



Cantley with Branton Parish Council



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Winter 2022 Newsletter

Keeping the Parish of Cantley with Branton Tidy

The litter pick took place on Saturday 12th November 2022 – huge thank you to all volunteers who took part. A date will be published shortly for the New Year Litter Pick.

Police 'Drop In' Session

The Police Drop In's were held in October and November but saw few members of the public in attendance. Local residents are invited to express an interest in a new police initiative following a pilot scheme where stronger community engagement is encouraged. Please see the Parish Council's Facebook page for more details on this scheme. Please email the Clerk to the Parish Council (cwbpc@outlook.com) to express your interest with details so they can be forwarded. Dates for the next police 'Drop In' sessions are 20th December 2022 at 10am – 11am at Beth's of Branton within Hagan's Nurseries (Branton Garden Centre).

Storage Extension at Kilham Hall and MUGA on Kilham Hall Field

The new brick build storage extension is now completed at Kilham Hall and makes the building look rather impressive. Many groups that use the hall on a regular basis are now making use of the new storage facilities.

Armistice Displays

The Parish Council would like to express their thanks to the local residents who knitted and crocheted over 300 poppies to enable a display to be installed on the Christmas tree at the top of Whiphill Top Lane/Doncaster Road. Appreciation also goes out to the ladies who attached the poppies to the display. Steve the Parish Council's Handyman also installed lamppost poppies around the Parish and bunting around Kilham Hall. As always, a wreath was purchased from the Royal British Legion and donated to the Branton St Wilfrids Primary School and one laid on the remembrance bench at Kilham Hall for quiet reflection.

Christmas Illuminations

A new tree was positioned on the corner of Warning Tongue Lane and Bawtry Road this year to make a lovely addition to the Parish for the festive season.

Christmas Events

The Parish Council are holding a carol singing event around the Christmas Tree next to the Three Horseshoes Pub in Branton on 1st December accompanied by the Armthorpe Elmfield Brass Band. We hope as many members of the Parish, young and old, turn up to make this a memorable event like last year. On the 2nd and 3rd December Dick Whittington will descent on Kilham Hall, Branton. Organised by Kilham Hall Management Committee and sponsored by the Parish Council.

Look out for your Neighbour

According to research from Age UK, over one million older people say they go more than a month without speaking to a friend, neighbour or family member. But small acts of kindness can create a big difference. It doesn't take much time to be a good neighbour - just to check someone is safe, warm and well. Knock on the door and ask if they are ok, are they warm and well? Have they got essential supplies like bread and milk? Or pick up the phone, call them and ask if they are ok, do they need any shopping done. Spend a few minutes having a chat. This isn't to be a nosy neighbour, remember that in extreme conditions, your actions could save someone's life and if things are ok, you will brighten someone's day, especially in these hard times.

Happy New Year from the Parish Council