

Tanfield Parish Council

MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: Tuesday 30th September 2014
TIME: 19.30 hrs
LOCATION: West Tanfield Memorial Hall
PRESENT: Councillors Peter Hull (Chairman), David Parkinson (Vice-Chairman), Steven Houston and Chris Pennock.
IN ATTENDANCE: Iona Taylor (Clerk)
Bob Trehwitt

1. WELCOME FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Councillor Hull welcomed all those present to the meeting.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

Councillor Pennock declared an interest in planning application NY/2014/0271/ENV as the applicant is his employer.
Councillor Pennock also declared an interest in the elements of the letter (item 5) complaining about his conduct.
Councillor Houston declared an interest in the elements of the letter (item 5) complaining about his conduct.

3. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from County Councillor John Weighell.

4. CONSULTATIONS ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS

NY/2014/0271/ENV - Application made under Section 73A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 for the variation of condition No.2 of Planning Permission Ref. C2/06/01616/CCC for the continuation of the sand and gravel extraction until 28th February 2018 and the continuation of Mineral Processing at Nosterfield Quarry, Well, (Ladybridge Farm), Bedale, DL8 2RA.

It was resolved that the Parish Council has no objections to the continuation of sand and gravel extraction at the above site until 28th February 2018.

5. COMPLAINT ABOUT TANFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council acknowledged receipt of an e-mail and letter complaining about Tanfield Parish Council dated 17th September 2014.

It was resolved that the complaint concerning Councillor Pennock's conduct be forwarded to the Monitoring Officer at Hambleton District Council for investigation.

It was resolved that the complaint concerning Councillor Houston's conduct be forwarded to the Monitoring Officer at Hambleton District Council for investigation.

It was resolved that, in accordance with guidance received from the Yorkshire Local Councils Associations, Councillor Hull should investigate the elements of the complaint concerning the Clerk. Councillor Hull will report back to the next Parish Council meeting with his findings, including a recommendation as to whether the matter should be handled in accordance with the Council's Grievance Policy.

6. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting was confirmed as being on 28th October 2014.

7. ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE NEXT MEETING

- Tasks to be undertaken by caretaker.
- Strimming around play equipment in Nosterfield.

Meeting closed at 19.49 hrs.

These minutes were recorded and prepared by Iona Taylor, Clerk to the Parish Council.

SIGNED: (Chairman)

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