

**Brantingham Parish Council**

**Minutes of the meeting**

**Held in the Village Hall**

**Monday 21 June 2021**

**At 7.30 pm**

**Those Present**

Richard Powell – Chairman

Louise Brotherton – Treasurer

Richard Shillaker

Nik Wilson

Anna Caffery

Councillor Richard Meredith

Linda Soulsby – Clerk

**Apologies** – Glenda Greendale, Hugh Wood, Alex Bateman, and Councillor Pat Smith

**Item 1 Minutes of the last meeting**

**Item 2 Matters arising and outstanding.**

**Vacancy** – The vacancy has been advertised on the website and on the notice boards, to date we have not had any response.

**Emergency Plan** – ongoing a few amendments to be made.

**Verge and Grass Cutting** – We are still waiting for the grass verges along Cave Road to be cut by ERYC, Richard Meredith commented that these should be done shortly, but feels from a safety point of view they should be cut on a 15-day cycle instead of twice a year as stated on the schedule. Richard Meredith will contact ERYC if they are not done in the next few weeks.

We note that Chris Norfolk has been cutting the grass at the War Memorial but has suggested that he will not be doing this again. Sometimes Paul from the Triton has also cut the grass. Going forward we will get Georgi to cut the grass to eliminate any confusion and ensure this is done on a regular basis. Richard Powell will speak to Chris.

Richard Shillaker reported that he had been contacted by Andrew Milner who had suggested that some reduction in verge cutting should be considered, where it does not impact on road user visibility, in order to promote biodiversity.

The matter was discussed but no change was proposed, especially as often only the outer metre or so of a verge is cut. It was noted that verge cutting reduces pedestrian exposure to ticks in long grass.

**Pond and Stream** – Richard Powell has prepared some paper signs for “Duck Feeding” to be put up around the pond and also “Parking” signs for Church Grass, as a temporary measure. At the meeting held in April this year Alex suggested he could get some permanent signs made at no cost to the PC. We need to agree the wording and what picture we would like on them, to enable Alex to progress this.

Richard Shillaker reported that the water in the pond is nice and clear. He is unable to replace the barley straw at present due to a shortage.

The parking cones have helped with the parking situation on the Green, but we feel this cannot be a permanent solution. Bollards or a low hedge could be a solution and we need to consider what would work best. Any ideas will be discussed at the next meeting.

There is a tree grant available at present and we could take advantage of this if we could agree on a suitable area. Richard Shillaker noted that there used to be a tree outside no 3 Wandells View. This does need further thought and will be discussed at the next meeting.

**Conservation Area Appraisal** – Richard Shillaker has put together and circulated the comments received. Anna suggested that the importance of walls and hedges should be highlighted. Richard S will produce a table of everything we think should be included and will circulate it for final approval. The final version will be sent to Linda to submit to ERYC by 6<sup>th</sup> July

**Triton Events** – Following complaints about the Euro football event held at the Triton on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June, which was very noisy, the management have taken steps to resolve the initial problems. They have also had meetings with ERYC and welcome any further suggestions. After the 2020 Euro football tournament has finished the only large event, they have planned is the Octoberfest.

We would like to see litter from the events cleared up quicker.

**Pond Bench** one bench at the pond is broken. As we have plenty of funds available, we should consider purchasing a new bench. Ideally a bench made from recycled plastic would be our preferred choice. Richard Meredith has sent a link for “Big Dug” for us to look at. We will discuss this at the next meeting once we have had chance to look at what is available.

**Ditch by Village Hall** – Richard Powell has spoken to Chris Norfolk about the work, he is very keen to get started. It was suggested we ask Martin Scott if we could use his trailer and John Levison for the use of his digger.

Our only concern is if Chris Norfolk has public liability insurance, especially when working next to a highway. If Chris does not have the insurance, we may have to look at asking Sanderson's to do the work.

**Defibrillator Registration** – Richard Powell has received an email from the Ambulance Service informing us we need to register the defibrillator with them. Richard will forward the email to Linda to deal with.

**Defibrillator** - Louise will check the battery and make sure the pads are still in date. If not, she will order some more.

### **Item 3 Finance**

No Items to report

### **Item 4 Planning applications and policy consideration**

The new ERYC Local Plan is out for consultation. The housing allocation for Brantingham is zero and we do not need to make any comments.

### **Item 5 Planning Permission**

No items to report

### **Item 6 Correspondence**

Items received have been forwarded via email.

### **Item 7 Account for payment**

Invoices paid by direct transfer

### **Item 8 any other business**

**Dale Road Pavement:** Richard Shillaker noted that branches from an Elder needed cutting back near the chicane. Richard P to take a look.

**Brough Playing Field Event** – On Saturday 10th July, the Burrs Playing Field will host a celebration of Roman History. This is a free event open to the public. More detail can be found on the Petuaria Revisited Web page.

**Litter Pick** – Richard Shillaker thanked everyone involved with the recent litter pick. The event was successful with less litter found than in previous years. An ERYC bin waggon was flagged down and the driver was extremely helpful and took away the black bags.

**Litter Bin for Cave Road** – We have discussed having a litter bin on Cave Road near to Stockbridge Roundabout. Richard Meredith suggested we contact Graham Robinson at ERYC and ask for a LV6 bin. The cost is approximately £273.00 plus VAT and £115 to install. Linda will contact them.

**Road sign top of Dale Road:** Linda reported that she has been in contact with ERYC about the lack of a sign restricting large lorry use of Dale Road.

**Date of next meeting** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021