

Brantingham Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting

held in the Village Hall

Monday 26th June 2023

At 7.30 pm

Those Present

Richard Powell - Chairman

Anna Caffery – Treasurer

Richard Shillaker

Hugh Wood

Sally Carey

Sarah Greenley

Councillor Richard Meridith

Linda Soulsby – Clerk

Apologies: Louise Brotherton, Glenda Greendale, Councillor Terry Gill, Councillor Colleen Gill, and Nigel Stabler

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.

Parish Council Vacancy x2 – Sarah Greenley has now moved into the village and would like to be a member of the Parish Council. Sarah was proposed by Anna and seconded by Sally. There were no objections and Sarah was duly co-opted on to the Parish Council.

We still have one vacancy to fill, Nigel Stabler has expressed an interest but was unable to attend the meeting. We have no other candidates, and we hope Nigel can attend the next meeting.

Pond – We had commented at the last meeting that a working party could look at repairing the wooden surround. Richard Shillaker thought this would be a very big task for a working party and would be more suited to a contractor. Richard Powell clarified that the working party would just assess how much needed to be repaired. Richard Shillaker also commented the pond is looking good, there had been some floating algae, but this has now sunk but could rise up again.

Litter bin by seat beside golf course – We are still waiting for the bin to be put in place together with the bench. We have noticed the base for the bench has been laid.

Main Street - ditch not draining. We are waiting to hear back from ERYC to see if they are responsible for the drain that exits the ditch. We understand ERYC are due to be in the village looking at some of the drains over the next few weeks.

Telephone Box Door/Cleaning – Sarah suggested her daughter would like to get involved helping around the village as part of her Duke of Edinburgh Award and is keen to help with this. Sarah will consult with Richard Powell. We think Louise still has the paint if not this is something we can purchase. There may be another couple of girls from the village that may want to get involved.

Wooden Posts Burill Lane – Reported to ERYC/Village Walkabout – This is still ongoing.

Tree and hedges – The Sycamore hedge opposite Sandringham cottages is getting very tall and will continue to grow. The leaves from the hedge are falling into the ditch, this could cause a blockage. We have spoken to Liz, and she is not keen on cutting the hedge, but it might be worth asking if the road side could be cut as this was done by the previous tenant. Sally will contact David Atkinson as he manages the tenancy. Liz has agreed to cut the hedges up the Dale later in the year. Wold Trees have now completed the tree work in the village.

Dale Road Stream – There is too much work for a working party and will need the use of a digger. We will contact Sanderson's to do the work when the water levels drop.

Tree Plaque – Richard Powell will speak to Liz Levison

Brantingham constitution document – Richard Shillaker has made some comments and Linda will add them into the document. Richard also suggested putting something in about the conservation area and will send text for consideration.

National Grid Upgrade: North Humberside to North Markham. The National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) propose to upgrade the high voltage electricity transmission network between a new substation to the north of Hull and a new substation at High Markham in Nottinghamshire

The first stage of public consultation has now started. The consultation is running for eight weeks, from 1 June to 27 July 2023.

Richard Shillaker attended a webinar and a meeting held at South Cave and understands that of the two section 2 route options being considered National Grid prefer a route to the north of Ellerker, i.e., which Richard presumes would be well away from the existing tall pylons that run close to Brantingham village.

Where a new transmission line follows the route of an existing transmission line, the lines would run parallel with a minimum of 80 metres between the lines and the new pylons placed in line with existing pylons (to reduce visual impact), i.e., pylons would not be staggered.

Richard brought hard copies of the maps for sections 1-3 for everyone to view.

Looking at the plans a key point was that if the route which is proposed to pass to the north-west of Brantingham Dale then crosses over the existing line to run south of Ellerker this could bring the new line close to Brantingham village. In this case a crossover using the existing pylon immediately south of the A63 might be preferable as it would keep the new line away from the village. We feel the option to go underground would be very costly and may not get considered. If they were to go underground, we could end up with large refrigeration buildings.

We understand that Elleker P C are going to be holding a special meeting on 7th July regarding this and would be useful to get their thoughts.

We do have another meeting before we need to submit our comments.

Street Lights Dale Road – It has been noticed that there are green algae on the street lights on Dale Road. This was addressed at the village walkabout and ERYC are going to check if cleaning/repainting is covered under our Street Lighting annual agreement. The light with a tilting lantern on Wandells view has also been reported. Any problems with street lighting can be reported direct to ERYC.

Hole on pavement by Triton – There is a hole on the pavement near the Triton, Richard Shillaker has looked at this and reports that the hole itself is not very wide but is deep. Richard Powell will have a look to see if this can be repaired. Richard Meredith commented that pot holes can be reported through the ERYC App.

Footpath overgrown. Richard Powell has spoken to Sam McGiven regarding the nettles on Church Green. Sam said they have had a team of contractors out. Richard Meredith will also contact the Head of Services.

Richard Powell will ask Georgie to cut back the bushes from the Triton down to the litter bin on Brantingham Road.

Richard Meredith has spoken with Neil Richardson of ERYC regarding the grass verges along Cave Road and the response was, it would take a lot of money to bring the verges up to standard, but they will be cut monthly.

Emergency Plan annual review – To be reviewed once the vacancies have been filled.

Defibrillator – Richard Powell after the meeting.

Item 3 Finance

There have been some problems with the bank when Anna is setting up and approving

payments. Anna has been in contact with the bank, who have told her the mandate has been set up differently to the other users. Anna will try and resolve the problem with the bank.

Item 4 Planning applications and policy consideration

Triton application is still ongoing.

Rupert's planning application – Rupert has been in talks with planning and has come to an agreement, but no further planning applications have been submitted.

Item 5 Planning Permission

Item 6 Correspondence

Items received have been forwarded via email.

Item 7 Account for payment.

Item 8 any other business

Jubilee and Coronation Events – Richard Powell has accumulated a lot of items following the village events held last year and this year which Richard is storing at his home. Richard has asked if the PC agree to buying plastic boxes to store all the items in. PC agreed.

Christmas Lights – To be discussed at the next meeting.

Richard Meredith commented on the following:

1. New speed limits at Raywell and South Cave.
2. Dale Road was hazardous following recent heavy rain; Richard has requested that ERYC sweep the Dale.
3. Road Closure A63 – the road will be closed over night to allow work on new lighting.
4. There have been reports of burglaries in South Cave with the use of drones to detect open windows.
5. West Wolds Slow the Flow/South Cave Flood Alleviation Scheme.
6. An elected Mayor to represent both local government administrations, i.e., ERYC and Hull City Council.

Date of next meeting Monday 24th July 2023

Monday 4th September 2023

Monday 16th October 2023

Monday 4th December 2023

Notes for 2023 meetings: