

Newsletter

June 2015

The Parish Council met on 19th May 2015 and considered a number of items. The next meeting will be on 21st July 2015, 7.30pm, North Stainley Village Hall.

Glenys Bailey has been re-elected as **Chair** for the next year. Margaret Goddard has been re-elected as **Vice-Chair** for the next year.

TRANSPARENCY CODE

The Council is working to meet the requirements of the new Code which means that more information will be displayed on its website. The government hopes that this will help make smaller authorities, such as this Council, more accountable to the population it serves.

CARDBOARD RECYCLING

Harrogate Borough Council cannot recycle heavy brown corrugated cardboard.

Please do not put it in your kerbside collection bag or in the bin behind the Staveley Arms.

If you have cardboard that you need to get rid of it can be taken to the household waste recycling centre (tip) on Dallamires Lane in Ripon. Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation with this.

The Council agreed to make a donation of £110 to the Ripon Office of the local **Citizens' Advice Bureau.**

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT IN NORTH STAINLEY

There was no new information reported on this matter. The Parish Council's position is that it will remain neutral on the proposals until it has a clear mandate from the whole of the parish public. It will obtain this via a consultation with a 'yes/no' question in.



North Yorkshire County Council has announced that it is looking at how it might reduce the cost of subsidising local **bus services** from April 2016. Details of the consultation are online at www.northyorks.gov.uk/bussubsidy



After a couple of **break ins to local sheds**, Ripon Police are reminding residents of the necessity of securing outbuildings with adequate locks. They also advise registering power tools on www.immobilise.com to make items easier to recover and less attractive to steal. Report any suspicious activity by ringing 101. If a crime is in progress ring 999.

£ 2014/15 ACCOUNTS £

The Council's accounts have now been prepared and are in the process of being audited.

The Council finished the year significantly under-budget due to lower than expected expenditure on maintenance items (playground, caretaker and grasscutting).

A breakdown and analysis of the position at the end of the year as well as all the supporting documents can be found on the Council's website:

www.northstainleyparishcouncil.btck.co.uk/Financials/201415Accounts

THEY'RE WATCHING YOU

Harrogate Borough Council's Dog Wardens are targeting North Stainley as part of their campaign against dog fouling. The Dog Wardens will be visiting North Stainley regularly over the next few weeks.

Lucy Reed, one of the council's dog control officers, says: "We do target known hot spot areas as part of our normal activities. We would encourage more members of the public to contact us to tell us where they see problems. Anyone not picking up after their dog should be aware that we are looking for them. These are probably law-abiding citizens but not picking up after their dog has fouled is actually an illegal offence."

You can report incidents of dog fouling by calling 01423 -500600. If you don't want to give your name then let the Parish Council know and we'll report it instead.

Clear up after your dog.

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LOCAL GREEN SPACE DESIGNATIONS

Thank you to everyone who suggested sites to put forward for this new designation. The Parish Council has agreed to proceed with applications for a number of areas including the Recreation Ground, the ponds and a number of green spaces throughout the village.