

Newsletter

February 2013

The Parish Council met on 22nd January 2013 and considered a number of items.



The Parish Council has received numerous complaints about dog fouling being left on the pavements in North Stainley.

It will forward information about offenders to the local Dog Wardens.

Clear up after your pet.

PARISH CARETAKER

The Parish Council is reviewing the caretaker contract and would appreciate any feedback on the work undertaken during the past three years.

The Parish Council is now advertising the 2013/14 contract.

It is looking for a self-employed person, contractor or company to be Parish Caretaker.

Briefly, duties include maintaining the playground in North Stainley, maintenance on the Millennium Walk and recreation ground, litter picking, strimming and other general maintenance jobs in the parish. A list of jobs is sent out on a task sheet each month and includes a set of 'routine' tasks to be completed. In addition there are seasonal tasks that occur once a year and other one-off tasks that are included as they arise. The Parish Council works with other local authorities and community groups to identify and address tasks for the benefit of parishioners.

The contract will be for 8 hours per month at a rate of £15 per hour. The contract period will initially be until the end of June 2013 with a view to it being extended to March 2014 and annually thereafter.

Own liability insurance, transport and tools essential.

Contact Iona Taylor, Clerk to the Parish Council, for further details and an application form, or download one from the Council's website:

www.northstainleyparishcouncil.btck.co.uk/news

PROVISION OF NEW SCHOOL

The following report was received about the development of proposals for a new school in North Stainley:

North Yorkshire County Council has responded positively to the outcome of the desktop feasibility study carried out on proposals for a new primary school on Front Field.

A survey of the field and access to it will now be undertaken. This should help to identify whether the allotments can also be located in that field, although there is no timescale for when the survey may take place.

Have you seen the new **recycling area** behind the Staveley Arms – soon to accept plastic bottles and cardboard?



**VEHICLE
ACTIVATED
SIGNS (VAS)**



The Parish Council has expressed its interest in taking part in a scheme whereby temporary VAS's could be sited in North Stainley for up to 18 weeks per year.

Confirmation as to whether this Parish has been selected to take part in the scheme is awaited.

VACANCY ON THE PARISH COUNCIL

There is currently a vacancy for a new Councillor on the Parish Council after the resignation of Carolyn Mahan. The vacancy is currently being advertised through a formal process overseen by Harrogate Borough Council, but if you are interested in becoming a Councillor then further information about the role is available in the Good Councillor's Guide: http://www.nalc.gov.uk/Publications/Booklets_and_Resources.aspx

Please contact the Clerk to express your interest prior to the next meeting to be held on 19th March.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

19th February – Planning Meeting
19th March – Ordinary Meeting
Meetings start at 7.30pm and are held in the side meeting room of North Stainley Village Hall. Members of the public can attend to hear what's being discussed.