

# Tanfield Parish Council

# NEWSLETTER

January 2014

**The Parish Council met on 22<sup>nd</sup> January and considered a number of items.**

This newsletter will no longer be distributed to every household in the parish. Instead it will be displayed on the noticeboard in each village, on the Council's website and be available in West Tanfield Village Store. If you would like to receive a copy by e-mail then please contact the Clerk.

## CONSULTATION RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who responded to the Council's recent survey.

The full results are online at [www.tanfieldparishcouncil.btck.co.uk](http://www.tanfieldparishcouncil.btck.co.uk) and have already helped to inform the Parish Council's budget setting.

### 2014/15 Precept

The precept (money raised through Council Tax) will be increased by 14% to £7,188 to help pay for maintaining service levels. The full budget is also available to view on the Council's website.

### Maintenance

A 3 year contract is going to be entered in to for fortnightly cuts of the grassed areas in the parish, including Nosterfield Village Green, the play areas, verges in West Tanfield and around West Tanfield Memorial Hall.

The Parish Council has decided not to provide any street cleaning services.

The caretaker will continue to carry out 5 hours maintenance in the parish each month.

## SPEEDING IN WEST TANFIELD

New speed checks were carried out on Main Street during November 2013. These were done by the Hambleton Community Safety Partnership.

These showed that the speeds recorded are within the range expected in a 30mph speed limit and so it has been concluded that no further action is required. The Partnership appreciates that it is often found that perceived speed is significantly higher than the actual recorded speed and in this instance this is what the data and analysis have identified. The Parish Council decided not to apply to take part in the County Council's VAS scheme due to expense and lack of public support. No further action will be taken.



This year's **bonfire and fireworks** event raised £491 for West Tanfield Memorial Hall. Thank you to everyone who helped with the organisation of this event.



## 2014 MEETINGS

Meetings usually start at 7pm and are held in West Tanfield Memorial Hall. Please check the noticeboards and Council's website for any changes to date, time or venue. Planning meetings are only held if there are new applications to consider.

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

- 25<sup>th</sup> February – Planning Meeting
- 25<sup>th</sup> March – Planning Meeting
- 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Full Parish Council Meeting
- 27<sup>th</sup> May – Planning and Annual Meetings
- 24<sup>th</sup> June – Planning Meeting
- 29<sup>th</sup> July – Full Parish Council Meeting
- 26<sup>th</sup> August – Planning Meeting
- 30<sup>th</sup> September – Planning Meeting
- 28<sup>th</sup> October – Full Parish Council Meeting
- 25<sup>th</sup> November – Planning Meeting



## FLIES IN WEST TANFIELD



The likely source of the flies in recent years has been identified by Environmental Health Officers who are working with the farmer to try and stop any recurrence this year. Early information about possible outbreaks is needed and so if you notice any flies this year then please contact Hambleton District Council's Officer on 01609 767100 as soon as possible.

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