

# Tanfield Parish Council

# NEWSLETTER

August 2014

The Parish Council met on 29<sup>th</sup> July and considered a number of items.



The Parish Council recognised the great community effort that has gone into preparations for the Tour and passed a vote of thanks to all those involved with putting on the West Tanfield Tour de France Grand Depart celebrations in July. The event was a triumph and enjoyed by a large number of residents and visitors.



## LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

The Parish Council has responded to a consultation by Hambleton District Council about proposals for future development in the area.

The Parish Council has suggested that the current policy of only allowing new houses to be built in towns and larger villages should be scrapped and that *appropriate and proportionate* development could be allowed in smaller villages, such as Nosterfield and Thornborough.



## 2015 ELECTIONS

Elections for all Parish Council seats will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2015. Although this may seem a long way off, the process for standing for election will begin on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015.

Statutory notices will be displayed, in due course, on the noticeboards in West Tanfield, Nosterfield and Thornborough. Notices relating to East Tanfield will be displayed on the board in West Tanfield.

Further information about becoming a Councillor is available on the Council's website:

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

## 2015/16 BUDGET

The Parish Council will set its 2015/16 budget at the next Parish Council meeting in October. The Parish Council's main source of income is the precept – money collected for it through Council Tax.

**Details of local roadworks, including on the B6267:**  
[m.bbc.co.uk/travelnews/york/roads/planned/severity](http://m.bbc.co.uk/travelnews/york/roads/planned/severity)



From 4<sup>th</sup> August North Yorkshire County Council will be **charging to dispose of hardcore and rubble at tips.**

## RENEWAL OF BUS SERVICE CONTRACTS



North Yorkshire County Council is reviewing bus services in this area prior to renewing contracts next April. They will consult on any significant changes if proposed.



## BONFIRE & FIREWORKS 2014 CAN YOU HELP?

The Parish Council is asking for help to put on the bonfire & fireworks event at Nosterfield Quarry on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Could you sell glowsticks, collect donations or serve food? Please sign up at West Tanfield Village Store. Donations to buy fireworks also gratefully received.



The next full **Parish Council Meeting** will be held on 28<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in West Tanfield Memorial Hall.

Planning meetings, to consider new applications and any other urgent business, may be held on 26<sup>th</sup> August and 30<sup>th</sup> September.

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