



### **A Wonderful Christmas in Branton**

We are thrilled to share that this year's Christmas events were a resounding success! The *Carols around the Tree* and the *Pantomime* brought our community together in festive spirit, and the feedback from residents has been overwhelmingly positive. Thank you to everyone who attended and made these events so special.

### **MUGA Now Open!**

We're delighted to announce that the long-awaited Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) is now fully installed and open to the public. With the snagging list completed, you can now enjoy the facility without the need for booking. Please note that contractors will return in the coming months to apply the coloured surfacing, but this will not affect its availability in the meantime.

### **CCTV Installed for Community Safety**

To help prevent crime and monitor activity, CCTV cameras are being installed at key entry points to Branton—near the Garden Centre and near Whiphill Top Lane. This initiative is part of our ongoing efforts to keep Branton safe and secure for all residents.

### **Parish Council Seeks to Revitalise Land at the Top of Brockholes Lane**

The Parish Council is excited to announce its plans to take over the maintenance of the piece of land at the top of Brockholes Lane. Currently owned by City of Doncaster Council (CDC), the site has become overgrown and unkempt in recent years. In response to community concerns, the Parish Council is now working to secure a licence from CDC to take responsibility for the upkeep of this area.

If the licence is approved, the Parish Council aims to give the space a much-needed facelift. Plans include the removal of all overgrown foliage to restore the land to a clean and welcoming condition. Additionally, the existing bench will be re-sited towards the back of the land, creating a more peaceful seating area. To further enhance the space, new plants and greenery will be added, transforming it into an attractive spot for residents to enjoy.

### **Upcoming Police Drop-In Sessions**

We encourage you to meet your local police officers at one of the upcoming drop-in sessions:

- **12th March at 6pm** at Kilham Hall.
- **22nd April at 10am** at *The Secret Garden Cafe*, Branton Garden Centre.

These sessions are a great opportunity to raise any concerns or ask questions about community safety.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our community. If you have any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact the Clerk to Cantley with Branton Parish Council.

### **Parish Council Elections – Get Involved!**

This year is an election year for the Parish Council. If you're interested in making a difference in our community, why not consider standing as a Parish Councillor? Keep an eye on the CDC (City of Doncaster Council) website, as well as the Parish Council's website and Facebook page, for details on how to apply. We'd love to see more residents getting involved in shaping the parish's future!