

# Cantley With Branton Parish Council



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## **March 2018 Newsletter**

### **New Parish Councillor**

The parish council has co-opted Mark Turner to the parish council at the February 2018 meeting following the resignation of Gillian Warrender. Two applications were received following a number of enquiries and the interest shown is very much appreciated.

### **Christmas Carol Singing**

Thank you to all the residents who attended and everyone who supported the very enjoyable Christmas Carol Singing event at Kilham Hall on Wednesday 13 December 2017. The proceeds of the raffle were divided between the Harry Matthews Bowel Transplant Fund and the British Heart Foundation.

### **New Outdoor Equipment at Kilham Lane Recreation Ground**

The new outdoor equipment and perimeter path have now been installed and in spite of the winter weather have been well used by local residents of all ages. Much of the field has been re-seeded and is likely to need further seeding in the early spring and therefore it is appreciated if those using the equipment could access the areas via the temporary sections of artificial grass.

### **2018 Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday 7 March 2018 at 6.30pm**

To find out more about the exciting initiatives taking place in the parish any elector can attend the meeting to raise any matters for consideration by the parish council. The March parish council meeting will follow the Parish Meeting.

### **2018/19 Precept – Annual Review from 1 April 2018**

After careful consideration the parish council determined that the 2018/19 precept should again not be increased significantly and therefore the average increase (for a Band 'D' property) will be 1.02% giving an annual rise of £0.28. The total revenue raised will be £33,000 which is deemed sufficient to meet rising costs due to careful financial management which has increased the current level of reserves.

### **Creation of a Butterfly Trail**

The parish council has been successful in obtaining a grant of £1k from the Doncaster Sheffield Airport Community Fund to provide a butterfly trail which will be located in the north eastern corner of the recreation ground. A working group has been established to progress the project which it is hoped will be completed during the current year.

### **The parish council would like to wish everyone a very happy Easter**



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