

MAIN POINTS FROM THE MARCH 14TH ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF SOWERBY AND ORDINARY MEETING OF SOWERBY PARISH COUNCIL

- Annual Parish Meeting. Grateful thanks were expressed from two residents. Quote- "Thank you. I have never lived anywhere where the Parish Council has been so good."
- Annual Parish Meeting. Suggestion from member of public that Sowerby Gateway site could be considered as a good site for a replacement Police HQ.

Ordinary Meeting.

- 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 problem and residents are urged to clean up and encourage others not to drop it.
- Repairs to cobbles in Thirsk Market Place are being influenced by poor weather and may be delayed.
- Play Area. New equipment has been installed and will be handed over before Easter. Large percentage of funds from Section 106 monies as a result of new building.
- Amount of anti social behaviour in the village has decreased.
- There will in the future (approx. 2020) be a full consultation between the County Council, the Education Authority and the schools to agree the needs of Educational provision as a result of developments at Sowerby Gateway.
- Councillors agreed that proposal for the Community Infrastructure Levy CIL was too high as proposed.
- The skate park committee is looking for people to help on the opening and closing rota.
- Motorists who drive on the Village Greens and park there, run the risk of prosecution as bye laws are in place prohibiting such actions.
- Users of the Town Hall who park in the Conservative Club Car Park do so at their own risk as there is no formal agreement between the two organisations any more to permit Town Hall users to park there.