

Autumn 2023 Newsletter

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Welcome

The Parish Council would like to welcome Andrea Thorpe to the Council, joining by co-option in July 2023. Andrea looks forward to serving the Parish and making a difference.

Community Speed Initiative

Following on from resident complaints about speeding motorists throughout the village, the Parish Council requested additional speed checks from South Yorkshire Police. Due to limited staff within our area these were conducted as often as possible, but not too frequently. Therefore the Clerk found out about a new community speed initiative which sees residents carrying out speed checks and data being sent direct to South Yorkshire police for actioning. Volunteers were sought and training was provided to 5 residents by South Yorkshire Police. A minimum of 6 volunteers was required to make the initiative successful. Despite numerous requests for volunteers, this hasn't been possible so the Parish Council and South Yorkshire Police agreed it wasn't viable. The Parish Council haven't given up totally on this idea and if any residents wish to take part, please contact the Clerk.

Volunteering Opportunities

The Parish Council always appreciate Parishioners help within the Community. If you would like further information please look at the website, notice boards, Facebook page or contact the Clerk. Appreciation goes to those members of the Parish who regularly join the litter pick, all the wonderful donations so far of knitted/crocheted poppies and to the resident who has helped watering the plants over the Summer months (when it wasn't torrential rain).

Kilham Hall Car Park

Work took place on Kilham Hall car park during July 2023 to alleviate flooding issues. Thank you to the hall users and users of the field for your patience during the work. Hopefully the work will have been successful and the car park will no longer succumb to flooding.

Donation to Auckley Show

The Council offered their continued support to the Auckley Show through a donation and wished the show committee the best for a successful show and local residents, an enjoyable day out.

Donation to South Yorkshire Ambulance Service

Following the request by a local business owner, the Parish Council considered and agreed to source training for residents on use of the defibrillators. South Yorkshire Ambulance Service provided a session to a number of residents on the 14th September 2023 and a donation was made to the Ambulance Service by way of a thank you.

Armistice Day Displays

The Parish Council are hoping to have enough poppies to create another display to be placed on the Bawtry Road Christmas Tree. Volunteers are sought to help sew the poppies onto the netting ready for the display. We intend to get together on Thursday 5th and 12th October 2023 between 9am and 11am at Kilham Hall Meeting Rooms. Please contact the Clerk if you are able to help. The Parish Council also purchased two Tommy Silhouettes which will be incorporated with the poppy displays and lamppost poppies will be displayed around the Parish again too.

Become a Councillor

The National Association of Local Councils (NALC) run the Make A Change campaign. As part of the campaign, NALC will be hosting an online event with the Local Government Association (LGA) on how interested members of the public can be the voice of the community by standing for election as a local councillor. The empowering event on 14 November 2023 will discuss the path to becoming a local councillor and to positively impact the local area and society. The event will provide an invaluable opportunity to learn about the vital work and role of councillors from an expert panel. Councillors who have served at various local government levels will share their insights, experiences, and advice about the world of local leadership. The event is free and booking and details can be obtained from the Clerk

Parish Council Facebook Page

The Parish Council Facebook page is updated regularly with useful information relating to the Parish and the work the Parish Council is undertaking. The Clerk will often share the posts to Community Facebook pages however to ensure you're keeping up to date please search "Cantley with Branton Parish Council" on Facebook and like the page.