Annual Report From Hambleton District Council

To West Tanfield Parish Council 2022

The past year has seen a number of projects come to fruition, including the completion of Maple Park Crematorium near Busby Stoop. This new facility is the only one of it’s kind being electrically powered making it a green operation.

Also the old prison in Northallerton, now called Treadmills, has been re-developed to provide two retail outlets, I.T.facilities and finally a Cinema is in the process of being built.

The journey towards a Unitary Council, to be known as “North Yorkshire Council” is well underway, with the County Council election this May paving the way for those elected to take their places on 1St, April 2023 when the District, Borough and County Councils cease at that time. Work streams have been established to formulate how the new Council will work, and their main task is to provide a transition that is as smooth as possible. It is hoped that the general public will have the same, or better quality of services that they have come to expect.

Hambleton have been able to help in the parish by giving grants for outdoor exercise facilities and improvements to the play area in Nosterfield. These projects are as a result of the “Making a Difference” scheme which must now come to an end with the termination of H.D.C. I await information as to what might replace such a scheme with the new council.

Finally, I have felt it a privilege to have served the local area on Hambleton and wish to thank all those who have helped me do my job.

Cllr David Webster