



Cantley with Branton Parish Council

AUTUMN 2026 NEWSLETTER

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COUNCILLOR REBECCA BOYD

Councillor Boyd has now been with the Parish Council for just over a year. She celebrated in style by marrying her partner and having the most wonderful day. Congratulations to you both, and we hope you enjoyed your extended honeymoon!

WARREN PARK

The electrical column has been installed near the Parish Council Notice Board, and a Christmas tree will be installed in the coming months ready for the Christmas illuminations. Thank you to Persimmon Homes for offering to purchase the tree.

We are still seeking a suitable site for a defibrillator on the estate and remain committed to making this happen. We hope a suitable location may be available on the new shops/nursery buildings once they are built.

The Clerk has met with City of Doncaster Council regarding a CCTV column and cameras at the entrance/exit to Warren Farm Estate, and work is progressing. Once installed, footage can be accessed by City of Doncaster Council or South Yorkshire Police if required.

A further notice board will also be installed within the estate. Finningley Ward Councillors will purchase it, Persimmon Homes will install it and the Parish Council will maintain it.

LITTER PICKING

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in the community litter pick on 4th July 2026, collecting a massive 30 bags of rubbish. Thanks also to the Rapid Relief Team, who provided refreshments and joined in. The next event will be on Saturday 3rd October 2026 at 9.30am — follow us on Facebook for updates.

POSTBOX TOPPER

Local resident Louise Taylor from Branton continues to surprise us with her wonderful crocheted postbox toppers. This summer's Pirates of the Caribbean-themed topper looked amazing. Thank you for sharing your creativity with the community — your wonderful creations are always appreciated! Keep your eyes open for more creations over the coming months.

POLICE & COUNCILLOR DROP-IN SESSIONS

We're expanding our community drop-in sessions. Come and meet local police officers and a Parish Councillor or the Clerk to ask questions or raise concerns. All residents are welcome:

- Wednesday 11th November, 10:00am — The Secret Garden Café, Branton Garden Centre
- Wednesday 9th December, 10:00am — The Secret Garden Café, Branton Garden Centre

These are excellent opportunities to ask questions or share concerns. Future dates will be shared on the Parish Council website and Facebook page.

KILHAM HALL FIELD

There have been reports of vandalism to equipment at the park, costing the Parish Council money that could otherwise be spent on projects within the Parish. It is disappointing that property is being damaged and the wider community affected.

New, upgraded CCTV was installed in September, which should provide clearer footage and, hopefully, help identify any offenders.

MUGA (MULTI USE GAMES AREA)

The tennis nets have been put away for another season. Basketball and football nets remain available. Please remember: no wheeled items are permitted on the MUGA surface, and only water should be brought onto it.

VOLUNTEERING IN THE COMMUNITY

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

- Helping to put together additional poppies for the Armistice Day displays, including new displays made from plastic bottles.
- Joining our quarterly litter-picking group.

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

AIR AMBULANCE RECYCLING BIN

The Air Ambulance recycling bin has proved very popular over the summer. For the first time since installation, we have experienced some problems with emptying it. If the bin is full, please take clothing home rather than leaving it in the car park, and return once the bin has been emptied. Thank you.

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 queries or suggestions, please contact the Parish Clerk: clerk@cantleywithbrantonparish.gov.uk