



### **Parish Council Update**

At the Annual Meeting in May, Councillor Neville Williams was elected Chairman, and Councillor Tony Gibbins as Vice Chairman. We extend our sincere thanks to Joanne Rushby for her valuable contributions over the past four years, and we welcome Councillor Stuart Adams, who joined earlier this year. There is currently one vacancy on the Parish Council. Anyone interested in joining should submit an expression of interest to the Clerk by 20th June 2025. Further details are available on the Parish Council website, Facebook page, and Notice Boards.

### **May Meeting Highlights**

Key issues raised by residents included inconsiderate parking (mainly near local businesses), closure of the pedestrian entrance to Yorkshire Wildlife Park, and requests for additional caution signage in Branton. The Parish Council is working with residents and authorities to address these concerns.

### **Manor Farm Facilities**

Persimmon Homes has approved a location for the installation of a Christmas tree and defibrillator at Manor Farm Estate (behind the Parish Council notice board). We are currently seeking quotations for electrical column installation, tree and festive lighting and a defibrillator and cabinet.

### **MUGA (Multi-Use Games Area)**

The MUGA is now open for public use. Landscaping around the area will be completed when weather conditions allow. There is no need for booking, the area will be set up as follows: The tennis courts will be set up between May and September for use, Basketball nets will be available all year round and Netball will be available upon request.

### **Kilham Hall Field – Park Maintenance**

Our Handyman is gradually repainting the play equipment and surrounding area as time and weather permit. Please observe any safety signs or tape in place while this work is being carried out.

### **Volunteering in the Community**

We're always grateful for community support. Current opportunities include:

- Knitting or crocheting poppies for the Armistice Day display
- Watering parish planters during summer
- Joining our quarterly litter picking group
- Expressing interest in becoming a Councillor

Visit our website, notice boards, or contact the Clerk to get involved.

### **Litter Picking**

A big thank you to those who took part in the community litter pick on 3rd May 2025. The next event is scheduled for Saturday 2nd August 2025.

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

Meet your local police officers at our upcoming community sessions:

- Wednesday, 11th June – 6:00pm at Kilham Hall
- Tuesday, 15th July – 10:00am at The Secret Garden Café, Branton Garden Centre

These are excellent opportunities to ask questions or share concerns.

### **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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please contact the Parish Clerk on [cwbpc@outlook.com](mailto:cwbpc@outlook.com)**