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Goodbye

After 16 years' service, Councillor Michelle Sidebottom has taken the difficult decision to stand down as a Parish Councillor to allow her to focus on other commitments. The Parish Council would like to thank Michelle for her years of dedication and wish her well in the future.

Parish Council Vacancy

As Councillor Sidebottom stood down, this left the Parish Council with a vacancy. The Co-Option Vacancy Notice is advertised on the Parish Council Website and Notice Boards, expiring on the 29th June 2023. Please keep an eye on the Parish Council website and notice boards for further information and express an interest.

Notice Board for Manor Farm, Bessacarr

The Parish Council have installed a notice board at the Manor Farm estate. The Clerk will update the board regularly.

Solar Panels at Kilham Hall

May saw the installation of solar panels on Kilham Hall. Hopefully, the installation of the panels will see energy costs reduce, keep the fees for users of the Hall down and also help the environment.

Change of Name

A few parishioners and residents of Cantley feel that the Parish Council's name is misleading and therefore needs changing to something more appropriate. What are your views on the Parish Council's name? Do you think it is misleading and needs changing? If so, what would you like to see if renamed? Please contact the Clerk at cwbpc@outlook.com with your views. There is a lengthy process to follow if the Parish Council wanted to change their name, and it isn't guaranteed that they could do so, but we'd be interested to hear your views.

Volunteering Opportunities

As part of the MUGA Consultation the Parish Council asked residents if they'd be interested in joining a friends of group within the Parish. A small number of residents expressed an interest in this so the Parish Council researched such a group. Unfortunately the Parish Council don't feel a friends of group would benefit the Parish as they tend to focus on things that are already in place ie. litter picking, organising events etc. However, 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. If you would like further information please look at the website, notice boards or contact the Clerk.

Deer Crossing

Last year the Parish Council raised concerns with DMBC regarding the number of deer crossing Doncaster Road and requested warning signs be placed on the bridge. There is a fairly widely held perception that the signs offer some form of protection to the deer, when of course that is not the case, the only purpose of the signs is to warn road users, and this implies a need to modify driving behaviour in order to account for the hazard. Therefore DMBC will continue to monitor the situation but currently will not be installing warning signs. Please drive safely and slowly through our villages and report any accidents with wildlife to DMBC via their website reporting tools.

King's Coronation – Monday 8th May 2023

A great day was had by all at the Open Hall event on 8th May for the King's Coronation. Cake, teas and coffees were flowing, a Coronation Quiz was held, there were arts and crafts for the children along with entertainment from Steve Love.

Lost Property

The Clerk has a bag of lost property from Kilham Hall Field over the past year. This is advertised on the Parish Council Facebook page on the day it is found and then kept in the Clerk's Office. If you think you may have lost any items please contact the Clerk to arrange to collect it. 2022's lost property will be donated to a local Charity shop or disposed of if it isn't collected by the end of July 2023. Going forward lost property will be kept for a minimal period of time (3 months maximum), after being advertised, and will then be disposed of.

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 upto date please search "Cantley with Branton Parish Council" on Facebook and like the page.

Have a great Summer and stay safe