

Brantingham Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting

held in the Village Hall

Monday 8th September 2025

At 7.30 pm

Those Present

Richard Powell – Chairman

Louise Brotherton – Vice Chairman

Anna Caffery – Treasurer

Paul Walker

Vaida Bateman

Councillor Richard Meredith – Part meeting

Linda Soulsby – Clerk

Apologies: Hugh Wood, Glenda Greendale, Sarah Greenley, Sally Carey, Councillor Terry Gill, and Councillor Coleen Gill

Item 1 Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held 28th July 2025 were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Item 2 Matters arising and outstanding.

Future Capital Expenditure – The application for expression of interest for the Difey Grant has been submitted by Richard and this has now progressed to the full application. Items included in the application are new benches, new litter bins and planters. The maximum amount we could apply for is five thousand pounds. The village gateways and information board are not eligible to be considered in the application as they did not meet this year's criteria but could be possible in the future.

If we are awarded the grant, the work must be completed by the end of January 2026. Should the application be unsuccessful it was agreed for the Parish Council to replace the John Redhead bench, and the family are happy to make a contribution towards the cost.

Item 3 Finance

Clerks Pay Increase – This has been increased from £12.26 to £12.65 per hour.

Item 4 Planning applications and policy consideration

25/01569/PLF 7 Cave Road Brough – We have no objections or observations to make

25/02440/TCA The Ferry Inn 20 Station Road Brough – We have no objections or observations to make.

Item 5 Planning Permission

25/01081 Post office Row – Pending

Item 6 Correspondence

Items received have been forwarded via email.

Item 7 Account for payment.

Information Commission Office – Data Protection – This has auto renewed by Direct Debit £52.

Web Host has been renewed for the next 2 years.

Item 8 any other business

Parking Issues – Anna was approached by some members of the public who were complaining about the parking in the village and suggested the PC should do something to make the Village Hall carpark available for walkers and visitors to the village. The Village Hall is not run by the PC but the Village Hall Trustees. Louise will mention this at the next Village Hall meeting.

Sheep Wash – There has been some damage to the railings at the sheep wash and think this could have been caused by a group of youths. Richard will look at taking out the damaged section to prevent further damage. We feel this should be reported to the police in case this becomes an ongoing issue.

Pond – We have been struggling to get someone to have a look at the pond. Sandersons who have done work on the pond previously are wanting to step down but have recommended Graham Houseman. He would charge £600 per day and could do the work in October. We would require a dumper and a skips. Sweetings were also contacted but have not got back to us.

Once the pond has been cleaned out, we will be able to see what need to be done regarding the boards. We feel there are too many plants in the pond and some need to be removed.

Ward Boundaries - We are happy with the outcome of the boundary changes keeping Brantingham, South Cave, Ellerker and Elloughton-cum-Brough all together.

Richard Meredith did thank us for our support throughout this process.

Silver Birch Tree on the Dale - There is a dangerous looking tree on the Dale; Anna will take some photos.

Updates from Richard Meredith:

Ellerker in the process of setting up a neighbour watch scheme application has been submitted to ERYC.

Raywell Hall – parking issues to be discussed at ERYC meeting.

Parking Charges – These have been increased at Castle Hill hospital.

National Grid

South Cave flood relief funding approved.

Trees surrounding Spindle Wood - A tree had come down with the recent storms causing damage to the power line and a power cut. A tree surgeon is looking at doing a tree survey to see what can be done to prevent this happening again.

Fly Tipping in the Outgang – This has been reported.

Ongoing Matters – to be discussed if any developments.

Notice Board Thorpe Drive

Cave Road Notice Board

East Riding Stages 2026 – Beverley & District Motor Club has applied to Motorsport UK for and Event Organising Permit.

Pond

Cave Road – if any issues to report

Neighbourhood Watch

Information Board – Chalk Stream/Sheep wash

War Memorial

Wooden Posts

Main Street Ditch not draining.

Pinfold Bench

Defibrillator – to be checked.

Date of next meeting Monday 20th October 2025

Monday 1st December 2025

Notes for 2025 meetings:

Update emergency plan.