



Parish Council Update

At the Annual Meeting in May, Councillor Neville Williams was elected Chairman, and Councillor Tony Gibbins as Vice Chairman. We welcome Councillor Rebecca Boyd, who joined mid way through last year financial year.

New Website and Email Addresses

Please note the Parish Council recently moved to a new website address and individual email addresses for the Clerk and Members. Details can be found at www.cantleywithbrantonparish.gov.uk

Manor Farm Facilities

The Christmas tree and electrical column will be getting installed in the next 6 months ready for the Christmas illuminations. Thank you to Persimmon Homes for offering to purchase the tree. The Parish Council are still seeking a suitable site to locate a defibrillator on the estate. Quotes have been approved for a CCTV column and cameras to be installed at the entrance/exit to Manor Farm Estate.

Kilham Hall Field – Park Maintenance

The play equipment has been repainted and given a new lease of life. Our Handyman continues to check and repair any other equipment on site to keep it up to a safe standard.

Brockholes Lane Project

Huge thank you once again to everyone that has helped transform this space All volunteers, everyone who has donated and especially to Steve the Parish Council gardener who designed the area and coordinated everyone who has helped. I'm sure you'll agree the piece of land has been transformed and rejuvenated.

Volunteering in the Community

We're always grateful for community support. Current opportunities include:

- Knitting or crocheting poppies for the Armistice Day display
- Watering parish planters during summer
- Joining our quarterly litter picking group

Visit our website, notice boards, or contact the Clerk to get involved.

Litter Picking

A big thank you to those who took part in the community litter pick on 11 July 2026. Please keep an eye out for future sessions. The City of Doncaster Council have recently made a "Doncaster Litter Pickers" page for volunteers – why not take a look at the page – just search "Doncaster Litter Pickers" on Facebook.

Police/Councillor Drop-In Sessions

Meet your local police officers and a Member of the Parish Council at our regular community sessions held alternatively at Kilham Hall Meeting Rooms (usually a Wednesday evening at 6pm) and at The Café, Branton Garden Centre (usually a Tuesday at 10am). These are excellent opportunities to ask questions or share concerns. Future dates will be shared on the Parish Council website and Facebook page.

Community Grants

Did you know that the Parish Council has a Grant Awarding Policy to support voluntary and community sector organisations that are:

- Based within the parish and delivering activities or services to residents of the parish.
- Based in close proximity of the parish but are providing services/activities that are not available in the parish and are known to be accessed by residents of the parish.

In 2026/2027 the total fund will be £1000. Applications should be made in writing to the Clerk to the Council and include clear justification for the application. There will be two deadlines for application – 30 September and 28 February. The September bidding round will make £500 available for grant and the February round will make £500 available. The Policy can be found on the Parish Council's website or from the Clerk.

Stay Connected

Follow the Parish Council Facebook page for updates. Search "Cantley with Branton Parish Council" and give us a like.

Thank you for your continued support. For any queries or suggestions, please contact the Parish Clerk on clerk@cantleywithbrantonparish.gov.uk