

Brantingham Parish Council
Minutes of the meeting held at Brantingham Village Hall
Monday 2nd April 2012 at 7.30 pm

Those Present:

Tina Wyatt – Chairman
Glenda Greendale – Vice Chairman
Clive Dixon - Treasurer
Richard Shillaker
Liz Shearer
Richard Powell
Helen Nicholson
Dawn Williamson
Linda Soulsby – Clerk

Also Present Councillor Rita Hudson & Councilor Pat Smith

Chris Lingard was only present for part of the meeting and left after Item 2.1 regarding the pond.

Apologies: Mike Wake

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

2.1 Pond:

Chris Lingard attended the meeting to discuss his suggestions and concerns regarding the pond.

His main concerns are, if we are going to be spending approx £30,000 on the pond where will the water source come from to fill the pond. If we are solely relying on water run off, what would the water quality be like? We would still have natural evaporation and if there is a lack of water the pond could still be empty. He suggested the possibility of filling the pond in.

Our concern is, if the pond was to be filled in where would the water run off go?

Chris commented that the natural springs could have been disturbed during the earthquake that accrued a few years ago.

He will put together some costs, test the base of the pond and report back to us.

Following WREN awarding us a grant of £16,500, we are still approximately £12,000 short to be able to carry out all the repairs to the pond. Liz has looked into the possibility of applying to Awards for All. Unfortunately because we applied for the larger grant from WREN we are not eligible to apply. Other suggestions are we apply to Biffa.

Glenda suggested we send out another newsletter to keep the public interests and have a paragraph requesting donations. Please let Glenda or Linda have your suggestions so we can comply a newsletter.

We feel we should wait until all parties have submitted their quotes and suggestions, and we may have to consider making the pond smaller to reduce the costs.

2.2 Vacancy for new Councillor

Dawn Williamson was proposed by Tina to fill the vacant position and seconded by Glenda. There were no other candidates and Dawn was duly elected onto the Parish Council.

Item 3 Finance

ERYC – Waste Collection & Disposal Advice – April 1st 2012 to March 31st 2013. The annual agreement was signed by the clerk and to be returned to ERYC.

Item 4 Planning applications and policy considerations

Mr T Morgan – Erection of outbuilding and retention of 2.1 meter high wall at Brantingham Hall Barn, Brantingham. The plans were viewed by all members present and no observations were made.

Mr Andrew Baarda – Variations of conditions relating to 42 Stockbridge Road Elloughton. The plans were viewed by all members present and no observations were made.

Item 5 Planning Permission

No items to report.

ERYC – Streetscene Services. Richard Powell should be available to attend the Streetscene walkabout. If anyone has any issues they wish to raise please let Richard know.

East Riding Parish News

CPRE – Newsletter

Junction Programme April - July

Item 7 Accounts for payment

Wold Trees- re work carried out to cut back hedge and clean out ditches. Invoice amount paid £390.00.

WREN – third party funding. The Parish Council third party contribution payable to WREN is £1815.00.

Calvert's - re repairs to the bus shelter. Invoice amount paid £1044.00.

Item 8 any other business

Date of next meeting- Monday 14th May 2012 AGM

Monday 2nd July 2012

Monday 3rd September 2012

Monday 15th October 2012

Monday 3rd December 2012