

Brantingham Parish Council
Minutes of the Meeting
held in the Village Hall
Monday 9 September 2024
At 7.30 pm

Those Present

Richard Powell – Chairman

Louise Brotherton – Vice Chairman

Anna Caffery – Treasurer

Glenda Greendale

Sarah Greenley

Paul Walker

Linda Soulsby - Clerk

Apologies: Hugh Wood, Sally Carey, Sarah Clerk, Councillor Richard Meredith, Councillor Terry Gill, and Councillor Coleen 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.

Village Pond: vegetation clearance – This is still ongoing as we are waiting for the water levels to drop.

Litter bin by seat beside golf course. Richard has spoken to the manager at Brough Golf Club, he will speak to the groundsman to see if this can be progressed.

Main Street - ditch not draining. Richard has spoken to Charlie Maxsted to ask if he could remember who had cleared the ditch previously, he was unable to remember. We will ask Sanderson's to clear the ditch to get this progressed. Keith may be able to look at the pond at the same time.

Telephone Box Door/Cleaning – The work has been completed and can be removed from the agenda.

Wooden Posts Burill Lane – Reported to ERYC/Village Walkabout – This is still ongoing and note that there is another post down, Richard Powell has reported that there is another post down.

Neighbourhood Watch – Maureen Yates and Jessica Watts are hoping to attend our December meeting to explain to us what would be involved in running a neighbourhood watch scheme. Once we know what needs to be done, we will make a decision to see if we open it up to residents.

If we are to hold a public meeting it could be held at the Triton to accommodate more people due to us having the small meeting room in the village hall.

We need to decide if we want signs putting up to make people aware of the scheme and if so, where how many, and if we put them up before we hold a public meeting.

War Memorial – Richard Powell has emailed the War Memorial Trust. They have acknowledged the email but not responded yet.

Louise will arrange a wreath for the remembrance service.

Information Board – Chalk Stream/Sheep wash – Richard has found the information we used on the existing board but still need to find a company to do the board. We think we used a company in Grimsby for the board we have at present.

Stones in Sheep wash – Richard has started clearing out stones out of the sheep wash and will continue with this when he can.

Cave Road – No items to report.

Defibrillator – This has been checked and is ok.

Christmas Lights – Richard and Paul are looking into suitable lights to replace the existing in tree near the Village Hall. It was suggested warm white would be the preferred choice. We should have them priced up by the October meeting. Once we have decided Glenda will get some battery lights to match for the telephone box and for the Oak tree that Liz donated. We will check with Liz first to see if she is happy for us to put lights in the Oak tree.

We could get more lights for next year as these are costly, we should have a five-year plan for large expenditures. If we have lights on lamppost we would need to check our ERYC service lighting agreement.

Item 3 Finance

No items to report.

Item 4 Planning applications and policy consideration

24/02316 Land South West of The Green Brantingham – proposed vehicular access from Burrill Lane and erection of 1.0m high gate. –

We do have concerns regarding the application:

1. Heavy agricultural machinery would have to pass over the culver and chalk stream to access the field. This could cause server damage to the culver and stream.
2. The chalk stream is just 1 in 160 in England and should be protected.
3. If planning is granted, we would like to see the culver with a solid base and returned to grass.
4. All agriculture field gates in the area all have a 5-bar gate and feel any new gate should be in keeping.
5. The hedgerow would be removed having an impact on wildlife.
- 6 .We would like to understand why the existing access cannot be made legal to prevent the need to create a new access.

Linda will draft the response for everyone to approve before submitting.

Item 5 Planning Permission

Item 6 Correspondence

Items received have been forwarded via email.

Item 7 Account for payment.

Item 8 any other business

Church Green – Glenda has been passed some old correspondence from Tina.

Stream near the church – The Church is happy for the PC to clear out the stream.

Bank Mandate – Glenda commented that she is still on the PC bank mandate, and this is causing problems with her personal account.

Security Guard – We are aware of a security guard working for Mark Hornshaw, he is going around the village checking everything is ok. Whilst this is a good thing for the village, we understand that he is making some people feel very intimidated observing them as he drives around.

Richard will have a word with Mark to make him aware of our concerns.

Summer Event – The event made a profit of £206.91 We have had positive feedback from people who attended and think this is something we should do each year. If this is something we want to continue with on an annual basis we may want to consider holding the event on a Sunday in June.

Church – The Church is going to be close for a short while whilst some renovations and repairs works are done. They are holding an afternoon tea event at the church to give people an opportunity to see and discuss the planned work.

Harvest Festival - This will take place in the Triton this year with the church being closed.

The Remembrance Service will go-ahead as usual, and refreshments will be at the Triton.

The Church may open in time for Christmas and it's hoped the carol service can be held in the church yard. It was suggested holding the carol service in Triton carpark as this may attract more people to attend.

Date of next meeting Monday 21st October 2024

Monday 2nd December

Notes for 2024 meetings:

Update emergency plan.