

MAIN POINTS FROM THE OCTOBER 11TH MEETING OF SOWERBY PARISH COUNCIL

- The Parish Council was thanked for introducing the monthly bullet points which allowed residents to keep up to date with Parish business with out needing to wait for the formal approval of minutes.
- The Police are addressing parking issues in Green Lane East and if warnings are not heeded, fines will be given.
- The Police will monitor the Flatts Walk to deter drinking sessions and the resultant debris.
- There is a planning condition that car drivers wishing to use the skate park should park on the school car park, not on the roadside.
- HDC request that Bonfire Night is not used as an excuse to burn lots of noxious waste.
- The gyropsiral in the Children's Play Area will soon be moved. Users may be inconvenienced for a short time.
- Plans are in progress to upgrade areas of the Play Area.
- SowerbyNOW is hoped to be back in circulation for Christmas.
- The Council's new website will soon be live.
- It was agreed that the land purchased by the Parish Council adjacent to the existing graveyard would be transferred to the Church for use as a burial ground and that a small section would remain unconsecrated for people who did not wish to be buried in consecrated ground.
- Thirsk Clock AGM. 1st November at 6pm preceded by an Open Day at 4pm.
- 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.
- Inconsiderate school time parking near the junction of Saxty Way and Topcliffe Road is making life very difficult for residents. The Police will be asked to warn offenders.
- A speed matrix will be requested for Gravel Hole Lane where speeding traffic is a problem.
- Remembrance Day Service and Parade at St Oswalds Church and the Cenotaph will be on 11th November.
- The Christmas Carol service will be held on 18th December near the Cenotaph.