



# Cantley with Branton Parish Council



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## Winter 2023 Newsletter

### **Keeping the Parish of Cantley with Branton Tidy**

The litter pick took place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – huge thank you to all volunteers who took part. A date will be published shortly for the December Litter Pick.

### **Police Drop In Sessions**

Police Drop In sessions are organised every 6 weeks and rotate between daytime sessions held at the Café within Branton Garden Centre and evening sessions at Kilham Hall, Kilham Lane, Branton. The next sessions are to be held at Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 6.15pm and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 10am.

### **MUGA**

The Planning Application for the MUGA at Kilham Hall has been approved and the Parish Council are now working with DMBC, who are leading the project on behalf of the Parish Council, to meet the pre-commencement conditions prior to going out to tender for a suitable supplier and the build to start.

### **Armistice Day Displays**

The Parish Council would like to express their thanks to the local residents who knitted and crocheted over 500 poppies to enable further displays to be installed around the Parish. Appreciation also goes out to the ladies who attached the poppies to the displays. The Parish Council also purchased two Tommy Silhouettes which will be incorporated with the poppy displays and lamppost poppies will be displayed around the Parish again too. 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 carol singing event around the Christmas Tree next to the Three Horseshoes Pub in Branton will take place on Friday 1st December at 6.30pm accompanied by the Armthorpe Elmfield Brass Band. On Sunday 3rd December Little Red Riding Hood will descend on Kilham Hall, Branton. Organised by Kilham Hall Management Committee and sponsored by the Parish Council, tickets will be available to purchase from The Premier Shop, Ava Court, Branton from 1<sup>st</sup> November 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.

### **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 up to date please search "Cantley with Branton Parish Council" on Facebook and like the page.

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Parish Council**