

Stainton & Thornton Parish Council

The 209th meeting of the Council will be held in the Memorial Hall, Stainton on **Tuesday, 11th June, 2013** at 7.15 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Apologies and any Declarations of Interest.
2. Public Participation - Opportunity for members of the public to address the Council.
3. To approve the Minutes of the 27th Annual Meeting held on 21st May 2013.
4. To approve the Minutes of the 208th business meeting held on Tuesday, 9th April, 2013.
5. Matters arising from the above Minutes including:-
 - a) Asset Register updating ongoing and assets transferred to Friends of S & T Green Spaces.
 - b) Suggestions for Notice Boards replacement and new residents 'Welcome Pack'.
 - c) LG Boundary Commission has now recommended the transfer of the Dales Park estate into Hemlington Ward in 2015 to allow for new housing in Stainton & Thornton Ward.
 - d) 40mph signs awaited for a section of Low Lane.
 - e) Village centre new street lighting installed by MBC.
6. The Report of the Clerk to the Council including correspondence, financial statement and authorisations.
6. Committee Reports:-
 - a) Planning Committee: - Previous applications granted by MBC:- 77 houses on land off Low Lane; Rose Cottage Farm (to vary the condition for revising house types & plot positions); Rear of 42 Cedar Drive – single storey extension to side & rooms in roof space; Stainton Pub – pruning of beech & sycamore. New applications: - 21 Thornton Road (Vicarage) single storey office & garage extension and demolition of store & garage for relocation of the drive/access; Larchfield Community 2 storey apartment block; 1a Strait Lane rear extension; report of consultation for Rose Cottage Farm Phase 2 on 13 May.
 - b) Environment Committee: - comments on Northumbria in Bloom Spring Judging; summary of meeting on 17 May; summer plants distribution; Summer Judging Thursday 18 July.
 - c) Crime & Disorder Report.
7. Friends of Stainton & Thornton Green Spaces: summary of meeting on 16 May; spending of the grant; Stainton Wood access to sewer and route of new footpath to the footbridge.
8. Reports (if any) from MBC Standards Committee meetings.
9. MBC change of governance – referendum confirmed for 26 September, 2013.
10. Date for next business meeting of the Council - Tuesday 13th August, 2013 at 7.15pm.