

**Brantingham Parish Council**

**Minutes of the Meeting**

**held in the Village Hall**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**At 7.30 pm**

**Those Present**

Richard Powell – Chairman

Louise Brotherton – Vice Chairman

Anna Caffery – Treasurer

Richard Shillaker

Sarah Greenley

Councillor Richard Meredith

Linda Soulsby – Clerk

**Apologies:** Glenda Greendale, Hugh Wood, Sarah Clarke, Sally Carey, Councillor Terry Gill, and Councillor Coleen Gill

**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.**

**Nation Grid presentation** – This has been cancelled and will reschedule later.

**Tree Planting** – Lorna Herring from the Humber Forest Organisation is hoping to attend our May meeting to discuss tree planting opportunities. We will confirm with Lorna that we would welcome the visit. Nigel Robson from ERYC has been out to the Village and has suggested planting two trees near the sheep wash. There were no suggestions for planting trees on Dale Road, Richard Powell will go back to Nigel to discuss Dale Road. It was suggested to spread some wild flower seeds near the sheep wash. Richard Shillaker suggested plug plants would be more expensive, but they would last longer.

The tree waste and wire on Dale Road that was left by contractors needs to be cleared up. It was felt that this would be better for ERYC to contact the landowner rather than the PC.

**Garden tools for working parties.** – Any tools purchased by the PC would be covered under the PC insurance up to the value of £5,000.00.

Any working parties arranged by the PC would be cover under the PC insurance to use the tools.

Now we have confirmed the insurance position we can now proceed with purchasing the tools required.

**Village Pond: vegetation clearance** – This needs to be done when the water levels in the pond is low.

**Litter bin by seat beside golf course.** This remains ongoing. We have tried to progress this with Richard Jagger from the golf club, but nothing has happened to date. The greenkeeper who was going to do this has now left the golf club.

**Main Street** - ditch not draining. Its looking unlikely that ERYC are going to look at the drain as this is not a priority as it is unlikely to flood, and they do not have the funding to investigate this. It will be down to the PC to do the work and we could ask if landowners are willing to help. Richard Powell will speak to Charlie Maxstead. The first thing we need to do is clear the ditch before we can clear the pipe.

**Telephone Box Door/Cleaning** – The door on the box in now closing but still need to be cleaned. We could ask the DoE to get involved with the cleaning but would need a professional painter to do the painting. Richard Powell has contacted South Cave PC to ask if they can recommend the painter who painted their box and is waiting from them to come back to him.

**Wooden Posts Burill Lane** – Reported to ERYC/Village Walkabout - ongoing.

**Neighbourhood Watch** – Richard Powell has downloaded the form and will fill them in to start to progress this.

**War Memorial** – The path around the memorial needs to be look at to assess what need to be done. We do have PC funds available to do the work required and will investigate it.

**Village Summer Event** – A separate meeting was held to discuss holding a village event. It was suggested holding the event on 29<sup>th</sup> June and the Village Hall has been provisionally booked. The event would start around 2pm followed by a BBQ. If we are going to sell tickets for the event, we would not be able to cook the food ourselves. Richard Powell has spoken to the Triton, and they can help with this, but we need to work out if the Triton paid pay for the chefs time or if the PC pay. We need gazebos and play equipment. Sarah G suggested a duck run down the stream. We agreed with is a nice idea and would depend on the water levels and the hire of equipment.

**Information Board** – Chalk Strem/Sheep wash the existing board regarding the sheep wash information needs to be updated and we could make a bigger board to include information about the chalk stream. We think that Tina Wyatt arranged the existing board, Richard will speak to her to see if she remembers where this was done.

We should keep a register for these sorts of thing for future reference.

**Litter and Litter bins Dale Road** – It was suggest having a bin in the layby. It was mentioned that there are signs to indicate two bins on the layby but no bins present. The price of a new bin would be £480. If ERYC have removed the bins we could ask if they would replace them. Richard Powell to contact Graham Robinson at ERYC to ask if the bins could be replaced, if not the PC is happy to fund a new bin. Richard Shillaker has mention he is stepping down from the PC and has suggested that someone would need to arrange the village litter pick working party.

**Stones in Sheep wash** – There are a lot of stones in the sheep wash. Richrd Powell will have a look when there is less water.

**Defibrillator** - Louise will check. There is a Defibrillator training course to be held in the village hall on 18<sup>th</sup> April for anyone to attend.

### **Item 3 Finance**

The Village Hall committee agreed to pay half of the bill for the outdoor socket.

The Annual grant to the Village Hall has been paid in the sum of £500 by the PC.

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

#### **Item 5 Planning Permission**

The Triton is hoping to get contractors in place to start work. They will be conducting a sound survey over a period of 21 days.

#### **Item 6 Correspondence**

Items received have been forwarded via email.

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

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

After twenty eights years on the parish council Richard Shillaker announced he is stepping down due to other commitments. Richard will be sadly missed especially for his knowledge and commitment to getting jobs done through working parties. Richard is happy to be involved with working parties. We wish him well and thank him for his time served on the PC.

This leaves a vacancy for us to fill and will advertise the position.

**Date of next meeting** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – AGM

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Notes for 2024 meetings: