

MAIN POINTS FROM MEETING OF SOWERBY PARISH COUNCIL ON 9th JULY 2015

- A vacancy for a Councillor on Sowerby Parish Council was filled by the co-option of Graham Foxton.
- Blakey Bridge temporary restriction barriers are regularly being moved. Members of the public are requested to phone the Police on 101 or NYCC on 01609 780 780 if they see who is moving them, as it is a criminal offence. There is a strong possibility that the bridge will be closed if this continues.
- Reminder that the Play Area equipment is for young users and not adults. Please use the litter bins or take your rubbish home.
- Residents are urged not to park on pavements. It is illegal and dangerous. Wheel chair users and pram pushers struggle.
- Swimming Pool Car Park is reserved for users of the Leisure Centre and The Flatts. This ruling is contravened on a regular basis but measures are being taken to enforce the rules.
- Motorists are urged to park responsibly. Could an emergency vehicle get through the gap when people park on either side of the road? Please phone the Police if you have concerns.
- Cycling on the Flatts Walk, between the Play Area and the Sowerby Road gardens is not allowed.
- The old prison at Northallerton is open to visitors over 8 years of age if they book in advance for a tour by contacting HDC on 01609 779977 from 13th July. 3 x 30 minute tours per day from 27th – 31st July and 3rd - 7th August. Booking also via hambleton.gov.uk Limited to 20 per session. Free of charge.
- Cyclists are asked to use bells if they have to ride a bike where pedestrians are walking to warn them of their presence.
- The Parish Council Office will be closed on 16th, 17th and 20th July.
- Sowerby Art Exhibition. Rural Arts 10th – 22nd July. Public consultation re the Gateway Art Project to take place on 22nd July 4 – 7pm.
- Would you like to help with Hambleton Strollers? Contact Paul Fisher 01609 771624.
- Moorsbus routes and timetables are displayed in the Council Office window and in the Village notice board.
- The next meeting of Sowerby Parish Council will be on September 10th 2015 at 7.30pm as there will not be a meeting in August.