Wilson

Councillor Richard Meredith

Councillor Pat Smith

Linda Soulsby – Clerk

**Apologies** – Glenn Allgood and Dawn Williamson

**Item 1 Minutes of the last meeting**

These were accepted as a true record and signed by the chairman.

**I Item 2 Matters arising and outstanding.**

**Pond Issues** - Richard Shillaker has thinned out reeds and other pond plants, with help from Tina Wyatt, Josh Caffery and Derek Lewthwaite. Georgi has been strimming around the pond and Mike Wake has sprayed weeds around the railings; Derek helped with clearing out the ditch. The water level in the pond has dropped as there is no water running down the stream at present.

We are still waiting to hear from Amanda at the Environment Agency regarding control of blanket weed.

The duck feeding signs are having some effect, but the signs are starting to smudge and need replacing.

**Ditch in front of the Village Hall** – Keith Sanderson is going to look at this in the new year.

**Petuaria Revisited** Dr Peter Halkon Petuaria Revisited – Arrange Talk in Village Hall when possible.

**Street Lighting** – The newly installed posts have now been painted. The light which is not working up the Dale has been reported several times but ERYC do not see this as a priority as they are still catching up from the recent lockdowns.

**Defibrillator** - Louise has been checking the battery.

**Emergency Plan** – Linda is dealing with this. Richard Powell, Louise and Glenda agreed to be named as contacts on the plan (with just their phone numbers). Richard Powell will check with Andrew Milner to see if he is happy to be named in the plan as a contact,

**Brantingham Beck/ Dead Trees:** Richard Meredith suggested contacting Neil Lemmon at ERYC regarding the dead trees,

**Flooding unstable base to wall** – Richard Meredith suggested contacting highways.

**Parking** – Parking around the village has always been a problem and Tina Wyatt has sent us some pictures of “No Parking Signs” that she has seen in Ellerker. We have discussed parking at previous meetings and noted that people have a right to park on the edge of common land, as is the case on Church Green. Putting up bollards or placing stones could cause more problems. If someone had an accident the PC could be liable. Planting bushes under the “Licence to Cultivate” rule could be an option. We feel sure that the Village Green is common land, we may be able to check this at ERYC.

**Bollards** - Richard Powell will email ERYC regarding the bollard which has been knocked over at the bottom of Spout Hill. If no response Richard might be able to repair.

**Development strategy for the Village** – Richard Meredith suggested this is something we need to think about, he is looking at feedback from all Parish Councils in the area. He suggested having a Parish Plan to include a density level for new housing and to identify land for possible development. Nik will put something together explaining this and identify land for possible development. In the plan you can ask for the development allocation to remain as zero.

**West Wolds Slow the Flow** - Richard Powell has sent a link to all members to explain the plan. Parish Councils together with Yorkshire Water and the ERYC are forming a group to reduced flooding and would like PC’s to sign up to the plan. They are not asking for financial help just support. Richard will send the link again and this will be discussed the January meeting.

**Village Maintenance/Georgi’s hours** – At the beginning of the year we got together with Georgi to identify what ground maintenance work needs doing around the village. Georgi is happy to fit in the work when he is available now, he knows what we want to achieve. We are happy for him to carry on with this arrangement for the next year and we may require further work giving Cave Road more attention.

**Cave Road** Leaves on footpaths/Path – Stockbridge roundabout – Hugh has been in touch with ERYC regarding the removal of pavers. This has just left a muddy path covered in wet leaves. The ERYC had the pavers taken up because they have received complaints of people tripping and feel the path was dangerous. ERYC do not have any plans to replace the pavers due to funding.

**Vacancy** – Anna Caffery has expressed an interest and has sent an email to the PC. Richard Powell’s neighbour Alex has expressed an interest but to date we have not received anything from him. Hugh would like to see someone from Cave Road on the PC, but no one has responded.

We will wait to see if we receive any more applicants by the end of December and decide at the January meeting.

### **Item 3 Finance**

ERYC – Precept 21/22 – to be submitted by 15th January 2021. This will be discussed at the January Meeting.

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

20/03814/TCA I Removal 1no Silver Birch Tree – The tree is close to a building. It was noted that the Barbors have planted a lot of trees on their land.

20/03825PLF River House 59 Cave Road – Erection of dwelling following demolition of existing. This has only been received today and no one has had the chance to view the application.

Nik mentioned that we should soon see a planning application for 31 Cave Road.

### **Item 5 Planning Permission**

20/03172 PLF Land West side of Brantingham House Burill Lane Brantingham – Erection of dwelling and detached garage with associated access. –Pending

20/03114/PLF 10 Cave Road – Erection of single extension to side and associated works. Comments to be submitted by 23.10.20. Application withdrawn. Considered not to require formal 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**

Noise reduction on A63 – Richard Meredith updated us that Highways England claimed this was done in 2018 but he is not sure how effective this has been.

Litter drop at the Outgang – Richard Shillaker commented that there is a cardboard box containing black bags that has been left. If we take photos, they can be sent through the app to ERYC. Richard Powell will have a look.

Richard Shillaker will let the PC know when Milan Caffery has completed his litter picking as part of the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme.

Pat commented that there have been 148 cases of COVID-19 reported within the ERYC area.

The Christmas lights have been put up and switched on. We have had a couple of comments asking if lights could be put up in the trees near the War Memorial. It is too late to arrange for the year, but we will investigate the cost and agree a budget.

**Date of next meeting** - Meetings will continue to be held online and it is hoped that the AGM could be held in the Village Hall if safe to do so.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021 -

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021

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