

MAIN POINTS FROM THE SEPTEMBER 13TH MEETING OF SOWERBY PARISH COUNCIL

- Complaints had been received from residents of Melbourne Place and Victoria Avenue concerning a Councillor bringing the name of the Council and other Councillors in to disrepute. The Chairman warned Councillors of their duty to abide by the Code of Members Conduct and that if the problem continued, further action would be taken. No Councillor should act on behalf of the Council unless authorised to do so by the Chairman or Vice Chairman.
- There was concern raised about the removal of the crossing warden on Topcliffe Road and dangerous parking and driving in the vicinity and the Police were asked to attend at peak times of use.
- All the schools would be contacted to ask them to remind parents of the dangers of parking and unloading children in to the road, particularly as the dark evenings approach.
- There had been numerous complaints about the Play Area being locked on Sunday mornings whilst grass cutting took place and it was hoped that the grass could be cut at times other than those of peak usage.
- Permission for Sowerby Gateway to commence had been signed off at HDC at the end of August.
- There are 1900 people on the waiting list for housing in Hambleton.
- Double yellow lines had been painted at the junction of Green Lane East and Sowerby Road and it was hoped that this would stop the illegal act of parking at road junctions.
- The Youth Shelter had been removed from the Play Area and the gyrospral seesaw was to be relocated adjacent to the site of the shelter, following noise complaints.
- A concrete base had been provided on Miss Warner's Field for a bench and another would be positioned at World's End.
- It will be necessary to purchase new Christmas lights to meet current legislation.
- Some road signs were still illegally obstructed by overgrown vegetation and it was hoped that residents would cut growth back.