

CANTLEY WITH BRANTON PARISH COUNCIL

AUTUMN 2018 NEWSLETTER

1) **Kilham Lane Recreation Ground Update**

a) **Event on 7 July 2018**

The parish council would like to thank the many residents and invited guests who attended the above event to celebrate the provision of new outdoor equipment and the creation of Sianne's Butterfly Trail. A special thank you is also extended to those who donated funds for the butterfly release and to the volunteers who assisted with the organisation of the event. It was most pleasing that everyone attending had an enjoyable time and children were able to enjoy free use of the bouncy castle and face painting facility along with the unveiling of the beautiful wood carving provided by DMBC and the release of butterflies at the new butterfly trail.

b) **Additional New Facilities Provided**

The new commemorative bench has now been sited on the butterfly trail for relaxation reflection and a bench donated by Yorkshire Wildlife Park has been located approximately half way around the perimeter path. Arrangements are currently being made for an additional litter bin to be sited near the ball wall and for a pair of match goal nets that have recently been purchased to be erected for usage by local children.

c) **Your Views on Proposals for Further Outdoor Equipment**

As part of the original consultation for the provision of additional outdoor equipment it was explained that the final phase of the project would be the provision of a Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) subject to funding being made available from the Branton House Farm development. In view of the fact the building has now commenced and funding should therefore be made available at some time in the future, the parish council would welcome feedback from residents about the provision of a MUGA and what facilities it should contain.

Please email cwbpc@outlook.com with your views and ideas.

d) **Ongoing Care and Maintenance of the Recreation Ground**

Whilst the parish council is delighted that residents of all ages are enjoying the new facilities at the recreation ground, during each summer period there is normally at least one incident that impacts on the enjoyment of others. This year there have been three separate occasions when an amount of broken glass has been left unattended on the field area. It is appreciated that accidents may happen and in such cases it is requested that arrangements are made with a responsible adult to remove any objects that may pose a risk to the wider public. An amount of damage has also been incurred to the picnic tables which is disappointing as repairs are difficult to carry out and usage may need to be restricted until the repairs have been completed.

A message of thanks is extended to those residents living in close proximity to the recreation ground who have helped to support the ongoing care and maintenance of the area for the benefit of all who use the facilities.

2) Changes to Local Bus Services

Following the changes to bus service timetables the parish council is aware that some pupils attending The Hayfield School have experienced difficulties accessing bus services to school as buses have not stopped at bus stops near Valley Drive and Whiphill Top Lane. Parents are urged to contact First Buses who provide the service on telephone 03456460707 or email to; getintouch@firstgroup.com if difficulties continue.

The changes that incorporate new services to the Bessacarr/Manor Farm areas of the parish are welcomed.

3) Provision of a Pedestrian Crossing at The Hayfield School

Regrettably notification has been received from Auckley Parish Council that the provision of a new pedestrian crossing at The Hayfield School which it was hoped would be in place for the start of the new term has been delayed. It is very much hoped that DMBC will arrange for the work to be completed during the October half-term break in order to improve the safety of pupils when crossing Hurst Lane particularly at the beginning and end of the school day.

4) Christmas Carol Singing Event – Wednesday 12 December 2018 at 6.30 pm

The annual Christmas carol singing event will again take place at Kilham Hall with a similar format to previous years. Further information will be included in next month's Branton and Auckley Arrow.