

MAIN POINTS FROM THE FEBRUARY 14TH MEETING OF SOWERBY PARISH COUNCIL

- The Parish Council's new website has been launched.
www.sowerbyparishcouncil.org.uk
- London-Edinburgh-London Cycle Race using Thirsk School as an overnight stop and Control Point with the first riders expected around midnight on 28th. The event finishes on 31st July. 1000 entrants. To volunteer go to <http://www.londonedinburghlondon.com/volunteer>
Spectators are more than welcome and the organisers hope the residents of Thirsk and Sowerby will watch and encourage the riders. We might have lost out on the Tour-de-France but this is a close second best
- Dog Fouling is once again a problem. Dog owners are urged to clean up. Report any incidents of irresponsible dog ownership seen to the Parish Council please.
- Litter is a problem and residents are urged to clean up and encourage others not to drop it.
- Grateful thanks received from many parishioners to Parish Council and Paul Ellis for work to keep the footpaths clear during the recent wintry weather.
- Hambleton District Council to replace blue paper recycling bags with a larger version by the end of April.
- Work on the infrastructure of Sowerby Gateway has started. All heavy construction traffic is to approach the site from the A168 and should not travel through the town.
- A public consultation will take place regarding revised street lighting provision from NYCC and HDC.
- Repairs to cobbles in Thirsk Market Place to start imminently.
- Repairs to road to the tip to start soon as a good will gesture from NYCC with no liability on NYCC. Grateful thanks to County Councillor G. Dadd for his part in this work.
- Play Area. Work to install new equipment soon and also to repair zip wire. The Play Area will be closed to the public during these works for health and safety reasons. Due notice will be given.
- Parking on pavements is illegal and the Police will be asked to intervene.