## Tanfield Parish Council

# NEWSLETTER

November 2016

The Parish Council met on 26 October 2016 and will meet again on 30 November, 2016

### QUARRY LIAISON MEETINGS



The Parish Council has recently had representatives attend meetings at: Nosterfield Quarry and the Inaugural Liaison Meeting with Hanson Quarry.

Details from the meetings will be added to the Parish Council Website, in due course.

## PROTOCOL FOR REPORTING ISSUES/FAULTS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES

The above protocol was reviewed at the Parish Council Meeting. The Parish Council has adopted the following protocol for dealing with issues such as Potential breaches of planning, Environmental health issues, and Highways faults.

In the first instance a member of the public reporting such issues will be directed to the relevant authority to make an individual complaint.

Issues brought to Parish Council meetings, or which an individual does not feel comfortable reporting directly will be reported to the relevant authority for appropriate investigation and action to be taken.

Check out the protocol on the Parish Council website. It is located in the information section under documents at www.tanfieldparishcouncil.btck.co.uk



TREE FELLING — The Parish Council hope to encourage the planting of a replacement tree by anyone who is making a planning application to fell an existing tree, in the Parish. We hope you agree.

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#### Minerals and Waste Joint Plan

North Yorkshire County Council, City of York Council and the North York Moors National Park Authority are working together to produce a Minerals and Waste Joint Plan covering all three planning authority areas. When finalised the new Joint Plan will help the three authorities take decisions on planning applications for minerals and waste development up to 31 December 2030. A number of public consultations have already taken place to help develop the new Plan, including an 'Issues and Options' consultation in 2014 and a 'Preferred Options' consultation in 2015.

A final draft of the Joint Plan has now been prepared and is being published for a six week period to allow for representations to be made, before it is submitted for examination in public by an independent planning inspector. At this stage only representations relating to the legal compliance and soundness of the Joint Plan are required.

The formal publication period commences on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2016** and will close on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016**. All responses must be received by **5pm** on that day.

The Joint Plan and supporting documents are available to view on the Joint Plan Website: www.northyorks.gov.uk/mwconsult.

Paper copies of the Joint Plan and main supporting documents, including a response form and guidance notes, are available to view during normal opening hours at all public libraries in the area covered by the Joint Plan, including mobile libraries and at all main offices of the three Authorities, as well as at District and Borough Council main offices and the National Park.

#### **NEW 105 POWER CUT PHONE LINE**

A national phone line to call to report a fault or to get information about a power cut in your community.







#### **NEXT MEETING**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 30 November 2016 at 7pm in West Tanfield Memorial Hall.