



Cantley with Branton Parish Council

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Spring 2023 Newsletter

Christmas Events

December was a very busy month with the Parish Council arranging for the illuminations to be installed, hosting the Carols Around the Tree Event and sponsoring the Pantomimes. All events were wonderful and we've had some lovely feedback from residents regarding them. Plans are already underway for this year's events.

Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)

Now that the new brick build storage extension is completed at Kilham Hall, the next stage of the project is the MUGA. A Planning Application was submitted and at the time of writing this update, the Parish Council were awaiting a decision. A bike rack has been purchased ready for installation on the playing field to aid security for anyone using the field or MUGA.

Notice Board for Manor Farm, Bessacarr

The Parish Council have purchased and hoping to site a notice board at the Manor Farm estate in the forthcoming weeks to try and engage more with residents. The Clerk will update the board regularly.

Keep Branton Tidy – Litter Pick on 25th February 2023

Arrangements were made for the next quarterly litter pick which took place on Saturday 25th February 2023. Appreciation goes out to those volunteers who give up their time to join the litter pick.

Next Police 'Drop In' Session

The police drop in sessions at Kilham Hall Meeting Rooms took place on the evenings of 30th January and 22nd February 2023. The next sessions will take place on the following dates – 15th March 2023 at 10am, 13th April 2023 at 6.15pm and 24th May 2023 at 10am. All sessions are for an hour. Daytime sessions will be held at Beth's of Branton, Hagans Nurseries (Branton Garden Centre), Doncaster Road, Branton. Evening sessions are held at Kilham Hall Meeting Rooms, Kilham Hall, Branton. If anyone has any concerns that are police matters please come along and discuss these.

2023/24 Precept – Annual Review from 1 April 2023

The Parish Council determined that the 2023/24 precept should increase by an average of 9.14% (for a Band 'D' property) – this being equivalent to £2.65 per annum. Due to the increase the total amount raised will be £48k (an increase of £4,250 on the previous year) to cover inflation. The Parish Council have agreed to also use their reserves to fund projects needed within the Parish to enable the precept to be kept lower.

2023 Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday 3rd May 2023 at 6pm

To find out more about the latest developments taking place in the parish any elector can attend the meeting to raise any matters for consideration by the Parish Council. The May Parish Council meeting will follow the Annual Parish Meeting.

King's Coronation – Monday 8th May 2023

Plans are underway for hosting an event over the May Bank Holiday weekend to celebrate the Kings Coronation. Please save the date and keep your eye on the Parish Council Facebook Page and Notice Boards for further information.

Parish Council Facebook Page

The Parish Council Facebook page is updated regularly with useful information relating to the Parish and the work the Parish Council is undertaking. The Clerk will often share the posts to Community Facebook pages however to ensure you're keeping upto date please search "Cantley with Branton Parish Council" on Facebook and like the page.

Happy Easter from the Parish Council