

Brantingham Parish Council
Minutes of the meeting held at Brantingham Village Hall
Monday 13th January 2020
At 7.30pm

Those Present

Richard Powell – Chairman

Glenda Greendale – Vice Chairman

Louise Brotherton – Treasurer

Richard Martin

Glenn Allgood

Hugh Wood

Dawn Williamson

Linda Soulsby – Clerk

Also present for part of the meeting Richard Williman and David Barrett

Apologies Richard Shillaker, Nik Wilson and Councillor Richard Meredith

Before the meeting started, we gave Richard and Dave the opportunity to speak.

Richard Williman Head of School and David Barrett Chair of Governors of South Hunsley School and Sixth form College attending the meeting – Richard and David attended the meeting to introduce themselves. They are keen to work with all the parish councils in the area to build up a working relationship in the community. They are hoping to set up a community forum group with the first meeting to be held in the summer term and asked if anyone from BPC would be willing to sit on the committee. Dawn agreed to represent BPC.

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

Pond Issues - Richard Shillaker has put 3 sacks of Barley straw in the pond to try to control the algae which has started growing earlier than normal. Richard thinks we could have an algal scum issue soon because there is lots of filamentous algae on the bottom of the pond (may be due to the release of nutrients when the pond was cleaned out). The sacks will also provide a safe refuge for ducks. Richard will arrange to buy a few ducks.

Ditch in front of the Village Hall – Drain Issue – This is ongoing. The Village Hall committee have applied for planning permission to have a ramp installed for a disabled access to the village hall.

It is hoped this will be done sometime in March and plan to address the drain issues at the same time.

Petuaria Revisited Dr Peter Halkon Petuaria Revisited – Arrange Talk in Village Hall – This is ongoing.

Phone Box - the outside is looking grubby, with some rust showing, green algae on the paintwork and lots of moss growing around the plastic panes. Last year the PC agreed it should be repainted outside this spring. This now needs to be organised (we have the paint). It needs a good wash down first to remove the algae. Louise will ask her daughter if she would be interested in painting the phone box.

Hedges -The hedge around the central field in the village needs trimming especially where overgrowing a ditch, where reducing road width near Triton, and on corners where reducing view of traffic. This must be done before end of Feb to comply with the guidance for cutting farm hedges.

Dale Road bushes: these still have not been cut back from the side of the road. Highways have done some work on the Dale, but the bushes still need to be cut back. Richard Powell will contact Fosters.

Spring Litter Pick: As we are going to include Cave Road this year, Richard Shillaker suggested putting a notice in the Cave Road notice board seeking volunteers and asking anyone interested to give their contact details to Linda. It was also suggested that Milan Caffery who lives in the village has asked if he could do a litter pick around the village as part of his Duke of Edinburgh award. The Wolds and Riverbank volunteers are also planning a litter pick in Brantingham.

Wolds Way: The path through the kissing gate leading to Woodale from Dale Road is very muddy and can get flooded. Sam McGivern is planning to add grips, or a small field type drain to the track but will consult Steve Murray in case it impacts on his plans for the flooding of Dale Road.

Defibrillator - check battery – Checked and reported as ok.

Item 3 Finance

Budget 2020/21 – We have approximately £27,000 held in the parish bank account. It was agreed to set the precept for the next financial year at £7,500.00. We need to make sure we spend what we claim and plan to do some work on the ditches along Dale Road and Village Hall. New light near the post office.

Item 4 Planning applications and policy consideration

No applications for consideration.

Item 5 Planning Permission

19/03366 Ivy Cottage Main Street Brantingham - Pending

19/03910 The Coach House Brantingham court Thorp Drive Brantingham - Pending

Item 6 Correspondence

Item 7 Account for payment

HMRC PAYE - £53.40 to be paid electronically to HMRC

Village Hall Annual Grant – It was agreed to increase the amount of the grant to £500 at the meeting held 7th January 2019 – £500 to be paid electronically.

Item 8 any other business

Its was commented on that the grass verges in Ellerker have all been edged and are looking very neat. We could ask Goergi to do edge the grass verges in village.

Cave Road – we need to arrange to sweep up the leaves along Cave Road.

Richard Martin gave his apologies for the next meeting.

Date of next meeting Monday 24th February 2020

30th March 2020

11th May 2020

22 June 2020

27th July 2020

7th September 2020

19th October 2020

7th December 2020