

# Tanfield Parish Council

# NEWSLETTER

September 2012

The Parish Council met on 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> July and 10<sup>th</sup> September to consider a number of items.

## PARISH COUNCILLORS

As you may have seen from notices displayed on the boards in each village, there have been a number of changes to the Parish Council in recent months.

Your Parish Councillors are now:

- Mr David Parkinson (Chairman) – lives in Nosterfield.
- Mr Jim Beadle – lives in Binsoe.
- Mr Steven Houston – landowner near Thornborough.
- Mr Peter Hull – lives in Nosterfield.

### There is still one vacancy on the Parish Council, for a Councillor to represent the East Tanfield ward.

Information about the work of a Parish Council and the role of a Councillor can be found in the Good Councillor's Guide which is available from the Clerk or online via [www.nalc.gov.uk](http://www.nalc.gov.uk)

If you would be interested in becoming a Councillor please contact the Clerk prior to the next meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> October.

The Parish Council is starting to organise the 2013 **bonfire and fireworks event**. Watch this space for more details!

## PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE



The Parish Council has begun to set up a website which will contain information and updates on its work and act as an archive for its documents. You can also use the site to contact the Parish Council using the form provided.

The website can be viewed at the following address:

**[www.tanfieldparishcouncil.btck.co.uk](http://www.tanfieldparishcouncil.btck.co.uk)**

The switchover to **digital television**

in this area will be completed by

26<sup>th</sup> September 2012.



Proposals have been put forward to reduce the number of **Hambleton District Councillors**.

This would see Tanfield Parish included as part of a bigger ward, but would ensure that each District Councillor represents a similar number of people.

## PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

The Parish Council has considered a number of planning applications and development issues at recent meetings:

- The Parish Council agreed with residents' concerns about overlooking issues resulting from proposals to extend Stonehaven, Nosterfield and also commented on the lack of detail in the application. This follows on from concerns about static caravans being located at the property.
- The Parish Council has no objections to a proposed new fence at West Tanfield Primary School.
- The Parish Council has also objected to proposals for a joinery workshop at Roselea in Thornborough as it does not consider the site to be in a suitable location for such a proposal.
- Applications for an extension to Tarn Cottage in Nosterfield, construction of a slurry storage tank at North Tanfield Farm and felling of a tree at Bramley House in West Tanfield have been approved.



**Masham library** is open in the Community Office from 10am to 3pm each day and until 7pm on Wednesdays.

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The next, ordinary, Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2012.

Planning meetings will be held, if necessary, on 12<sup>th</sup> November and 10<sup>th</sup> December.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and hear the matters being considered.

Meetings usually start at 7.40pm and are held in West Tanfield Memorial Hall, but please check the website and noticeboards for any changes.