

# Tanfield Parish Council

# NEWSLETTER

July 2015

The Parish Council met on 3rd July 2015 and considered a number of items.

## BONFIRE & FIREWORKS 2015 CAN YOU HELP?

The Parish Council is looking for volunteers to run the 2015 bonfire and fireworks event. The site at Nosterfield Quarry's visitor centre is available, now it just needs people to organise the evening. Whether you could marshall the marshalls, source the sausages or find the fireworks the Parish Council would like to hear from you! If you could help then please contact the Clerk whose details are given below.

## MOBILE RECEPTION IN NOSTERFIELD

The Parish Council has been approached by mobile phone provider 'EE' which would like to use Nosterfield as a trial site for improving mobile phone service in rural areas. Nosterfield is one of only a few settlements in the country chosen for this pilot scheme. It is hoped that a 4G service could be achieved using new technologies. Watch this space for more information as the Council has it!

## Hambleton District Council has put out a 'call for sites'.

This means that they are asking developers to put forward sites which they would like to develop for either housing or employment purposes in the year. It is likely that some sites in this parish will be put forward. More information is available at:  
[www.hambleton.gov.uk/council-news/3798-call-for-sites](http://www.hambleton.gov.uk/council-news/3798-call-for-sites)



After a couple of **break ins to local sheds**, local Police are reminding residents of the necessity of securing outbuildings with adequate locks. They also advise registering power tools on [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) to make items easier to recover and less attractive to steal. Report any suspicious activity by ringing 101. If a crime is in progress ring 999.

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## QUARRY LIAISON

The Parish Council was represented at a liaison meeting with Lafarge Tarmac at Nosterfield Quarry on 5th June. A full report from that meeting is on the Council's website, which has recently been updated to include a quarry liaison section:

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

You may wish to note the following key points:

- Most of the extraction from the Ladybridge site has been completed.
- Lafarge Tarmac remain committed to not quarrying south of the B6267 (the Henges.) They are in active discussions to transfer their ownership of the surface of the Scheduled Ancient Monument site of the Thornborough Henges to Historic England.
- Further and updated information has been submitted to North Yorkshire County Council about the proposed Langwith House Farm extension which, if approved, would extend the quarry towards Well. The Parish Council agreed that it had no further comments to add to those which it submitted in 2011 when the application was first submitted.
- Parish Council representatives from both Tanfield and Well continue to press for as little restoration to water as possible.

The Council is going to apply to the Tour de France Community Fund for funding to help with the provision of a **community defibrillator** in the parish.



The Parish Council had no objections to proposals for an extension, addition of new rear windows and conversion of the loft to include new rooflights at the White House, Thornborough.

## NEXT MEETINGS

Planning meetings may be held (if necessary) on 26th August and 30th September.

The next full meeting will be at 7pm on 28th October in West Tanfield Hall.

