

# Newsletter

April 2014

**The Parish Council met on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2014 and considered a number of items.**

## **GARAGE AND SHOP SITE PETITION**

The Parish Council would like to acknowledge receipt of the petition signed by local residents frustrated at the appearance of the shop and garage site. The Parish Council shares these frustrations and has always supported any efforts to regenerate the site. Residents may be interested to know that in July 2013 Harrogate Borough Council refused an application to demolish the garage and associated redundant buildings made by North Stainley Estate. The Parish Council has forwarded the petition to North Stainley Estate as the appropriate recipient.

## **CHANGES TO BUS SERVICES**



North Yorkshire County Council has announced changes to the 159 bus service timetable, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April. The service will run not more than two hourly. The new timetable will be displayed at stops and can be viewed online at:

[www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/23589/Public-transport](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/23589/Public-transport)

## **PARISH CARETAKER**



The Parish Council continues to contract Farm & Land Services Ltd from Knaresborough to carry out 8 hours of maintenance works in the parish each month. If you know of any jobs that need doing in public areas of the parish then please contact the Clerk.



## **EASTER REFUSE COLLECTIONS**

Please note that there will be some changes to refuse and recycling collections over Easter. Follow North Stainley Village Hub on Facebook for a reminder closer to the time.

<i>Usual Collection</i>	<i>Revised Collection</i>
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> April
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> April

## **JULIAN SMITH MP**

Mr Smith regularly publishes dates of forthcoming surgeries that he is holding in this area. More details can be found on his website: <http://juliansmithmp.co.uk/>

## **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

The Parish Council agreed that it has no objections to the following proposals:



Change of use of agricultural land to horse exercise area at North Lees Barn.

Extensions and two dormer windows at Danlea, North Stainley.



## **MINERALS & WASTE JOINT PLAN**

The Parish Council has responded to the latest consultation on the plan being drawn up by North Yorkshire County Council to guide minerals planning in this area.

The Parish Council has suggested that there needs to be a focus on new areas to avoid over-proliferation of sites and that the waste and minerals aspects need to be separated.

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

### **15<sup>th</sup> April**

The Annual Parish Meeting – an opportunity to find out what's been going on in the parish over the past 12 months.

### **20<sup>th</sup> May**

The Annual Parish Council Meeting – the Council's AGM – and the next full Parish Council meeting.

Members of the public are welcome to attend all meetings which start at 7.30pm and are held in North Stainley Village Hall.