**GRASS CUTTING**

The three-year contract for grass cutting and maintenance services 2021 – 2023 is required for Tanfield Parish Council, please contact the Parish Clerk, for further details if you are interested in tendering for the contract, by 31 January, 2021

(approx. 16 cuts grass cuts per year in the Parish)

The Parish Clerks contact details are at the bottom of the newsletter.

**PARISH COUNCILLOR UPDATE**

Laura Wildwood has been co-opted onto the Parish Council.

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**DEFIBRILLATORS**

These are installed in:

The Memorial Hall, West Tanfield

Telephone box in Thornborough

Telephone Box in Nosterfield

Should you know of the defibrillator being used in any of the locations, please inform the Parish Clerk as soon as possible, details are at the bottom of the newsletter.

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Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

Funding Available

The Parish Council has received funding via Hambleton District Council (HDC), with regards to the above levy.  The CIL is a charge which local authorities (District Councils) place on most types of new development in their area.

The CIL is to be used to pay for infrastructure identified as required to support the development growth in the Parish.

The Parish Council has to account for the spending of the money, in an annual report to HDC, therefore the Parish Council will need to keep accurate records of both the applications for the funds and the spending of the levy.

**Organisations/groups in the parish, who wish to bid for funds from the levy, can apply to the Parish Council.** There is an application form to complete to request funding.

Contact details for the Parish Council are at the bottom of this newsletter.

**The Parish Council has been meeting virtually in 2020 to consider several items of business. The Parish Council will continue to meet virtually, in 2021, due to the Covid- 19 restrictions.**

**2021/22 BUDGET**

The Parish Council has agreed its budget for the next financial year. Details will be available to view online at:

www.tanfieldparishcouncil.btck.co.uk/Financials

It has been agreed that the Council will request a precept (money collected for funding the work of the Parish Council through Council Tax) of £8188.

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| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/6/69/Calendar_font_awesome.svg/512px-Calendar_font_awesome.svg.png | **2021 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS** |

**13th January** – Parish Council Meeting

**24th February** – Planning Meeting

**17th March** – Planning Meeting

**14th April** – Parish Council Meeting

**19th May - Annual Parish Council, Annual Parish & Planning Meetings**

**16th June** – Parish Council Meeting

**14th July** – Planning Meeting

**18th August** – Parish Council Meeting

**22nd September** – Planning Meeting

**20th October** – Parish Council Meeting

**24th November** – Parish Council Meeting

**A planning meeting may be called in December, if needed.**

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. NOTE DUE TO COVID THE MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD VIRTUALLY

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