

Tanfield Parish Council

NEWSLETTER

June 2013

The Parish Council met in April, May & June and considered a number of items.



BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS DISPLAY TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

For the past few years the Parish Council, Nosterfield Quarry and local businesses and sponsors have worked to put on a bonfire and fireworks display each November.

The 2012 event raised £199.72 for West Tanfield Memorial Hall but cost £931.62 to put on, with the majority of the costs covered by sponsorship.

It is thought that bad weather put off a lot of people from coming.

It will soon be time to decide whether to put on an event in 2013 and so the Parish Council would like to hear your views. Do you enjoy the event and want to come to another one in 2013? Do you think that there might be other ways of raising money for the Memorial Hall?

Whatever your views please drop the Parish Council a line to let it know what you want it to do.

The Clerk's contact details are below, or you can use the contact form on the Council's website:

www.tanfieldparishcouncil.btck.co.uk/contactus

PARISH CARETAKER

Farm & Land Services Ltd from Knaresborough has been appointed to carry out maintenance works in the parish. They are responsible for maintaining the 3 play areas and carry out other jobs such as sweeping pavements, clearing leaves, weeding and painting. Please contact the Clerk if you know of any jobs that need doing.



The Parish Council is working with the Walled Garden Scheme to resolve issues with the **grasscutting** in West Tanfield.

PLEASE NOTE THE CLERK'S NEW DETAILS:

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SEWERAGE ISSUES

Problems with the sewerage system at Nosterfield and Thornborough were discussed with Yorkshire Water representatives at the Council's April meeting.

Thornborough – Yorkshire Water are hoping to allocate funding so that the sewer between Thornborough and West Tanfield can be replaced in the near future. It is not known when this will happen yet though. The pipe continues to burst on a regular basis.

Nosterfield - The problems here are ongoing and so the Parish Council has decided to escalate this matter by contacting the Environment Agency and William Hague MP to ask for help. This is in addition to maintaining regular contact with Yorkshire Water.

Yorkshire Water has agreed to pay for the parish caretaker to reinstate Nosterfield Village Green. The Parish Council has welcomed this offer, but made it clear that the damage should not be allowed to recur if large vehicles are used during future pumping operations.

It would be helpful if residents who experience problems, or who notice burst pipes could report them to Yorkshire Water (call 0800 57 35 53) and then pass the reference number on to the Parish Council.

This will help the Parish Council and Yorkshire Water to compile a central database of all the issues in this area.

VACANCY ON THE PARISH COUNCIL

There remains a vacancy on the Parish Council following the resignation of Jim Beadle who has moved out of the parish. Information about the role can be found in the Good Councillors' Guide (available online or from the Clerk). Anyone interested in becoming a Councillor is asked to contact the Clerk.



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NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday** 10th July at **7pm** in West Tanfield Memorial Hall.

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