



Cantley with Branton Parish Council

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Spring 2022 Newsletter

The boundaries for the Parish Council are Branton, Old Cantley, and a small area of South Bessacarr (parts of Warning Tongue Lane and Bawtry Road and the Manor Farm Development). The Council overlooks bins, benches, communal gardens at Whiphill Top Lane and Doncaster Road, Kilham Hall Field and Car Park, the Play and Gym Equipment, floral planters, the defibrillator, newsletters and many other areas.

Parish Precept 2022/23

The precept is a levy raised from Central Government and forms part of your annual Council Tax bill. Cantley with Branton Parish Council have not raised its precept in recent years. This year the Council has resolved to raise the precept with an increase of 2.98% for a Band D equivalent property which is equivalent to £0.84. This is due to an increase in general costs from suppliers and contractors, wanting to supply further Christmas Illuminations around the Parish in 2022 and contributing to events held at Kilham Hall such as Jubilee Celebrations and Pantomimes.

Use of Kilham Hall Car Park

From the 1st March 2022 the car park will open from 9am until 6pm, 7 days per week until the 31st October 2022.

Keeping the Parish of Cantley with Branton Tidy

The Parish Council were successful with their grant application to enable it to purchase its own litter picking equipment for future picks and this has now been delivered. The litter pick took place on Saturday 19th February 2022. Another date will be set in due course – please keep an eye on the facebook page and website. The Parish Council would like to express their gratitude and thanks to the volunteers who take part in the litter picks.

Police 'Drop In' Session on 19th January 2022 at 1.30pm

The Police Drop In for January was cancelled due to SYP guidance relating to attending face to face meetings and COVID guidance. A recurring issue at previous drop in's has been speeding traffic on Whiphill Top Lane. The Clerk has made contact with the Safety Cameras and Ticket Processing department of South Yorkshire Police to determine if strips can be placed across the road to record speeding traffic. It has been confirmed to determine the extent of the problem, they will arrange for a speed survey to be conducted and once they have the results from the survey they will conduct a review of the location and decide if intervention is required. They will then contact the Clerk with their findings. Speeding issues on Warning Tongue Lane have also been reported to the PCSO's for targeting with speed guns. The dates for the next police 'Drop In' session are 30th March at 6.30pm and 25th May 2022 at 1.30pm at Kilham Hall Meeting Room. All dates will be published on the website and facebook page.

Storage Extension at Kilham Hall and MUGA on Kilham Hall Field

A site visit took place on 13th January 2022 with DMBC, the Architects and members of the Parish Council. We hope to have a date for commencement of work in the very near future. Keep an eye on the website and facebook page for more details.

The Queen's Jubilee 2022

The Queen's Jubilee 2022 is from Thursday 2nd June 2022 to Sunday 5th June 2022. The Parish Council are opening Kilham Hall on Thursday 2nd June 11am to 4pm for teas/coffees/cakes. All are welcome. We'd love to hear your ideas on events that could take place within the Parish. On Sunday 5th June 2022 people are invited to share friendship, food and fun with neighbours as part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. A [Big Jubilee Lunch](#) can be big or small - street party or picnic, tea and cake or a garden barbeque. The Big Lunch provides tips and ideas for hosting an event. Over 1400 people have registered to host Big Jubilee Lunches so far, with events being planned across the length and breadth of the country -

<https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/the-big-jubilee-lunch>. Do we have any residents that are the same age as the Queen who could celebrate with us? Do you have any photographs and music from the era?