# Brantingham Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting held in the Village Hall Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024 At 7.30 pm

### **Those Present**

Richard Powell - Chairman

Louise Brotherton - Vice Chairman

Anna Caffery – Treasurer

Glenda Greendale

**Hugh Wood** 

Sally Carey

Sarah Greenley

Sarah Clarke

Councillor Richard Meredith

Linda Soulsby – Clerk

Apologies: Richard Shillaker, 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.

**Garden tools for working parties**. – Linda will check with the insurance company to see if the tools would be covered under the Parish Councils insurance. Richard will look at what tools would be suitable and report back at the next meeting.

**Village Pond: vegetation clearance** – Sarah Clarke has spoken to Oliver Levison regarding the Parish Council using their digger. Chris Norfolk is happy to drive the digger and take the vegetation away. As the water levels are high at precent this is a job for the summer.

**Salt bin at village hall needs refilling**. The salt bins at the Village Hall, Dale Road and Spout Hill have all been filled.

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

**Main Street - ditch not draining**. There is a blockage in the pipe, the water is getting through but very slowly. This has been reported.

**Telephone Box Door/Cleaning** – Anna has tried to contact a painter recommended by Trim and Proper but cannot get a response. Richard Powell will speak to the clerk at South Cave as they have had their boxes painted and may be able to suggest someone.

**Wooden Posts Burill Lane** – Reported to ERYC/Village Walkabout – This remains ongoing. Councillor Richard Meredith will speak to ERYC.

**Tree Plaque** – Liz Levison has had the plaque done and has given this to Sarah Clarke. Richard Powell will put this up.

**Damaged Railings** – These have been repaired.

**Bus Shelter** - The bus shelter has been cleaned out and the ivy removed by one of the DofE youngsters and his dad, who also cleared up debris from fallen tree nr chicane and cleared a blockage in the stream. Although Richard Shillaker thought the DofE youngsters had completed their volunteering, some still have volunteering to do.

The hedges up near the stream and old bridge have been done.

**Neighbourhood Watch**- We do not have a neighbourhood watch in the village. This is something that can be set up if we wish to do so. This requires registration with ERYC and would need a coordinator. Richard Powell and Sarah Greenley are happy to be the coordinators. We will require to put up notices and will also put this on the website. This will just cover the Village and not Cave Road. If the residents of Cave Road would like a neighbourhood watch scheme this can be set up separately.

War Memorial – This is ongoing.

Nation Grid upgrade – We are waiting for a response to our suggested dates 25<sup>th</sup> March/13 May. We note that South Cave are holding a meeting with the Nation Grid on 13<sup>th</sup> March and there has been a lot of public interest in this. Richard Powell will try to attend the meeting.

**Defibrillator** – checked by Louise.

### **Item 3 Finance**

Autela Payroll Changes – Autela are moving on to monthly payments instead of quarterly. Richard Powell will check what the nation rate of pay should be for Parsh Clerks.

### Item 4 Planning applications and policy consideration

### **Item 5 Planning Permission**

The Triton – Planning permission granted. There are some restrictions and conditions that need some clarification, and they hope to start work soon.

### **Item 6 Correspondence**

Items received have been forwarded via email.

# Item 7 Account for payment.

Village Hall Grant – This is still to be paid.

£180 for outdoor socket at the village hall – It was suggested this should be split 50/50 with the village hall as the outdoor socket could be used by the village hall users.

### Item 8 any other business

**Richard Shillaker** would like to mention the basic 'naturalness' survey of local chalk streams that WWSTF are organising. Cathie and Richard have volunteered to survey the stream in Brantingham This looks at the health of the stream and results are reported to Natural England. Sarah Greenley thought it would be nice to have an information board about the chalk stream. The board by the sheep wash will need redoing in the future. Richard Meredith mentioned that ERYC are giving grants for local projects as village improvements.

**Surface Dressing** – This will be done around the village between March – September. Dale Road is not included in this as this will be included in the resurfacing program later.

**Richard Martin** has kindly supplied the PC with some high vis vest to use when we are doing a working party around the village.

**Richard Powell** has replaced the dead tree near the sheep wash. It was suggested we plant some more trees. Humber Forests are offering support to landowner to plant more trees and could get founding for this.

**Richard Meredith** has suggested we have a site meeting with ERYC – Steve Murry to have a walkabout to point out the following:

- 1. Dale Road Wire netting/barbed wire and left logs.
- 2. Tree planting near the Sheep wash
- 3. Blocked drain outside the Village Hall
- 4. 20mph through the village.

# **Richard Meridith** has reported the following:

- 1. Brough Community Speed Watch have been around three times in the last month including down Cave Road.
- 2. Meetings with Yorkshire Watter following flooding and raw sewage on the road.
- 3. ERYC published a 30% raise in their budget.

4. Nuclear Waste plan in Holderness has been withdrawn.

**Village Event** – The last two years we have held a village event to celebrate the Queen Jubilee and Kings Coronation, several people have suggested we make this an annual summer event possible bbq.

The event itself would be easy to arrange as long a there is the support to help run the event on the day. The new vicar has mention to Richard Powell that the church would like to get involved.

Date of next meeting Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – AGM

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Monday 29th July 2024

Monday 9th September 2024

Monday 21st October 2024

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Notes for 2024 meetings: