

Brantingham Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting

held in the Village Hall

Monday 8th January 2024

At 7.30 pm

Those Present

Richard Powell – Chairman

Louise Brotherton – Vice Chairman

Anna Caffery – Treasurer

Richard Shillaker

Hugh Wood

Sarah Greenley

Sarah Clarke

Councillor Coleen Gill

Linda Soulsby – Clerk

Apologies: Glenda Greendale, Sally Carey, Councillor Richard Meredith and Councillor Terry 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.

Garden tools for working parties. Richard Powell has priced up some suitable gardening tools which include strimmer, hedge cutter and leaf blower. The prices range from £1,100.00 to £1,300.00 for Dewalt and Stihl. Richard will investigate further; we will need to check we are covered to use the tools under our PC insurance.

Village Pond: vegetation clearance. This needs to be done but could be difficult until the water level drops. Richard Shillaker suggested that the Conservation Volunteers are experienced at clearing ponds, and we have used them in the past. This would come at a cost but would get the job done. Once it has been cleared it would be easier for a working party to keep on top of the work required. Also, once the water levels drop the silt needs to be cleared out from the bottom of the pond. Sarah Clark will ask Mr Levison if his digger could be used to clear vegetation from the pond.

Sarah Clark commented that the cones around the grass verges look unsightly, but we feel this is necessary to stop cars parking and damaging the verge. This is just a temporary measure over the winter months. Other suggestions where to have posts, planters, or a box hedge.

Salt bin at village hall needs refilling. Richard Powell has contacted ERYC to refill the salt bins. The bins should be filled three times a year and we can request, and addition top up. Richard is still waiting for a response. Councillor Coleen Gill will also contact winter services.

Litter bin by seat beside golf course. This is still ongoing.

Main Street - ditch not draining Richard Powell will contact ERYC again. Richard has also unblocked the drain near the sheepwash.

Telephone Box Door/Cleaning We feel this needs to be done by a professional painter who can strip off all the old paint first before repainting. Anna will contact Trim & Proper who may be able to do this and repair the door at the same time.

Wooden Posts Burill Lane – Reported to ERYC/Village Walkabout. The posts have been reported several times. Councillor Coleen Gill will chase this up.

Dale Road Stream. The silt has been dug out and we are waiting for the invoice.

Tree Plaque – Liz Levison is dealing with this. Liz has spoken with Sarah Clarke with regards to how the plaque could be fixed.

Damaged Railings near the church- Richard Powell will deal with this.

Bus Shelter – The Ivy and leaves need to be cleared up. This is something we thought the Dof E youngsters could have done but they have now finished. Coleen Gill suggested the refugees from the Humber Hotel are willing to help and do some jobs around Elloughton-cum-Brough. As this is not a big job it can be done when we next have a working party.

Neighbourhood Watch – A few residents have been asking if this is something that could be set up within Brantingham. Richard Powell will contact ERYC to see what is involved and what would be the commitment of the PC. We could find out how many residents would be interested by sending a flyer if this is something we want to progress.

Brantingham All Saints Church Opening- There has been a suggestion from the new vicar of opening the church all day so people can pop in and out. The Church Warden is not always in the village, and this would require someone to open and lock up the church daily. The vicar wanted to get the thoughts of the PC.

Debris left after tree felling on Dale roadside. There has been a lot of debris left following tree felling along Dale Road. ERYC did do a sweep on the Dale before Christmas but still left debris. Richard Powell has spoken with Steve Murry to see if it is going to be dealt with, but he did not seem to know anything about it. Richard Powell will have a polite work with the landowner and mention that mountain bikers have been going into the wood.

Flooding issues – Following the recent wet weather there has been a report of a blocked drain on Dale Road opposite the Milner’s house. Richard Powell has reported this to ERYC. Anna will also report it to ERYC. There was also flooding on Burrill Lane due to a blocked pipe, but this has now been cleared and the road swept.

War Memorial – During the Remembrance Service there were comments about the paving at the memorial being uneven and needing cleaning. There were also comments about the chain round the memorial green and if one of the sections could be removed to gain access.

Emergency Plan – This has been updated and can be put in place.

Defibrillator - The was check and report as ok.

Item 3 Finance

Precept 2024/25 – We have approximately twenty-six thousand pounds in the bank. A draft budget was sent to each member showing what the PC has spent to date for the current budget year. It was suggested that we can ask Georgie to do more around the village and Cave Road as we have the funds to do so. The precept for the next budget year was set at £8653.00, an increase of 5%.

Item 4 Planning applications and policy consideration

Item 5 Planning Permission

The Triton is still waiting for a decision.

Item 6 Correspondence

Items received have been forwarded via email.

Item 7 Account for payment.

Village Hall Grant – This is to remain at £500.00.

Item 8 any other business

MS3 Poles – We had reported at the last meeting that as Brantingham is in a conservation area it would be exempt from having the poles erected around the Village. It has now been confirmed that conservation areas are not exempt.

Nation Grid – Linda will arrange for a representative to attend a PC meeting.

Richard Shillaker gave his apologies for the February meeting.

Date of next meeting Monday 12th February 2024. All future meetings will be held in the back room of the village hall.

Monday 25th March 2024

Monday 13th May – AGM

Monday 24th June 2024

Monday 29th July 2024

Monday 9th September 2024

Monday 21st October 2024

Monday 2nd December

Notes for 2024 meetings:

Planning waiting decision

Triton