

Newsletter

December 2014

The Parish Council met on 18th November 2014 and considered a number of items.

2015/16 BUDGET

The Parish Council has agreed its 2015/16 budget which can be viewed on line at:

www.northstainleyparishcouncil.btck.co.uk

A summary of the budget is given below.

The Parish Council will be reducing the precept (money collected for it through Council Tax) for the 2015/16 financial year by £250 to £8,950. This is because it will not incur as many extraordinary costs (Tour de France) next year.

Income

Precept - £8,950
Printing - £136
Maintenance Grants – £248
Bank Interest - £1

Expenditure

Clerk - £2,509
Grasscutting - £1,949
Caretaker - £1,640
Play Area (repairs etc) - £1615
Insurance - £500
Advisory Service Membership - £269
Auditing - £150
Donation to Ripon CAB - £110
Village Hall Hire - £85

DEVELOPMENT IN NORTH STAINLEY

The Parish Council is aware of significant local interest generated by the recent consultation carried out by North Stainley Estate.

The Parish Council is continuing to maintain a neutral stance until such time as it has a mandate from the parish on any development proposals. It may be that, in due course, the Parish Council carries out its own survey to obtain residents' opinions.

Mr Staveley has advised the Parish Council that he was pleased with the number of the responses to his consultation, which he is now in the process of analysing. He hopes to send an initial summary of findings to households over the next few weeks, but in any event prior to an information evening he is going to hold in the village hall:

Friday 16th January
7.30pm

Mr Staveley invites all members of the parish to attend. A detailed report on the consultation results will be available at the meeting or by e-mailing: info@aquista.com or call 635105.

LIBRARY PROVISION IN RIPON

North Yorkshire County Council is consulting on proposals to turn Ripon into a 'hybrid' library manned mainly by volunteers. To find out more & respond to the consultation go to: www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/29733/Library-consultation---your-views-matter



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from the Parish Council



LAVENDER LANE

Could you help with the maintenance of this lane which links the Staveley Arms to Watermill Lane? If you could give an hour a month for weeding, pruning & general gardening then please contact Val & Chris Grundy on 635535.



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2015 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

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