

CANTLEY WITH BRANTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 7 APRIL 2021 BY ZOOM COMMENCING AT 6.30 PM.

PRESENT: M Sidebottom (Chairman), B Walton (Clerk) and three parish councillors (electors).
In attendance: two parish councillors (non-electors), retiring Clerk (non-elector), one elector and one non elector.

1) MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 6 MARCH 2019

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

2) MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

3) CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Councillor Sidebottom gave a detailed reported (a full copy of which could be viewed on the parish council's website) that covered 2019/2020 and 2020/21 regarding the following issues:

- Phase 3 of Kilham Hall Park – Multi Use Games Area (MUGA).
- Phase 3 of Kilham Hall Park – Additional storage adjoining Kilham Hall which will be split for use for equipment for the MUGA and also use by Kilham Hall
- Christmas Illuminations – looked at various options including lamppost decorations and additional trees and illuminations to cover the whole Parish – the first location being considered is the roundabout/junction off Warning Tongue Lane
- Branton Litter Pick Group – is in its 4th year and held quarterly with the next pick being on 1st May 2021.
- Road Safety – Whiphill Top Lane and Old Cantley have been reported to DMBC and South Yorkshire Police and the Parish Council continue to work with these organisations and residents.
- Crime Prevention – CCTV at Kilham Hall Park has improved security and enabled the Parish Council to identify individuals involved in low level anti- social behaviour.
- Police Drop In Sessions have been held regularly where possible.
- CCTV with local adjoining villages – Auckley, Blaxton and Finningley
- Black Carr Plantation – Illegal felling reported to DMBC and South Yorkshire Police
- Cantley with Branton Parish Council Facebook page has been established
- Recognition and appreciation of the work of the Handyman
- Maintenance of parish council gardens and the recreation ground
- Report of the work and activities undertaken by Kilham Hall Management Committee

The chairman expressed thanks to her fellow councillors for their help and support, particularly those who represented the council at meetings of Cantley Poor's Land Trust, Kilham Hall Management Committee, Parish Council Joint Consultative Committee, Community Alcohol Partnership, Igas and Robin Hood Airport and Yorkshire Wildlife Park consultative committee meetings.

Thanks and appreciation to Julia Staniforth, the Clerk who retired at the end of March 2021, for her hard work and dedication to the Parish since 2007. A welcome was extended to Bev Walton the new Clerk who was wished well in her new appointment.

Finally the Chairman wished to congratulate every resident who ha volunteered their time and effort throughout this pandemic. Their help has made this difficult time bearable.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman was proposed and this was endorsed by those in attendance.

4) WRITTEN RESOLUTIONS FROM ELECTORS

No written resolutions had been received.

5) ITEMS RAISED BY ELECTORS

No items were raised.

As there were no further issues raised the Chairman declared the meeting closed.
The meeting closed at 6.49pm.

Signed:.....(Chairman)

Date:.....