

Tanfield Parish Council

NEWSLETTER

March 2013

The Parish Council met on 24th January and considered a number of items.



2013/14 BUDGET



The Parish Council has set its budget for the next financial year and agreed that it does not need to increase the precept. This is money collected for it by Hambleton District Council through the council tax and is its main source of income.

The Council's main items of predicted income and expenditure are shown below, but please note that the full budget can be found on its website at:

tanfieldparishcouncil.btck.co.uk/financials

Income		Expenditure	
Precept	£6,300	Clerk	£2,641
Interest / Dividends	£10	Caretaker	£1,070
		Grasscutting	£1,040
		Play Area Expenses	£635
		Insurance	£269
		Donations/Subscriptions	£256
		Hall Hire	£126
		Auditing	£40
		Contingency	£164
Total	£6,310	Total	£6,241

NOSTERFIELD VILLAGE SIGN

Last year one of the Nosterfield village signs was demolished when a car left the road.

Unfortunately, new regulations mean that it cannot be replaced with the same, walled design.

Highways North Yorkshire is therefore going to proceed to order and install a new sign of the design shown below.

The Parish Council also discussed a number of other on-going highways issues with County Councillor John Weighell.

Information about how you can report problems is on the 'Links' page of the Parish Council's website.



NEXT MEETING

The next full Parish Council meeting is on 8th April 2013. Meetings usually start at 7.40pm and are held in West Tanfield Memorial Hall.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and listen to the matters being considered. Any items for the agenda should be sent to the Clerk by 27th March.

SEWERAGE ISSUES

The Parish Council is concerned about problems with the sewerage system that runs from Well and services Nosterfield and Thornborough.

A representative of Yorkshire Water will be attending the next Parish Council meeting on 8th April, but in the meantime they have sent the following information:

"We are aware that the main issues have involved the rising main that serves 2 pumping stations; Thornborough and Nosterfield. Unfortunately there have been a large number of bursts on the rising main. This has meant that at times we have had to tanker waste away from Thornborough. We appreciate that this has caused noise and inconvenience to some of the residents, and I agree this is not acceptable in the long term. Just to let you know, we have carried out significant repairs to resolve this on-going problem. This work should ensure a marked reduction in bursts. However, we are aware that the rising main does need replacing. Our network manager has already enquired about funding to do this essential work. I do need to let you know that the funding process can be lengthy but we are committed to resolving this issue for our customers."



BROADBAND



The Parish Council is keen to see internet speeds improved in this area, something which is the focus of a scheme called 'Superfast North Yorkshire' – a £54 million project by North Yorkshire County Council.

The Parish Council would be keen for this area to be one of the first to receive an upgraded broadband service and so it is asking that all residents and businesses complete the demand tool to provide North Yorkshire County Council with as much information as possible. For more information and to use the online tool please go to:

www.northyorks.gov.uk/broadband

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