



Cantley with Branton Parish Council

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Spring 2024 Newsletter

Christmas Events

December was a very busy month with the Parish Council arranging for the illuminations to be installed, hosting the Carols Around the Tree Event and sponsoring the Pantomimes. All events were wonderful and we've had some lovely feedback from residents regarding them. Plans are already underway for this year's events.

Keeping the Parish of Cantley with Branton Tidy

The litter pick took place on Saturday 13th December 2023 – huge thank you to all volunteers who took part. The next Litter Pick is scheduled for Saturday 2nd March 2024 at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome to join.

Dog Fouling

Dog faeces is not only unsightly and unpleasant but it can lead to toxocariasis - a serious illness which usually affects children and can lead to blindness. Dogs should never be allowed in public areas unsupervised as Dog Wardens will seize stray dogs. If dog fouling occurs away from home the owner is required by law to clean it up. Bagged faeces can be deposited in to nearest litter bin or taken home - but should not be left behind. Any dog fouling incidents can be reported to CDC via their online reporting portal - <https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/doitonline/dog-fouling>

Parish Precept

Cantley with Branton residents fund the Parish Council through their Council Tax. The Parish Council decides what it would like to achieve each year and asks CDC to collect the money to fund the Parish Council's plans. This is called the 'Precept'. To manage its funds the Parish Council has to set a Budget, authorise all payments, and monitor income and expenditure throughout the Financial Year which runs from 1st April to 31st March. This year's precept has been requested in the sum of £68,014. The increase in precept from last year equates to approximately 20p per week for a Band D (Tax/Base Rate) property.

Volunteering Around the Parish

The Parish Council have thought of ways they would appreciate Parishioners help within the Community ie. knitting/crocheting poppies for the Armistice Day Displays, watering plants around the Parish in the Summer months, joining the litter picking group quarterly and even consider becoming a Councillor when any vacancies occur. Due to the resignation of Councillor Chorlton, there is currently a vacancy for a Parish Councillor, closing date for applications is 12noon on Friday 15th March 2024. [If you would like further information please look at the website](#), notice boards or contact the Clerk. The Parish Council would like to express their gratitude to David Chorlton for all his input and dedication throughout his service as a Parish Councillor.

2024 Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday 1st May 2024 at 6pm

To find out more about the latest developments taking place in the parish any elector can attend the meeting to raise any matters for consideration by the Parish Council. The May Parish Council meeting will follow the Annual Parish Meeting. Please take a look at the Parish Council website for an explanation on the [difference between the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council Meeting](#).

Defibrillators

Defibrillators are valuable resources which help to save lives. There are two located around the parish: at Killham Hall, Killham Lane and The Premier Shop on Doncaster Road. The Defibrillators are registered on a national register called The Circuit which enables ambulance services with visibility of the nearest registered defibrillator. The Council would like to see more located around the Parish, in Old Cantley and Manor Farm. However the trouble the Parish Council are coming up against is a suitable location to place the defibrillators.

Parish Council Facebook Page

The Parish Council Facebook page is updated regularly with useful information relating to the Parish and the work the Parish Council is undertaking. The Clerk will often share the posts to Community Facebook pages however to ensure you're keeping up to date please search "[Cantley with Branton Parish Council](#)" on Facebook and like the page.

Happy Easter from the Parish Council