

# Tanfield Parish Council

# NEWSLETTER

June 2014

The Parish Council met in April & May 2014 and considered a number of items.



## 2013/14 ACCOUNTS



The Parish Council's 2013/14 accounts have now been completed and are displayed in full on it's website at:

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

A summary of the accounts is given below:

Income		Expenditure	
Precept	£6,300	Clerk	£2,985
Interest / Dividends	£8	Grasscutting	£980
		Parish Caretaker	£324
		Insurance	£265
		YLCA Membership	£180
		Play Areas	£135
		Donations	£100
		Hall Hire	£84
		Auditing	£40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£6,308</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£5,093</b>

The Council finished the year significantly under-budget due to lower than expected maintenance costs and there being no extraordinary expenditure. The spare funds will be used to bolster the Council's reserves which are lower than the recommended levels. If you have any questions about the accounts (which are currently going through the audit process), or would like further information then please contact the Clerk whose details are given below.

## VACANCY ON PARISH COUNCIL

Are you interested in what's going on in your community?

Want to find out about planning applications?

Interested in how the local area is maintained?

Then why not join the Parish Council?

More information about the role of a Councillor is available in The Good Councillor's Guide on the Council's website.

If you are interested in joining then please contact the Clerk.

Peter Hull has been re-elected as **Chairman** for the next year and David Parkinson as **Vice-Chairman**.



## SAVE THE DATE

This year's bonfire and fireworks event will be on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November from 6.30pm at Nosterfield Quarry's Visitor Centre.



## STREETLIGHT SWITCH OFF

North Yorkshire County Council has begun its programme of switching off some streetlights between midnight and 5am.



## TOUR DE FRANCE

Latest information about the Tour de France, including details of road closures, can be found at: [www.northyorks.gov.uk/tour](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/tour)

## SPEEDING IN WEST TANFIELD

The Parish Council knows that speeding in West Tanfield is still a concern to local residents, so it asked Sgt. Jeremy Perrin, our local North Yorkshire Police Officer, to comment on the results of recent speed checks. This is his response:

*"If 85% of the results are 34mph or less it is considered inappropriate to conduct enforcement. This is based on officer availability and effective use of police time given the likelihood of any enforcement being effective. I appreciate that 15% of the figures indicate these vehicles are travelling over the speed limit and this will be a concern to your council, however we have to target our resources where they will be most effective. Unfortunately we cannot be everywhere all the time."*

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The next **Parish Council Meeting** will be on 29<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm in West Tanfield Memorial Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend.