

## Annual Parish Council Meeting - 1 May 2019

Councillor Michelle Sidebottom and Councillor David Chorlton were elected as Chair and Vice-Chair respectively at the annual parish council meeting. The details of all the council members can be found on the parish council website <a href="https://www.cantleywithbrantonparish.co.uk">www.cantleywithbrantonparish.co.uk</a> or on the parish council notice boards. The parish council meets on the first Wednesday of each month other than in August (summer recess) and members of the public are welcome to attend and have the opportunity to raise any matters in the public participation session which takes place at 6.30pm prior to the start of the formal meeting.

## **Keeping Branton Tidy Initiative**

Following the organised litter pick on Saturday 6 April 2019 where over twenty Branton residents took part a number of those who attended are interested in forming a group to continue with these activities around the village including visits to Kilham Lane recreation ground.

A further litter pick has been planned for Saturday 6 July 2019 meeting at Branton Garden Centre at 9.30 am. Further details will be published in the next Branton and Auckley Arrow.

The parish council would like to thank residents who took part in the litter pick and have expressed a wish to become involved in ensuring that Branton remains an attractive, tidy and safe place to live and work.

## **Usage of Kilham Lane Recreation Ground**

Notification was received that a number of young people were seen misusing the facilities at the recreation ground and as a consequence the police were contacted by a resident. The police spoke to some of the young people after viewing the CCTV footage and following a further issues a few days later, a number of young people were identified by the police and warning letters were issued to parents about their children's behaviour. It is hoped that this is an isolated incident and the recreation ground can continue to be used for its intended purpose for the enjoyment of the community. Any subsequent issues will be reported to the police and CCTV footage made available as necessary in order to protect both users and facilities at the recreation ground.

The parish council would like to thank those residents that have reported incidents to the police and kept the parish council informed of issues at the recreation ground in order that the matters can be addressed. If any instances of anti social behaviour are witnessed please ring Doncaster Council on 736000 and if after 5.00 pm or at weekends please press Option 1. If the incidents are felt to be serious please ring the police on 101 or if a crime is being committed e.g. damage to property or physical or verbal assault please dial 999.