

### **MAIN POINTS FROM MEETING OF SOWERBY PARISH COUNCIL ON 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2013**

- The fence around the Bowling Green will be replaced after the school summer holiday period, resulting in probable closure of the Play Area for a few days.
- House holders are urged to make sure that their hedges and trees are not obstructing pavements, road signs and street lights. Failure to cut them back could result in a charge from the County Council who may need to do the work.
- New black bins, specifically for food packaging waste have been installed in the Play Area. Responsible waste disposal will stop the birds shredding such things as fish and chip wrappers.
- Users of the Play Area are urged to use the waste bins to keep the facility clean for all users.
- The Royal British Legion Remembrance Service and Parade will take place on 10<sup>th</sup> November. Service at St. Mary's Church, Thirsk and Silence and Salute at Sowerby War Memorial.
- The County Council have agreed to fill potholes at the junctions of The Maltings, Melbourne Place and Victoria Avenue with Topcliffe Road.
- The appeal by the developer for a proposed development at the former Buffer Depot, off Melbourne Place has been dismissed by the Planning Inspectorate.
- Favourable weather conditions are helping the early stages of development for Sowerby Gateway. A programme of works will soon be available and it is hoped that the first show house will be open by February 2014. Sowerby Parish Council's website will endeavour to update relevant progress to keep all informed. [www.sowerbyparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.sowerbyparishcouncil.org.uk)
- North Yorkshire Police are recruiting Special Constables. Call 101, press option 2 and ask for Recruitment.
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August, Fun in the Sowerby Play Park. 12.30pm – 3.30pm.
- Night time resurfacing works on the A19 and resultant diversions via Long Street, Thirsk are to continue until August 16<sup>th</sup>.