

MAIN POINTS OF DISCUSSION FROM COUNCIL MEETING ON 09.08.12

DAVID BENTLEY. Mr Bentley signed his declaration to become a Parish Councillor.

DOUBLE YELLOW LINES. New double yellow lines would soon be in place at the junction of Sowerby Road and Green Lane East. County Councillor had ensured that this project would be top of the list for when the machine was available.

COUNCILLOR VACANCY. The process of co-option will commence shortly with letters of interest to the Chairman or Clerk by October 5th.

SowerbyNOW. The Village Newspaper will be taken over by a new Editor and Production Team and it is hoped the first edition will be available in December.

NEW WALL AROUND LAND PROPOSED AS AN EXTENSION TO THE ST.OSWALD'S CHURCH GRAVEYARD. Hoping that work will commence mid August - weather permitting.

ELECTORAL REVIEW. 28 Councillors are proposed for Hambleton by the Local Government Boundary Commission. Review on proposals for warding arrangements to run until 28 August 2012. Visit www.lgbce.org.uk for more information and to register your opinion.

PLANNING PROPOSAL FOR THE DEFRA BUFFER DEPOT AT MELBOURNE PLACE. A public meeting would be held on Tuesday 14th August for residents in the vicinity, over concerns that the application does not meet the Local Development Framework criteria.

CLOSURE OF THE PLAY AREA. The Play Area is to be shut when work is being carried out such as mowing and repairs. The Memorial Park will also be out of bounds when work is being carried out.

TOWN HALL LIME TREE. Work to reduce the size of the tree for safety reasons will be carried out on Friday August 17th.

BRANCH IN BECK NEAR THE PACK HORSE BRIDGE. The branch will be removed on Friday August 17th.

SECTION 106 MONIES had been received from the Pines Development and would be used for Sport and Leisure in the Parish.

REMOVAL OF YOUTH SHELTER. The remaining parts of the former Youth Shelter in the Play Area will be removed as complaints of it being a danger to young users had been received.

FLATTS CHANGING ROOM. A bridging loan of £6,000.00 for the Flatt's Trust should it be needed to complete the work in the changing rooms between now and September was agreed.

TREES AND HEDGES. Property owners and occupiers are responsible for ensuring road signs are not obscured, maintaining visibility for road users, ensuring growth does not affect users and removing obstructions to high sided vehicles and street lights.