

Brantingham Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting

Held in the Village Hall

Monday 18th October 2021

At 7.30 pm

Those Present

Richard Powell – Chairman

Glenda Greendale – Vice Chairman

Richard Shillaker

Hugh Wood

Nik Wilson

Anna Caffery

Sally Carey

Linda Soulsby – Clerk

Apologies – Louise Brotherton, Alex Bateman, and Councillor Pat Smith

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.

War Memorial – The plaque to mark the death of a World War Two soldier, Major Wilmot Dixon Longstaff, has been ordered, we hope to have this in place on the War Memorial in time for Remembrance Sunday. The cost of the plaque is around £2,200 plus VAT. The PC has offered to make a contribution towards the cost and will be able to claim back the VAT. Sally Carey and her family are happy to make a contribution. Once we are in receipt of the invoice, we will decide how the invoice will be split.

Richard Powell was advised by the War Memorials Trust that we should have an inspection undertaken of the War Memorial. Further advice will be sought on this. Richard noted that there were some obvious repairs that needed conducting. These include the concrete path around the memorial which is in a state of disrepair and poses a trip hazard.

Vacancy – Sally Carey has expressed an interest in becoming a member of the PC, she is very fond of the village and has lived there for many years. Glenda proposed Sally and was seconded by Nik. There were no other applicants and Sally was duly elected to the PC.

Emergency Plan – Now we have filled the vacant position we can now complete the plan.

Pond – Richard Shillaker reported that the pond water level is ok for this time of year and thanked the recent work party for helping reduce the vegetation. Chris Norfolk has kindly given us some barley straw for the pond, Richard suggested we wait until the spring to place it in the pond.

We are still waiting for the permanent signs regarding “Duck Feeding.”

One of the bollards near the beck has been knocked over we think this has been done whilst the ERYC has been cutting the grass. Linda to report it to Jim McGivern at ERYC.

Several of the reflectors have come off the bollards. Richard Powell will look at putting them back on.

Village Green – bulb planting – Richard Powell has been dealing with Rob at Ellerker Garden Centre who can supply daffodil and crocus bulbs. We are still waiting for a price. The bulbs will need to be planted in the next few weeks

Tree Planting – Wandells View and elsewhere in the village – Richard Powell is dealing with Rob at Ellerker Garden Centre, and he has indicated the trees will cost between £40 to £60 for pot grown trees.

Anna has spoken to a villager who works for the National Grid and has asked if they can supply us with a map to show where the utility services are on Wandells View.

Richard has spoken to Alan Berriman about planting trees on Church Green. Alan is happy for us to plant trees on the Green.

Pond Bench/ Remembrance Bench request - We have received a request from Nicole Armstrong to ask if she could put a memorial bench near the Church. Richard Powell has sent some photos to her showing the suggested position (near the boot scraper on Church Green) and type of our preferred bench.

Richard has also met with someone from Brough Golf Club regarding replacing a bench on Mill Lane. It was agreed the PC would purchase the bench for Mill Lane and the golf club will install the bench.

In total we will order four benches. The lead time for the benches is around 10 to 12 weeks and cost £682 plus VAT each. We can get a slight discount for ordering four and the cost would be £603.00 plus VAT.

Ditch by Village Hall – We have received new quotes for the work, and they range from £1,400.00 to £4,400.00. The quotes are not like for like and Richard Powell will email the companies to clarify the quotes.

We have agreed that Sandersons will clean out the ditch. The hedge will need to be cut back before we start the work, Richard will speak to Liz Levison about this.

Richard Powell has spoken to Andrew Milner regarding the costs. It was agreed that the PC will take the lead and the Village Hall will make a contribution to the costs.

Litter Bin – Cave Road - The site survey regarding the position of the bin should have been done. Linda will chase this up with ERYC.

Dead Trees Dale Road by the chicane – Chris Norfolk was going to take one of the trees down. We will ask Mountfields to have a look.

Remembrance Wreath – Louise will order the wreath and the PC will make a donation of £25 to the Royal British Legion.

Salt Bin – The PC has been asked why we do not have more salt bins around the village. We do have a bin in the village hall carpark for members of the public to use and do not feel we require to place more around the village. We will check that the bin has plenty of salt.

Triton events – Richard Shillaker commented that it had been discussed that the Triton would work with the PC regarding any events the Triton would be holding. Richard S felt it would have been better if villagers had been told of the forthcoming Octoberfest as there were live bands booked. Richard Powell has spoken to Sam and feels there is no real problem as this event is held every year. We would expect the Triton to notify the PC of any new events they propose to hold.

Crash barrier repair – The last post between the Triton and bridge over the A63 looks like the concrete needs to be replaced. Linda to contact Steve Murry at ERYC.

Trees shading street lights - We will ask Gerogi to look at this.

Defibrillator - check battery

Item 3 Finance

No item to report

Item 4 Planning applications and policy consideration

21/03636/VAR 4 Post Office Row Main Street Brantingham –It was agreed to object to this VAR application. We feel that if the planning officer should be mindful to suggest approval, we would like the application to be referred to the Western Area Planning Sub-committee.

Item 5 Planning Permission

Item 6 Correspondence

Items received have been forwarded via email.

Item 7 Account for payment

Any payments have been made electronically

Item 8 any other business

Richard Meredith reported that Crabley Creek has been filling up with sewage waste from Yorkshire Water for several decades and is now full of waste. The Environment Agency have not taken any Enforcement action to date. The Drainage Board are happy to dig the creek out, but do not want to inherit Yorkshire Water's liability. Discussions are on-going between all parties. The Creek is not taking away the excessive amount of inflowing water fast enough and this may have an impact on Brantingham eventually. Part of the problem is the ingress of ground water into the sewage system. Yorkshire Water had initially agreed to line one hundred metres of the most degraded pipe to help alleviate some of the ingress. This is only a very small area of the sewage system. Yorkshire Water have agreed to extend this and line a further 1400 meters. This should see less water in the system and allow it to move more quickly into the creek.

Richard Meredith reported that he has sent several emails to Jim McGivern regarding the grass verge cutting along Cave Road. The verges should be cut three times a year and this has not been done. Richard is not sure how this can be resolved but will follow this up.

Thorpe Drive Railings – The railings are in need of painting. The notice board needs painting, and the doors could do to be replaced. Richard Powell has offered to do this, or we will look at finding someone to do this for us.

Date of next meeting

Monday 6th December 2021