

Newsletter

November 2013

The Parish Council met on 17th September and considered a number of items.

VEHICLE ACTIVATED SIGN

The Parish Council is delighted to have been invited to take part in the temporary vehicle activated sign programme by North Yorkshire County Council. The Parish Council has been offered the opportunity of having one sign in the village three times over the next few months. Three sockets have been installed throughout the village so the sign will be in different locations each time.

The sign is triggered each time a vehicle passes it in excess of 30mph. It also records data about the number and speed of vehicles passing it.

The cost of participating in the scheme has been covered by funds accrued from Harrogate Borough Council. It is not yet known if the scheme will continue in future years, or if the Parish Council will be able to participate again.

The Parish Council has worked hard to achieve this outcome and hopes that all local motorists will play their part and travel at 30mph through the village.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Discussions with North Stainley Estate about possible future development in North Stainley are ongoing.

Proposals for consultation with everyone in the village, about possible further development, are being drawn up.

The Parish Council is also going to be looking in to whether a Neighbourhood Plan could be suitable for North Stainley. This is a plan which provides a mechanism for development in a community which is created and supported by the residents.

PARISH CARETAKER

The Parish Council contracts Farm & Land Services from Knaresborough to carry out 8 hours of maintenance work in the parish each month.

They carry out a number of routine tasks every month, such as inspecting the playground and sweeping pavements but are also asked to do jobs as issues arise.

They are going to be asked to clear dangerous trees from in Beats Wood and replace the stones outside the entrance to the playground.

You can see what they're going to be doing by looking at the task list which is displayed on the Council's website:

www.northstainleyparishcouncil.btck.co.uk/caretaker

If you know of any tasks which need doing then please contact the Clerk whose details are below.



ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN THE PLAYGROUND

The Parish Council is concerned about reports of groups of people in the playground in the middle of the night.

The playground is for use by young children during daylight hours only.

Please make sure that you and others in your household are considerate to the other residents in the village.

If you become aware of further disturbances in this area please contact the police.

Thank you for your help in this matter.



The Parish Council responded to a consultation by North Yorkshire County Council on proposed **changes to bus services**. The Parish Council has suggested that it would be useful if the first bus could arrive in Ripon before 9am.



Minor **improvement works** are planned on the A6108 main road through the village in advance of the Tour de France coming through in July 2014.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

The next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday 26th November. A planning meeting may be held, if necessary, on 17th December.
Meetings start at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.