# Tanfield Parish Council

# NEWSLETTER

February 2016

The Parish Council met on 7th January 2016 and 3rd February 2016 and considered a number of items.

# **NEW COUNCILLORS**

At its meeting on 3 February, 2016, the council co-opted Peter Almack, Christine Casling and David Powell to become members, they took up office at that point. The council says thank you to Clir David Webster who was appointed to the Parish Council by Hambleton until co options took place.

#### **NEW CLERK**

The Council has appointed a New Clerk, Alison Carter, contact details below. We wish Iona Taylor, the out going Clerk, all the best for the future.

# North Yorkshire Flood Appeal launched with £30,000 pledged & dedicated website

The North Yorkshire flood appeal is a new appeal to support people who have been affected by the flood in North Yorkshire in December 2015 and still on going. The appeal is set up by Two Ridings Community Foundation and is to benefit people living in North Yorkshire. To kick start the appeal we thank a number of generous donors. This means the fund is already at £30,000. To help attract further donations Two Ridings Community Foundation has set up a dedicated website www.northyorksrecoveryfund.org.uk

The Foundation is accepting donations to the fund via this website or via cheques sent to the office. Once the fund is open for awards it will support individuals and charities affected by the recent flooding and individuals can apply via the website or by emailing office@tref.org.uk or phone 01904 435 277.

## 2016 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

30th March - Planning Meeting
20th April - Parish Council Meeting
31st May - Annual Parish Council, Annual Parish
& Planning Meetings
29th June - Planning Meeting
27th July - Parish Council Meeting
31st August - Planning Meeting
28th September - Planning Meeting
26th October - Parish Council Meeting
30th November - Planning Meeting
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Meetings usually start at 7pm and are held in West
Tanfield Memorial Hall. Members of the public are welcome
to attend and hear the matters being considered. Look out on
the noticeboard in each village and the Council's website for
any changes to dates, times or venues.

## HANSON'S RIPON QUARRY

The Parish Council discussed the submission of a revised restoration scheme at Hanson's Ripon Quarry at its meeting in January. After hearing from members of the Parish it was resolved that the Parish Council wrote to North Yorkshire County Council with some objections.

Representatives from the Quarry are planning to attend the Parish Meeting in March.



#### **RAF LEEMING**



SAVE THE DATE-21 APRIL, 2016

#### THE QUEEN'S 90th BIRTHDAY

There will be an increase in aircraft activity between 19th February and 25th March 2016.

To celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday, there is a long tradition in our country to light beacons Watch the Parish noticeboards to see if we as a Parish are joining in the celebrations.

# VILLAGE AND TOWN RECYCLING CENTRES CLOSE AT THE END OF MARCH

New wheeled bins are being issued to homes, to enable the disposal of

recyclable materials at the kerbside.

More information at hambleton.gov.uk

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## PARISH PLAY EQUIPMENT

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