



# Cantley with Branton Parish Council

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## Autumn 2022 Newsletter

### **Parish Council Vacancy**

The Parish Council currently has a vacancy. Further information can be found on the website.

### **Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**

The Parish Council held an Open Day on Thursday 2nd June 2022 at Kilham Hall. Lots of residents popped by for a coffee and a catch up, with local children entering our Jubilee Art Competition. Judging was a difficult task but Vi from the Local Art Club managed to pick 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes for the 3 age categories. The sun shone and residents enjoyed singing along with the Feelgood Choir, followed by entertainment by the Pipers and a Drummer. The face painter was kept busy all day and children and adults alike enjoyed colouring and creating their own crowns and place mats. The cakes and scones went down a treat (thank you to the Women's Institute for donating scones) and a good day was had by all.

### **Acquisition of a Storage Extension for Kilham Hall and Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)**

Work started on the new brick built storage extension on Kilham Hall at the end of August 2022. Work is due to be completed by the end of October 2022. Apologies to anyone using the hall and park during this period for any disruption this may cause (part of the park will unfortunately have to be closed for Health & Safety). In relation to the acquisition of a MUGA, a few issues have been highlighted by the Architect that may affect the MUGA specification so the Parish Council are currently working with the Architect to find out further information and ways to resolve this.

### **Acquisition of a New Defibrillator**

The Parish Council applied for a grant via Doncaster Sheffield Airport Community Investment fund to be able to purchase a 2<sup>nd</sup> defibrillator for the Parish and were successful. Thanks are expressed to Hardy at the Premier Store in Branton who has kindly agreed to site the new defibrillator on his premises.

### **Litter Pick**

The next litter pick will take part on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022, meeting at 9.30am at Kilham Hall, Kilham Lane, Branton, DN3 3PF. Volunteers keep the areas free from litter and hazards. All volunteers are welcome and equipment and safety wear is provided by the Parish Council.

### **Remembrance Sunday/Armistice Day**

Residents have been kindly knitting and crocheting poppies to form a display for Armistice Day. All donations would be appreciated by October 2022 and can be dropped off with the Clerk at Kilham Hall. A net will be purchased and poppies attached to it to form a display from the Christmas tree at the junction of Doncaster Road/Whiphill Top Lane. Additional poppies will be displayed on lampposts around the Parish and of course a wreath will be placed on the remembrance bench at Kilham Hall for anyone wanting to take quiet time out to sit and remember.

### **Christmas Festivities**

Works have been approved for a new Christmas tree to be purchased and situated at the top of Warning Tongue Lane/Bawtry Road. Contractors will be carrying out the groundworks and installing the relevant electricity boxes prior to the festive period. The Parish Council will be holding Carols around the Glen Road Christmas Tree again this year on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022 – we hope you'll pop this date in your diary and join us. The Parish Council have agreed to donate funds to Kilham Hall Management Committee to help towards the cost of two Pantomimes again this year. There will be an evening show on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December and a matinee performance on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022. Please follow the Facebook page for details on how to get your tickets.