



Parish Council Update

At the July meeting, the Parish Council was pleased to welcome **Cllr Rebecca Boyd**, who was co-opted to fill the final vacant seat. Rebecca is already making a valuable contribution, and we're delighted to have her on board.

New Parish Council Website Coming Soon

We're excited to announce that the Parish Council will be launching a **new and improved website in September**:

🌐 www.cantleywithbrantonparish.gov.uk

The new site will offer easier access to meeting agendas, minutes, news, events, and local information. As part of this update, the **Clerk and all Parish Councillors will also have new email addresses**, which will be listed on the old website from mid August and the new website once it goes live. Please update your bookmarks, and keep an eye out for the launch!

MUGA (Multi-Use Games Area)

The MUGA is now open and proving to be a great asset to the community. We've had bookings from a local netball team and received lots of positive feedback.

However, we're disappointed to report that some teenagers are ignoring the rules by riding bikes and e-scooters on the court, despite the clear signage and nearby bike racks. This causes surface damage that could impact everyone's enjoyment in the long term.

In autumn, landscapers will return to restore areas affected by construction. Here's how the facility will be used:

- **Tennis:** Available from May to September
- **Basketball:** Nets available year-round
- **Netball:** Available upon request.

Kilham Hall Field – Park Maintenance

Repainting of the play equipment and surrounding areas is currently paused due to staff capacity. The Council is in the process of sourcing contractors to complete the job, weather permitting. Please respect any safety signage or barriers in place during the work.

Warren Park

Plans are still progressing to install a **Christmas tree and festive lights** near the Parish Council notice board. We're also exploring alternative options for installing a defibrillator after facing some challenges with electricity supply regulations. We remain committed to making this happen.

Litter Picking

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in the community litter pick on **2nd August 2025**. The next event will be announced soon — follow us on Facebook to stay updated.

Police and Councillor Drop-In Sessions

We're expanding our community drop-in sessions! Come meet your local police officers and a Parish Councillor or the Clerk to ask questions or raise any concerns – all residents welcome:

📅 **Wednesday 17th September**, 6:00 PM – Kilham Hall

📅 **Wednesday 15th October**, 10:00 AM – The Secret Garden Café, Branton Garden Centre

Community Speedwatch – Volunteers Needed

Finningley Ward Councillors are launching a joint Community Speedwatch initiative across Auckley, Blaxton, Branton, and Finningley. Volunteers are needed to complete training and help carry out speed checks in the villages.

If you're interested in taking part, please contact the Finningley Ward Councillors (details available on the Useful Information page of our website).

Stay Connected

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