

Brantingham Parish Council
Minutes of the meeting
Via Microsoft Teams
Monday 22nd February 2021
At 7.30 pm

Those Present

Richard Powell – Chairman

Glenda Greendale – Vice Chairman

Louise Brotherton – Treasurer

Richard Shillaker

Hugh Wood

Nik Wilson

Glenn Allgood

Alex Bateman

Anna Caffery

Councillor Pat Smith

Linda Soulsby – Clerk

Apologies – Councillor 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. Item 2 Matters arising and outstanding.

Vacancy – Anna Caffery and Alex Bateman – Following the last meeting Dawn Williamson decided to step down from the PC. Richard Powell has sent her an email thanking her for all her hard work during her time on the PC. This now leaves us with two vacancies to fill. We have invited Alex Bateman and Anna Caffery to the meeting as they have both expressed an interest in becoming a Brantingham parish councillor.

Richard Powell proposed Alex and was seconded by Glenn.

Glenn proposed Anna and was seconded by Glenda.

There were no other nomination and both Alex and Anna were duly elected.

Emergency Plan – Linda has almost completed the emergency plan and is waiting for some contact numbers. Once this has been completed it will be sent to all members for approval. Once the plan has been approved and is in place it will need to be reviewed on an annual basis.

Village Green/Common Land - We have confirmation that Church Green has been registered in the past as common land. Richard Shillaker has also had confirmation from ERYC that the Village Green was registered as a Village Green by BPC. This does not necessarily mean we have ownership or what the restrictions are, this needs clarification. Richard Powell will contact ERYC again. We are also not sure if the War Memorial, Pinfold and Pump at Spout Hill are registered, if not, this is something we may wish to do. Nik will look on the Land Registry to see if anyone has a legal title to the land.

Parking has always been a problem around the village and if the PC is the registered owner of the Village Green, we could consider putting posts to limit the number of parked cars. It was also suggested making a permanent parking space near the telephone box. We feel whatever we do it will only move the problem of parking to another area of the village. As an interim solution it was agreed to purchase some road cones that can be placed on the Village Green to give the grass a chance to grow. It was agreed for Richard Shillaker to purchase some cones.

Cave Road – Cleaning Equipment – Richard Meredith was dealing with this and will be carried forward to the next meeting.

Pond and Stream – Sacks of barley straw have been put into the village pond to help keep the water clear. A working party will be organised to pull out plants from the stream and have a general tidy up at the stream. We note that there has been flooding up the Dale recently despite the new drain and there is a constant flow of water down Burrill Lane near the vets.

Richard Shillaker asked what was happening about improving drainage in the ditch in front of the village hall. Richard Powell said the problem is going to be sorted.

Litter Sticks – Richard Shillaker has arranged with ERYC to have some more litter sticks. Louise will arrange to put a note of the village Facebook page suggesting if anyone would like to do some litter picking whilst in the village, they are welcome to borrow a stick.

Potholes – there are several potholes around the village. Richard Powell has already spoken to ERYC. They are aware of the problem but at present do not see this as a priority and will get round to filling them in due course. We were due a visit from ERYC Taskforce street scene team last year, but this was cancelled due the restrictions, if this gets rescheduled, we may get the chance to discuss the potholes.

Defibrillator - check battery - Louise checked reported as ok.

Item 3 Finance

No items to report.

Item 4 Planning applications and policy consideration

Richard Meredith has raised with ERYC the issue of the PC not receiving planning applications. Anthony Devey from planning has contacted Richard Powell and has told Richard that they are confident that their system UNIFORM recognises which parish an application site is located based on the address. Whilst errors can occur, they suggest we should have been consulted.

21/00027/PLF John Redhead 57 Cave Road – construction of a vehicular access and access road and erection of a fence following removal of existing- It was agreed the PC does not have a problem with this application. Nik did comment that we should be receiving another application for the site.

21/00198/PLF Mr & Mrs Barbor The Old Vicarage Burrill Lane – Erection of a single storey extension to existing pool house. It was agreed that the proposal is ok and is in keeping with the existing. Happy to support.

Item 5 Planning Permission

Item 6 Correspondence

Items received have been forwarded via email.

Item 7 Account for payment

A gift card was arranged for Milan Caffery as a thank you for his hard work in litter picking around the village.

Item 8 any other business

Anna commented that the hedges around the village hall could do to be cut back as it makes litter picking difficult. This is something we have taken up with Liz Levison in the past, but from an environmental point of view she likes to leave the hedge to grow.

Louise has been sent a written account from Rob Watson of life in Brantingham in 1900. Rob is happy to share the document with PC members if anyone would like to see it.

Crumbling Wall – The low wall at the bottom of Dale Road is crumbling and requires attention. Nik and Richard Shillaker will have a look at the wall to see what is required. We are not sure who owns the wall the PC or possibly Will Ferguson.

Alex has offered to clear the pavement next to the crumbling low wall on Dale Road and will do this shortly.

Date of next meeting Monday 12th April 2021

Monday 17th May 2021 – To be held in the village if possible.

Monday 21st June 2021

Monday 26th July 2021

Monday 6th September 2021

Monday 18th October 2021

Monday 6th December 2021