

Tanfield Parish Council

NEWSLETTER

February 2015

The Parish Council met on 28th January 2015 and considered a number of items.

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH PILOT

West Tanfield has been selected to take part in a new pilot traffic calming scheme run by the Police and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire.

It involves local volunteers being trained to help deploy speed monitoring equipment at relevant places in the community, resulting in letters being sent to the registered keepers of vehicles which are believed to have been speeding.

If you would be willing and able to help with this initiative then please contact the Clerk whose details are given below.

MINERALS & WASTE LOCAL PLAN

North Yorkshire County Council is carrying out a 'supplementary sites consultation'. This includes a preliminary consultation on a possible site for quarrying near Mill Cottages, West Tanfield (near the Thornborough road).

The Parish Council has responded to the consultation citing a number of concerns raised by local residents, including the potential for noise, visualS and traffic disturbance.

Full details of the consultation and the Parish Council's response can be found online at:

www.tanfieldparishcouncil.btck.co.uk/Planning/MineralsWaste
Anyone concerned about the possible inclusion of this site in the new Minerals and Waste Local Plan are encouraged to respond to the consultation directly to North Yorkshire County Council.

The consultation runs until 13th March 2015.

It has been agreed that the £372.40 of profit from the bonfire and fireworks event will be put towards the purchase of a **de-fibrillator for West Tanfield**.

NOSTERFIELD RECREATION

After being approached by a local resident the Parish Council has agreed to look in to options for improving the recreation provision in Nosterfield. One of the first steps is going to be to carry out a consultation of all village residents.

RAF LEEMING

There will be an increase in aircraft activity between 9th February and 6th March 2015.



PARISH CARETAKER VACANCY

The Parish Council is looking to appoint a parish caretaker to carry out 5 hours of maintenance works each month. The role is paid at £15 per hour. Own transport, tools & liability insurance essential. Contact the Clerk for more details.

QUARRY LIAISON REPORT

- The Langwith extension application is likely to be determined in April or June this year.
- An application to approve a number of details in relation to restoring the Ladybridge site has been approved.
- Overgrown vegetation around permissive footpaths is being attended to.
- Members of the public can contact Nosterfield Quarry directly with any questions or queries. The office number is 01677-470209.

The **playgrounds** in West Tanfield, Nosterfield & Thornborough have had their annual inspections and found to be in generally good order.



The Parish Council had no objections to proposed **tree works** at Marmion House, West Tanfield.

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NEXT MEETINGS

The next full Parish Council meeting will be held on 15th April 2015 at 7pm in West Tanfield Memorial Hall.
A planning meeting may be held, if necessary, on 25th March 2015. Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings and hear the matters being considered.