

MAIN POINTS FROM MEETING OF SOWERBY PARISH COUNCIL ON 10th APRIL 2014

- The traffic lights will be removed from the roadworks on the B1448 at Sowerby Gateway as soon as the footpath work is complete.
- Work to the new sewage works in Back Lane has been held up because of drilling problems. It is hoped that that section of the project will be completed by the end of April 2014.
- Illegal Parking. Cars should not be parked within 10 metres of any junction. The Police have been asked to take action to reinforce this rule where obstruction is being caused by incorrectly parked vehicles, particularly around the crossroads at Front Street, Blakey Lane, Gravel Hole Lane and Back Lane.
- Vehicle owners and drivers are reminded that it is an offence to park on pavements. Incidents have occurred when pedestrians, those using prams and wheelchairs and visually disabled have been forced to walk into the road. The police have been requested to investigate and follow up these incidents.
- Congratulations to Thirsk Clock (now to be known as 'The Clock') on gaining the Hambleton 'Working with Youth' Community Award.
- Sowerby Parish Council agreed to support the 'Walkers are Welcome in Thirsk, Sowerby and District' initiative.
- Further repairs to roads within the village Greens will be carried out in late April. Householders will be advised beforehand.
- The next meeting will be on May 8th 2014 and will include the Council AGM.