

MAIN POINTS FROM THE NOVEMBER 8TH MEETING OF SOWERBY PARISH COUNCIL

- The Parish Council's new website has been launched.
www.sowerbyparishcouncil.org.uk
- The Police are addressing parking issues in Green Lane East and if warnings are not heeded, fines will be given. There has been some improvement with less congestion in Green Lane East and Croft Heads.
- An intermediate version of SowerbyNOW is hoped to be circulated before Christmas.
- Action will be taken against people allowing their dogs to foul in open areas and not removing it. Names of owners, descriptions of dogs or photographs of incidents should be reported to the Clerk. The problem is particularly bad on the Village Greens at the moment.
- The Christmas Carol service will be held on 18th December near the Christmas Tree at 7pm. Father Christmas will attend.
- Mr. Graham France was co-opted as a Parish Councillor.
- Works to various trees at Worlds End, Front Street and the Memorial Park would commence on 10th December for 2 or 3 days.
- Thirsk Woodland Group will plant a tree at Worlds End to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee on 24th November.
- Dalton Road at Islebeck will be closed from November 19th for works to replace the water main.
- £1000.00 will be given to Thirsk Town Council to assist with the refurbishment of the Market Place Clock which was originally built by public subscription.
- **The Chairman Cllr. Mark Robson proposed that the precept would remain at £62,000.00, the same as it has been since 2011 and would continue to provide the same level of services to the village. Given the current economic climate it would be insensitive to propose any increase. It was agreed by all Councillors.**