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### **MUGA**

Works are underway but due to the timescales, the Contractor will return in Spring 2025 to complete the final colour coatings. We will install a bike rack on Kilham Hall Playing Field near to the MUGA to promote cycling to the field and to ensure added security for users.

### **CCTV**

You may recall CDC contacted the Parish Council offering to install 2 CCTV columns on entry/exit points to the village. The sites were agreed for the junction of New Road/Whiphill Top Lane and at the opposite end of the Village, near the motorway bridge/garden centre. Background work has been carried out by CDC and we are currently awaiting confirmation of installation.

### **Biodiversity/Seed Bombs**

As part of the Parish Council's Biodiversity Policy, the Parish Council wish to work towards enhancing and protecting the biodiversity of the parish. The Clerk took contact details of those residents interested in free seed bombs and an order has been placed. The Clerk will be in touch with residents in due course to distribute the seeds ready for planting next year.

### **PreSchool at Warren Park Estate**

A local charity who run a preschool are hoping to relocate onto Warren park on a temporary lease with a modular building to ensure they can be ready to open for the new year and continue to support local families within the community.

### **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 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 10am and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 6pm.

### **Armistice Day Displays**

The Parish Council would like to express their thanks to the local residents who knitted and crocheted 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 another Tommy Silhouette which was incorporated with the poppy displays and lamppost poppies were 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 6<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm accompanied by the Armthorpe Elmfield Brass Band. On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December Hansel and Gretel will descend on Kilham Hall, Branton (2.30pm and 4pm performances). 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 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

### **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 - please search "Cantley with Branton Parish Council" on Facebook and like the page to keep updated.

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