

CANTLEY WITH BRANTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL 2014 AT KILHAM HALL COMMENCING AT 7.00 PM.

PRESENT: J Worthington (Chairman), J A Staniforth (Clerk), 10 residents of the parish (including four members of the Parish Council) and in attendance Finningley Ward Councillor Patricia Schofield.

1) APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Parish Councillors B Cheetham and N Williams.

2) MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 3 APRIL 2013

The minutes were circulated by the Clerk for information and agreed as a correct record.

3) MATTERS ARISING

No matters were raised.

4) CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- Councillor Worthington gave a detailed reported that covered the following issues:
- Possible conversion of the Changing Rooms Building to a Meeting Room.
- Community Events at Kilham Hall including a Fun Day which raised over £800 for charity, a children's Halloween party and the annual Christmas carol singing.
- The financing of a main sewer connection for Kilham Hall.
- New vehicle access gates to the recreation ground with a contribution from a local church group which was greatly appreciated.
- The improved safety of the fork junction at Whiphill Top Lane.
- Liaison with the police and information on the usage of traffic speed detection equipment.
- Comments in respect of planning applications including the Manor Farm development.
- Concerns regarding HGVs accessing the Woodlands Walk development via The Close and the need for a zebra crossing for the safety of pedestrians.
- Support for a 20mph speed limit around the vicinity of the local school.
- Meeting with the Environment Agency regarding land spreading activity.
- Donations to Royal British Legion and Austerfield Field Study Centre.
- Acceptance of invitations to Yorkshire Wildlife Park and a farm in Ackley.
- A presentation from DMBC's Wellbeing Officer.
- Setting of the annual precept and changes to council tax grant funding allocation.
- Publication of a quarterly newsletters.
- A response to the consultation by the Boundary Commission on changes to Ward Boundaries and a request for the Manor Farm area to be removed from the parish.

The chairman paid thanks to her fellow councillors for their help and support, particularly those who represented the council at meetings of Cantley Poor's Land Trust, DMBC's Parish Council Joint Consultative Committee and the Robin Hood Airport committee meetings.

The Clerk, Handyman, the police were also thanked and particular thanks were extended to DMBC Ward Councillors for their support.

In response Councillor Sidebottom proposed a vote of thanks to the Chair for her hard work, expertise and commitment during the year. This was endorsed by all parish councillors present.

5) WRITTEN RESOLUTIONS FROM RESIDENTS

No written resolutions had been received.

6) ITEMS RAISED BY RESIDENTS

- Flooding on Doncaster Road adjacent to Branton Farm Nursery
- Request for a speed indication matrix sign on entering Branton from Cantley or to interchange the two signs sited at each end of the village.
- Concerns regarding the proposed development comprising three shop units including a Cost Cutter Store as it was felt this would impact adversely on the highway increasing the risk of flooding and traffic on Doncaster Road, affecting air quality, drainage, the safety of pedestrians and creating a disturbance with vehicles accessing the store at unsocial hours.
- A request to hire the recreation ground on Sunday 10 August 2014 for a community event to raise money for cancer research.

As there were no further issues raised the Chair declared the meeting closed in order for the parish council meeting to commence. Residents were informed that they were welcome to remain in attendance for the parish council meeting.

Signed:.....(Chairman)

Date:.....