

Newsletter

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The Parish Council met on 15th May and 19th June and considered a number of items.

NEW SCHOOL

Richard Plummer (Chair of Governors) and Elizabeth Watts (Headteacher) attended the Parish Council's meeting in June to speak about their ambition to build a new school in North Stainley.

It was noted that this project is in the very early stages and that the whole community will be fully consulted in due course.

The current school building is not considered fit for purpose, nor is it large enough to serve a village the size of North Stainley.

A number of sites around the village are being considered, one of which is Front Field which had previously been earmarked for allotments.

The Parish Council has agreed to put the allotment project on hold to allow the School's project team to carry out a site analysis in conjunction with the landowner.

LIGHTWATER VALLEY HOLIDAY RESORT

The Parish Council has considered revised proposals for a holiday resort at Lightwater Valley. These now comprise of 106 lodges. It is expected that a planning application will be submitted later in the year.

The Parish Council has agreed that there are a number of issues / aspects which need addressing, including:

- Whether the lodges will be owned or holiday lets.
- Improvements to the entrance from the A6108.
- Possible benefits for North Stainley.
- Evidence of need for the development.
- Continued investment in / improvements to the theme park.
- Theme park traffic at the Clock Tower junction.

Watch out for details of an exhibition / consultation being carried out in North Stainley Village Hall.

SPEEDING ON WATERMILL LANE



Please remember that the speed limit along Watermill Lane is 30mph. This is the absolute maximum that any car should be travelling at. Motorists, pedestrians and cyclists need to take care when using this road and be especially aware of children using the playground at the top end. Thank you for your help in keeping our village safe.



The Parish Magazine is going to cease in its current format at the end of the year. The Parish Council is going to investigate options for replacing it with a new North Stainley Parish publication.

The Parish Council has agreed it has no objections to proposals to divert three **bridleways** in the parish. The proposals also include creating a new public right of way.



The Parish Council has had one of the nets in the **playground** repaired. The playground is regularly maintained and inspected.

THE STAVELEY ARMS

The Staveley Arms is under new management and is currently closed for refurbishment. The Parish Council looks forward to welcoming the new tenants in due course.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Next ordinary Parish Council Meetings – 17th July & 18th September
Planning meeting (to consider new applications and other urgent issues) – 21st August