



# Cantley with Branton Parish Council

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## Summer 2022 Newsletter

### **New Chairman**

After 7 years as Chairman, Councillor Sidebottom made the difficult decision to step down due to increased work commitments. Councillor Stephen Ward has taken on this role and we are sure he will receive the same level of support from residents and Councillors alike that Councillor Sidebottom did. Councillor Sidebottom will remain on the Parish council and all members continue to do the best they can to continue to improve our Parish for the benefit of residents.

### **Welcome to Steve Maskill**

We are pleased to announce Steve Maskill started in the role of Handyman/Gardener on 11/04/22. Steve has a hard act to follow after Martin left us in December 2021 after 20+ years in post. We're hoping Steve will bring the Parish back to its former glory and beyond. If you see Steve around Kilham Hall or around the Parish please be sure to say hi to him and make him feel welcome in his new role in our wonderful Parish.

### **Parish Council Meetings**

Parish Council meetings are being held in Kilham Hall Meeting Rooms on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at **6pm** except August (no meeting is held due to holidays). The Agenda and Draft Minutes are posted on the website/notice boards/Facebook page along with a schedule of future meeting dates.

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

Work is due to start on the new brick built storage extension on Kilham Hall towards the end of August 2022. The MUGA specification has been agreed and the Parish Council's Architects are hoping to submit a planning application very shortly. In the meantime the Parish Council are applying for additional funding by way of a grant application to bridge the gap in funding due to increases costs due to COVID.

### **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. The Parish Council were informed that they were successful in their application and the funds would be released some time in the near future. Keep an eye on the Parish Council Facebook page for where the new defibrillator will be sited.

### **Litter Pick**

Thanks are again expressed to those giving up their time to take part in the 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022 litter pick. Volunteers keep the areas free from litter and hazards. Litter pickers were able to use the new equipment and safety wear provided by the Parish Council through their successful grant application.

### **Parish Council Facebook Page**

Please like the Parish Council's Facebook page where it continues to share useful information. The Parish Council have had numerous comments from residents to say they find the new page very useful and informative. Please search Cantley with Branton Parish Council on Facebook.

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

The Parish Council hope residents will join us at the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Open Day on Thursday 2nd June 2022 between 11am and 4pm at Kilham Hall. Local children are asked to enter our Jubilee Art Competition which will be judged throughout the day. A choir will sing at 1pm, Pipers playing at 2pm, they'll be face painters, creative crafts for children and adults alike (decorate your own place mat and crown), teas/coffees/juice and a selection of cakes and a royal themed quiz too. A Jubilee themed scarecrow competition will also be hosted and judged on the day with 3 amazing prizes donated by local businesses.