

MAIN POINTS FROM MEETING OF SOWERBY PARISH COUNCIL ON 12th JUNE 2014

- Hambleton District Council's own dog warden service is to start on 7th July.
- Residents of Cherrygarth who so wished have moved into Phase One of the new development, Meadowfields. Construction of Phase Two, including the Library, will commence in early June and be completed by Spring 2015.
- New Churchyard extension was consecrated on 1st June. Cllr. Robson was congratulated on the initiative which had been in the making for 22 years!
- All HDC Leisure Centres had been awarded the national seal of approval 'QUEST' status which had been achieved by only 10% of such facilities nationwide.
- HDC have announced that a fund of £5 million obtained from savings will be made available to support business throughout the District.
- There is to be a comprehensive review of recycling by HDC.
- The B1448/A168 junction will be closed for a maximum of 6 months from early September whilst the new four way junction is created. Blakey Lane will also be closed for through traffic at the same time.
- Residents are urged to report dangerous flag stones that may be a tripping hazard in Thirsk Market Place. Pavement areas are the responsibility of NYCC except that area around the old Post Office building which is owned by HDC and is presently being repaired.
- It was agreed to allow Fantino's Restaurant (formerly Oswald's) to place an advertising A Board on the Village Green during opening hours.
- The cleaner/caretaker role at the Town Hall is under review.
- The next meeting will be on July 10th 2014.