

**MAIN POINTS FROM THE ORDINARY MEETING OF SOWERBY PARISH
COUNCIL ON JUNE 13TH 2013**

- The Parish Council's new website has been launched.
www.sowerbyparishcouncil.org.uk
- When did you last check your hedge or trees that are adjacent to public footpaths and pavements? Residents are urged to trim back hedges and trees which cause danger and obstruction for passers by or which obstruct highway signs. Do check for bird's nests but otherwise it is permissible to trim back growth that is causing a danger.
- Council agreed to the consecration of the whole of the extension to the graveyard which is to be gifted by the Council to St Oswald's Church.
- A request will be made to include roads in the new estate off Station Road in the street cleaning programme as they have just been adopted by the County Council.
- A new fence will be installed around the edge of the bowling green in the play area.
- Repairs to the safety surface under the swings in the play area will be undertaken.
- The police are investigating possible offences in relation to a horse straying into Gravel Hole Lane.
- Two bird proof rubbish bins will be purchased for the play area in the hope that people with food wrappers and uneaten food will deposit them in the new bins. Crows present a major problem by scattering food wrappers around the area.
- Hillside Cub Scouts and Beaver Scouts were thanked for their litter picking, clearing of the Cinema garden and the football field and drain clearing efforts on Flatts Walk, during Scout Community Week. A donation of £50 was made to them.