

Brantingham Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting

Held in the Village Hall

Monday 28th July 2021

At 7.30 pm

Those Present

Richard Powell – Chairman

Glenda Greendale – Vice Chairman

Louise Brotherton – Treasurer

Richard Shillaker

Hugh Wood

Nik Wilson

Anna Caffery

Councillor Richard Meredith

Linda Soulsby – Clerk

Mr Carroll – Part Meeting

Apologies – Alex Bateman and Councillor Pat Smith

Item 1 Minutes of the last meeting

Item 2 Matters arising and outstanding.

Triton Events – Mr Bob Carroll attended the meeting on behalf of his son, Sam Carroll who was unable to attend in person. Both are Directors of the Triton Inn. The Triton accept that there were some issues to begin with during the recent football tournament and feel they did take on board some of the residents comments from the first event. They did take steps to eliminate some of the problems working with ERYC, sound engineers and the PC. The speakers were turned round, the band was cancelled, and parking marshals employed to help with the parking problems. The Triton is very keen to work with the PC and the public to make sure that any future events run smoothly.

Several residents felt the events were held too close together, the noise was too loud for a village the size of Brantingham, parking was an issue, and one villager was unable to work at home and hold online meetings because of the noise during the afternoon event. Low pitched noise had been particularly disturbing to some residents.

Mr Carroll reported that the noise level when measured at the boundary of the Triton was less than the 85dB permitted by the events licence. Richard Shillaker noted that a code of practice issued by the UK Noise Council recommended lower noise levels close to residential properties. Mr Carroll said that it had not been practical to reorientate all speakers at the recent series of events. However, this would be done at any future event but at the moment no such events were planned. He noted that Octoberfest will be taking place again this year.

We do not feel we can dwell on the past events and need to look at ways of working together for future events and have a good working relationship.

The Triton are happy to allow people to park in their car park when other events are being held in the village and they have the recycling facilities for all residents to use. At this point Mr Carroll left the meeting.

War Memorial – The PC has had a request from Sally Carey to ask if there could be an additional plaque added to the War Memorial to mark the death of a World War Two soldier, Major Wilmot Dixon Longstaff. He was the only serving soldier from Brantingham to be killed in action from the WWII. In principle the PC are in favour of a plaque being added but will need to check if we need planning permission or conservation consent to do this.

Nik is happy to deal with the planning side and will contact ERYC. Richard Powell will deal with the drafting of the wording for Sally and her family to approve. There are various ways of attaching a new plaque to the memorial. Richard Powell will take further advice on this. We may need a competent person to do it.

We would like to see the plaque in place in time for this year's Remembrance Day service. The PC will consider helping towards the cost once this is known.

Vacancy - This remains ongoing we have not had any response to the adverts. Hugh has spoken to Jim Record of Cave Road; he is happy to help with any odd jobs and working parties but cannot commit the time to the PC.

Emergency Plan – There are a couple of alterations to be made before the final approval.

Pond - The pond is ok now, but we could have a problem with algae soon. Richard Shillaker is hoping to get some Barley Straw for the pond. The perimeter edge could do to be cut and Richard S will ask Georgie to do this next time he is in the village. Richard S also reported that there have been five species of Dragonfly spotted around the pond recently.

Village Green – suitable hedge ideas – We are unsure if planting a hedge on the village green is the best solution and we have had a few suggestions of planting flowers. Bulbs could be planted in the Autumn. Traffic cones could still be used during the winter months to preserve the green.

Tree Planting Grant – Richard Shillaker reported that there used to be trees on the verge outside numbers 3 and 4 Wandells View and that the current owners are happy for the trees to be replaced. Richard suggested a small tree such as Rowan or a Crab Apple.

Other suggestions for suitable areas are on Church Grass, the Village Green and at the Sheep Wash. There are grants available to fund the trees, but the process could be lengthy. The PC could just purchase the trees to make the process easy. We need to give some thought over the summer and find out what is available and the cost, then set a budget.

Pond Bench – We are looking at replacing one of the benches at the pond. Richard Powell has a couple of samples from Gladstones of the types of materials used for the benches. The bench we would prefer (Elwood) is currently out of stock and should be back in stock later in the year.

It has been brought to our attention by some residents of Cave Road that the bench on Mill Lane off Cave Road has been removed. Richard Powell has spoken Brough Golf Club who said the bench was removed by the green keeper due safety as the bench was in need of repair. The Golf Club have no plans to replace the bench but are happy for the PC to do so. We feel we spend PC money in the village and should accommodate the residents of Cave Road. If we do replace the bench, it would be ideal to put a bin near to the bench. We will wait to see if the residents get in touch to see what they want.

Ditch by Village Hall – Richard Powell has spoken to Chris Norfolk regarding the insurance issues, he understands that we will need to ask Sanderson's to do the work. Sanderson's will clean the ditch and Chris is happy to look for the pipe connecting two separate sections of the ditch.

Litter Bin – Cave Road – Cost of purchasing and installing a LB/6 £272.16 plus vat. Installation £115.00 plus vat - subject to a site survey - All agreed for this to go ahead subject to the survey. Linda to arrange.

Defibrillator - check battery - Louise will check the battery. Richard Powell has received an email regarding registering the defibrillator. At present this is registered with the Yorkshire Ambulance Service and is being replaced with a national database call The Circuit. Linda to arrange registering the defibrillator with The Circuit.

Item 3 Finance

Attached is a spreadsheet showing all receipts and payment for the current financial year up to May 2021.

Item 4 Planning applications and policy consideration

21/02784 TCA Spring Cottage Spout Hill – All happy with the application. No observations or comments to make.

Item 5 Planning Permission

Item 6 Correspondence

Items received have been forwarded via email.

Item 7 Account for payment

Payment and receipt can be found on the attached spreadsheet as per item 3.

Item 8 any other business

We have received an email from Emma Mountfield of South Wold Farm regarding cleaning the ditch between the Sheep Wash and the Church. She was surprised to see the poor, clogged state of the ditch and was under the impression that the PC had arranged a working party earlier in the year. Richard Powell will respond to Emma.

Date of next meeting Monday 6th September 2021

Monday 18th October 2021

Monday 6th December 2021