

Tanfield Parish Council

NEWSLETTER

January 2012

The Parish Council met on 9th January 2012 and considered a number of items.

£ 2012/13 BUDGET £

The Parish Council has agreed to increase the precept (money raised for it through Council Tax) by 5%. You will see this increase on your bill in March.

This is to pay for increased spending on maintenance, including on West Tanfield play area.

Expenditure is planned as follows:

Clerk	£2,333
Grasscutting	£1,005
Play Area Repairs	£1,120
Parish Caretaker	£924
Insurance	£330
Memberships, Subscriptions & Donations	£255
Allowance for Unplanned Expenses	£163
Auditing	£155
Hall Hire Charges	£98
TOTAL	£6383

A precept of £6,300 has been requested.

SPEEDING IN WEST TANFIELD & NOSTERFIELD

Hambleton Community Safety Partnership has sent the results of speed checks it recently carried at 3 locations in West Tanfield and 1 in Nosterfield.

Location	Speed at which 85% of vehicles were travelling at, or below.
Nosterfield Road, West Tanfield	West (nearside) – 36mph East (farside) – 35mph
Main Street (A6108), West Tanfield	East (nearside) – 33mph West (farside) – 38mph
Mowbray Terrace, West Tanfield	Heading out of village – 30mph Heading in to village – 33mph
Nosterfield (within the 40mph speed limit).	East (nearside) – 39mph West (farside) – 41mph

Perceived speeds can often be higher than actual recordings which seems to be the case in this parish as the findings are all in line with the expected results and so no further action will be taken.

Dial **101** to speak to the police about **non-emergencies**.



DOG FOULING

Complaints have been received about dog fouling in Thornborough.

This is particularly unpleasant for people cutting grass and is dangerous for children playing out.

Please clear up after your dogs.

PARISH CARETAKER

The Parish Council is pleased to be continuing to receive funding for the Parish Caretaker scheme which is being made available through the Rural Development Programme for England, which is jointly funded by Defra and the European Union, and is managed by the Yorkshire Dales Leader Programme.

Supported in partnership by:



If you know of any tasks you would like the caretaker to do please contact the Parish Clerk.

The three **play areas** in the parish have recently been inspected. The ones at Nosterfield and Thornborough were found to be in good order. The springer at West Tanfield was removed as it was found to be dangerous and further maintenance works are planned.

Highways North Yorkshire is investigating whether the cost of repairing the railings at West Tanfield bus shelter can be recovered from the driver responsible.

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NEXT MEETINGS

The next Parish Council meetings are on 13th February (planning), 12th March (planning) and 16th April (ordinary). Planning meetings may be cancelled if there are no new applications to be considered.

All the meetings will start at 7.40pm and are held in West Tanfield Memorial Hall.

Please see noticeboards for more information.