**DATE: Wednesday 13 July, 2022**

**TIME: 19:00 hrs**

**LOCATION: West Tanfield Memorial Hall**

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Dumbleton (Chair), Peter Leonard, Peter Hull and Judi Horner.

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

**PRESENT:** District Councillor David Webster (from 19:30) John Tilley, representative from Northern Powergrid

and members of the public John Grove, Christopher Bourne-Arton and Bob Mumby

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 requests for dispensation.

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

No apologies have been received.

1. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS –**Minutes of the meeting held on 15 June, 2022 were agreed and signing by the Chairman.
2. **ITEMS CARRIED FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**
   1. Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

New Applications – Application received from West Tanfield Cricket Club for funding of £335.00 towards the cost of

building a special locker to house bowls graded for size. The Parish Council agreed to the funding.

Application received from Tanfield Sports and Recreation for funding of £3150 for installing a patch of hard

ground to support an existing cricket net on West Tanfield Playing field. The Parish Council declined the request

and asked for the following information: and would be willing to re consider the request for funding. Potentially a

higher match finding and any details of any recent fund raising, evidence of the number of children locally likely

to use the pitch/nets for practising, are there some children who have expresses interest, in the cricket.

Written quotes for the works to be carried out. The Parish Council would be willing to re consider the request for funding,

after receiving further information as requested.

CIL Funding – A discussion took place with regards to the CIL funds from Hambleton District Council, what is the likely

funding that the Parish Council will be granted this financial year 2022/23. The Parish Clerk to write to Hambleton District

Council to obtain the figures.

Further discussion took place with regards to the issuing of CIL funds and do the regulations state this funding has to go

direct to the Parish Council or can the Local Authority issue the funds to local organisations, missing the Parish Council

out. The Parish Clerk will write to Hambleton District Council, to see what the Law/protocol states.

Further discussion took place with regards to the use of CIL funds for repairs/improvements to Faith Buildings. The Parish

Council had been advised previously that this was not possible, due to the Local Government Act 1894. The Parish

Council was requested to review the decision previously taken, due to the 1894 Local Government Act being repealed

in 1933. The Parish Clerk will seek further guidance on the matter.

* 1. New Play Equipment at Nosterfield and Bin replacement. – The Parish Council has been allocated a grant from the Making

a Difference Fund and the CIL funds, together with these funds and some of the Parish Councils Ring fenced playground

funds. The plan is to replace the waste bin at Nosterfield and add two pieces of play equipment. The new play equipment

would be placed in the corners of the swing park near the main road. Mr Bourne-Arton agreed that this would be possible

on the existing land of the Swing Park and asked that the Parish Council write to the Tanfield Lodge Estate with the plans.

1. **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**
   1. To consider the following applications and agree responses to the consultations being carried out by the planning authority:

None received to date.

* 1. No updates and decisions on applications, appeals and enforcement investigations received since the last meeting.

1. **WORKS BY NORTHERN POWERGRID –** A representative from Northern Powergrid attended the Parish Council

meeting to make reference to proposed works in Nosterfield. There are plans in Nosterfield to remove overhead span

and apparatus between certain poles/ renew/replace poles/place some new underground cable and to replace existing

“open-wire” conductor. Northern Powergrid will communicate with households/businesses, in the village, there is no set

date for the works to commence as yet and it might not be till 2023. When the work commences there will be the need

to isolate the power to properties/businesses in the village/area.

**9 NEXT MEETING -** To be held on Wednesday 17 August, 2022 Ordinary Parish Council Meeting, the meeting will

commence at 7 pm and be held at the Village Hall, West Tanfield.

**10 ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE NEXT MEETING**

Neighbourhood Plan

Facebook for Parish Council

Animal Traps

Meeting closed at 19.40 hrs.

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

**SIGNED: (Chairman)**

**DATE: …………………………………………………………………….**