

Newsletter

December 2013

The Parish Council met on 26th November and considered a number of items.



2014/15 BUDGET



The Parish Council has set its 2014/15 budget.

The Council has decided to increase the precept (money raised through Council Tax) by £250 or about £2 per household, to help it pay for expenses it will incur as a result of the Tour de France coming through North Stainley next year. The Parish Council will be providing skips, car parking and a clear up service.

A summary is shown on the right, but full details are available online on the Council's website (see below for address).

Expenditure

Grasscutting & Maintenance – £3471
Clerk - £2573
Play Area - £2288
Insurance - £533
Tour de France - £500
Contingency - £377
Advisory Service Membership - £276
Donations / Sponsorship - £160
Hall Hire - £76
Auditing - £40

Income

Precept - £9200
Maintenance Grants - £845
Tour de France Car Parking - £250
Printing - £75

SAVING MONEY AT HWRC'S

North Yorkshire County Council is consulting on how to save money at HWRC's (tips). Ideas include charging people who take in soil and rubble. For more information and to respond go to the County Council's website:
northyorks.gov.uk/hwrc

Thank you to Stef at The Staveley Arms who has agreed to put a notice up at the old shop if the **Post Office Van** cannot visit the village for any reason.

VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT

A consultation is going to be carried out with all local residents to find out how they feel about further development in North Stainley. The Parish Council feels it is important for it to have a mandate on how to proceed on this issue from the parish public.

The Parish Council agreed that it has no objections to two planning applications for 3 sets of ground mounted **solar panels** near North Stainley, subject to adequate screening.



Please clear up after your dog.

Incidents of dog fouling can be reported to the local Dog Warden.
Call 01423 500600.

PARISH COUNCILLORS

Steve Taylor, from Roseberry Green, has been welcomed on to the Council. All Councillors' details can be found on the Council's website, but please remember the main contact for the Council is the Clerk (contact details below).



As the worst of the **winter weather** approaches please think about whether any of your neighbours are vulnerable and might appreciate some extra support in emergencies.

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2014 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

- 21st January – Parish Council Meeting
- 18th February – Planning Meeting
- 18th March – Parish Council Meeting
- 15th April – Annual Parish Meeting & Planning Meeting
- 20th May - Annual Parish Council & Parish Council Meetings
- 17th June – Planning Meeting
- 15th July – Parish Council Meeting
- 19th August – Planning Meeting
- 16th September – Parish Council Meeting
- 21st October – Planning Meeting
- 18th November – Parish Council Meeting
- 16th December – Planning Meeting

Meetings usually start at 7.30pm and are in the Village Hall's meeting room. Members of the public are welcome to attend and hear the matters being considered. Look out on the shop noticeboard and Council's website for any changes to dates, times or venues.