

MAIN POINTS FROM THE APRIL 11TH ORDINARY MEETING OF SOWERBY PARISH COUNCIL

- The Parish Council's new website has been launched.
www.sowerbyparishcouncil.org.uk
- Dog Fouling is A HUGE PROBLEM. Dog owners are urged to clean up. Report any incidents of irresponsible dog ownership seen to the Parish Council or to HDC please.
- Litter is a major problem and residents are urged to clean up and encourage others not to drop it. If all residents could regularly clean up footpaths and verges in their own vicinity it would help.
- Repairs to cobbles in Thirsk Market Place have been influenced by poor weather but are progressing now.
- Play Area. Some finishing off work still to be done.
- Amount of crime and anti social behaviour in the village has decreased.
- Two more mobile camera safety vans will be used to tackle speeding and to improve road safety.
- Motorists who drive on the Village Greens and park there, run the risk of prosecution as bye laws are in place prohibiting such actions.
- County Councillor Huxtable will be stepping down as Leader of Hambleton District Council.
- District Councillor Mark Robson and Chairman of Sowerby Parish Council has been elected as Leader of the Conservative Group which is in control at Hambleton District Council. CONGRATULATIONS.
- The patch repairs on the road to the tip are not the final job.
- Residents are urged to trim back hedges and trees which cause danger and obstruction for passers by.
- SowerbyNOW is hoped to be in its full glory for the next edition.
- Final recommendations of Local Government Boundary Commission Electoral Review will come into effect in Hambleton in 2015 following Parliamentary scrutiny. There will be 28 District Councillors - a reduction of 16. A new ward - Sowerby and Topcliffe will have 2 District Councillors and an enlarged Thirsk Ward will also have 2.