**DATE: Wednesday 28 February, 2024**

**TIME: 19:00 hrs**

**LOCATION: West Tanfield Memorial Hall**

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Dumbleton (Chairman), Peter Hull, Judi Horner and Anthony Mainprize

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Alison E Carter (Clerk)

**PRESENT:** North Yorkshire Council Councillor David Webster

1. **WELCOME FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**

 Councillor Dumbleton welcomed all to the meeting.

1. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS**

 There were no declarations of interest or request for dispensation.

1. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS OR STATEMNTS – See below.**
2. **APOLOGIES TO BE RECEIVED AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE ACCEPTED**

Apologies received from Mr C Bourne-Arton.

1. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS –** The minutes of the meetings held on 24 January 2024, were approved and

 signed by the Chairman.

1. **ITEMS CARRIED FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**
	1. Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) – No new applications received.

 6.2 Public Footpath – Following the quote from North Yorkshire Council, of approx. £160,318, it was agreed by

 the Parish Council not to progress with the footpath at this stage. (Footpath from West Tanfield Village along to

 Nosterfield Nature Reserve.)

 6.3 Vehicle Activated Speed Camera – The Vehicle Activated Installation Agreement has been signed. The

 camera has yet to be purchased along with the poles, which will be located in three different areas of the Parish.

 6.4 Grit/Salt Bins – The salt bin and grit have been purchased from North Yorkshire Council and has been placed

 in West Tanfield Village, on the grass verge, opposite the Village Post Office.

1. **THORNBOROUGH NORTHERN HENGES –** To note Historic England has just completed on the acquisition of the

 Northern Henge. There is some concern in the Parish as to the potential increase in traffic and as to where visitors to the

 Henge, when it opens, would park.

1. **PARISH GRASS CUTTING CONTACT** – No tenders have been received, the Parish Clerk to make enquiries and

 and to advertise wider re the requirement for a grass cutting contract in the Parish.

1. **URBAN GRASS CUTTING PAYMENTS –** It was agreed Tanfield Parish Council would accept the contribution to

 Parish Councils from North Yorkshire Council, towards the funding of urban visibility grass cutting, for 2024/25.

1. **PARISH PLAY AREAS ANNUAL INSPECTIONS -** The Play parks annual inspections have been carried out and are

generally, in good order. It is worth recording in the Parish Council minutes that some of the play equipment is getting

 worn in parts/timber splitting and may need replacing in the next few years. The Parish Clerk to organise the replacement

 of some of the shackles and nuts on the existing play equipment.

1. **PARISH COUNCIL –** The Parish Council agreed not to change to a gov.uk email address, at this stage but would like to

review this decision in nine months’ time.

1. **LITTER ON THE PARISH ROADS/HEDGEROW –** The Parish Council considered this correspondence received, by

the Parish Clerk, with regards to litter on the roads/in the hedgerows, however the Parish Council did not feel there was a

requirement to set up a voluntary litter picking group.

1. **RESULTS FROM THE VEHICLE SPEEDING SURVEY CARRIED OUT ALONG THE B6267 NOSTERFIELD,**

**FROM 20 JANUARY TO 26 JANUARY, 2024. -** The details from this for the survey carried out on the B6267 Nosterfield

were circulated to the Parish Councillors prior to the meeting, The results were backed up with an email from the Officer of

North Yorkshire Council and indicated the vehicles travelling along this road has not highlight anything of concern re the

traffic travelling at over 40 mph. However, the survey was carried out while the Masham road was flooded, therefore the

traffic would have been lighter than usual. The Parish Councillors were of the view it is still important to have the vehicle

activated speed camera at times in this location, as it does act as a reminder to the traffic with regards to the speed

acceptable on the stretch of road.

1. **COUNCIL DOCUMENTS** – No documents updated.
2. **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**
	1. To consider the following applications and agree responses to the consultations being carried out by the planning authority:

No planning applications received.

* 1. The following updates and decisions on applications, appeals and enforcement investigations received since the last meeting:

 ZB23/02364/LBC Listed building consent for extension and alterations, replacing garage roof, outdoor swimming pool and new vehicle

 access at Camp House Farm Moor Lane, West Tanfield - Granted.

 ZB23/02369/CLP Application for Solor Panels on various roofs of buildings in the complex, West Tanfield Luxury Lodges, West Tanfield

 – Granted.

1. **CORRESPONDENCE –** The Clerk reported on items received in late January and February, 2024, as previously circulated

 to the Chair and Councillors, correspondence to note: Yorkshire Local Council Associations White Rose Bulletin and the

 Local Branch Meeting, from North Yorkshire Council School Travel Policy Consultation, Let’s Talk Food Campaign and

 the Cost of Living Campaign. As well as the North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioners, Draft Substance

 Abuse Strategy.

1. **NEXT MEETING –** To note the date of the next meetings Wednesday 6 March, 2024, Planning Meeting, and 24 April,

 2024 Ordinary Parish Council Meeting, the meetings will commence at 7 pm and be held at the Village Hall, West

 Tanfield.

1. **ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE NEXT MEETING**

Internal Audit

Repair of the Marmion Tower steps

Invite English Heritage to a future meeting with regards to the Northern Henge.

Meeting closed at 19:45 hrs.

These minutes were recorded and prepared by Alison E Carter, Clerk to the Parish Council.

**SIGNED: (Chairman)**

**DATE: …………………………………………………………………….**