



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, November and December 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. Date for the next police 'Drop In' sessions will be published on the Parish Council Facebook Page shortly.

Storage Extension at Kilham Hall

The new brick build storage extension is now completed at Kilham Hall and makes the building look rather impressive. There are a few snagging issues which will be rectified as soon as possible. Many groups that use the hall on a regular basis will soon be 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. 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 Wilfrid's Primary School and one laid on the remembrance bench at Kilham Hall for quiet reflection.

Christmas Events

A new tree was planted and illuminated on the corner of Warning Tongue Lane and Bawtry Road in 2022 to make a lovely addition to the Parish for the festive season. A carol singing event around the Christmas Tree next to the Three Horseshoes Pub in Branton took place on Thursday 1st December accompanied by the Armthorpe Elmfield Brass Band. On Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd December Dick Whittington descended on Kilham Hall, Branton. Organised by Kilham Hall Management Committee and sponsored by the Parish Council.

Engagement with Manor Farm Residents

The Parish Council want to improve engagement with residents of the Manor Farm Estate. They have therefore agreed with Persimmon Homes for the permanent siting of a Parish Council Notice Board on the Estate. The Parish Council have purchased a new notice board and this will be installed early in 2023.

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. Have they got essential supplies like bread and milk or do they need any shopping doing? Even just spending a few minutes having a chat can brighten someone's day, especially in these hard times.

Happy New Year from the Parish Council