

Brantingham Parish Council
Minutes of the meeting held at Brantingham Village Hall
Monday 15th October 2018
At 7.30pm

Those Present

Richard Powell – Chairman

Glenda Greendale – Vice Chairman

Louise Brotherton - Treasurer

Richard Shillaker

Glenn Allgood

Hugh Wood

Dawn Williamson

Councillor Pat Smith

Nik Wilson

Linda Soulsby – Clerk

Apologies – Richard Martin and Richard Meredith

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

Online banking – This has been progressed and we hope to have this in place before the December meeting.

Vacancy – Nik Wilson has agreed to sit in on the meeting with the view of filling the vacancy. Nik has had connection with the village for many years and is now living back in the village on Thorpe Drive. His wife Pat has also served on the PC as chairman.

Posts on Village Green – Glenda will contact Tony Cook to request a quote, so this can be progressed.

Village Wall Finules – Richard Powell has been dealing with this and is finding it difficult to get anyone interested in doing the work. The quotes he has received so far are between £750 to £900. The cheaper alternative would be to have new ones made rather than matching the existing, or to find some reclaimed ones. Nik did offer to do some drawings if we want new ones made. Hugh suggested that Sangwin's may be able to help with this. It was agreed that Hugh should get a quote for four finules in view of the funds held by the PC.

Notice Board for Cave Road – We are still waiting to find someone who can make the board for us. Richard Meredith had said he would send a recommendation.

Defibrillator – The battery has been checked and this was ok. Louise has not had a response regarding the cabinet, but we are not too concerned as the unit is back on the register.

Ivy on lamp post – ERYC has been contacted and have said it is the PC responsibility to clear the Ivy but have agreed that they will look at this when they have someone in the area. Dave Williamson of ERYC did indicate that this post will be changed to a Victorian style one (at no cost the PC) by 2020 if not sooner. This would then solve the Ivy problem.

Pond Issues – Georgi has done some work at the village pond and Richard Shillaker did suggest a working party. Richard has purchased three pairs of gauntlets for people helping with pond work. Richard Powell has spoken to Chris Norfolk regarding diverting water to the village pond and he suggests blocking off the bridge to divert water into the pond, the road run off would go into the ditch and only clean water would go into the pond. Richard Shillaker did pass the comment that the Environment Agency may have concerns. Chris will give us an estimate of the cost involved. Richard mentioned that Liz Levison has dug a pond in her field close to the stream on Dale Road; Richard could not detect any adverse effect on water flow in the stream.

Christmas Lights – Mike Wake has been contacted to see if this is something, he would like to be involved with but has declined. Richard Powell will investigate purchasing new lights for the cherry tree by the village hall. Pete Smith of Ferriby Electrical may be able to advise if required. Glenda will buy a Christmas tree with lights for the phone box.

Holly Hedge Main Street – The hedge needs to be cut back as it is growing over the pavement. Nik has a contact number for Mark Clarkson the owner and will contact him to ask if he would mind his details been passed onto the PC.

KCOM lightstream issue – Residents of Wandells View have been having problems with connectivity. Richard Shillaker has been in contact with the engineer working on this and it appears the problem may have been fixed. Others on the PC also reported lightstream connectivity problems. Cycling on footpaths – Richard Shillaker reported that ERYC are going to install “no cycling” signs on some local footpaths but there has been a delay in obtaining the signs.

Item 3 Finance

ERYC – Parish Precept 18/19 Received- We have received the second instalment of our precept for 2018/19 in the sum of £3,700.00. We need to make sure we are spending what we are claiming.

Item 4 Planning applications and policy considerations

Ref 18/03155/PLF 4 Sandringham Cottages -. Single and two storey extension. Mr & Mrs Williamson. Reply by 22.10.18. Dawn declared an interest in this application. We note that there are no comments from the conversation officer, we understand the cottage is small and requires extending and the streetscene would be unchanged. The PC had no observation or comments to make on this application.

Item 5 Planning Permission

No items to report.

Item 6 Correspondence

No correspondence

Item 7 Account for payment

L Soulsby July – September £203.18 plus PAYE £50.80 Total £254.48

Autela Group Ltd – payroll £30.00

Richard Shillaker reimbursement for 3 pair of gauntlets purchased from MW Farm Supplies. £7.16

Item 8 any other business

Hedges around central field in village: Richard Shillaker has spoken with Liz Levison. She keeps hedges high as security and shelter for her horses, and to benefit wildlife.

Over grown trees beside Dale Road pavement– We believe that Ann Crump has returned to the property. In the past the PC has paid to have the overgrown trees/vegetation cut back and feel this should be Ann's responsibility. Glenn will speak to her.

It has been reported that there has been a car and a house broken into recently within the village.

Glenda reported the sad news that Tom Wilkinson had recently died.

Date of next meeting Monday 3rd December 2018