

MAIN POINTS FROM MEETING OF SOWERBY PARISH COUNCIL ON 10th SEPTEMBER 2015

- Blakey Bridge temporary restriction barriers should not be able to moved now. However if you do see anyone attempting to move them you are requested to phone the Police on 101 or NYCC on 01609 780 780, as it is a criminal offence. There is a strong possibility that the bridge will be closed if they are moved.
- Owners of properties in the Article 4 area are strongly recommended to contact Hambleton District Council Planning department for advice before embarking on making changes to the front of their properties.
- Reminder that the Play Area equipment is for young users and not adults. Please use the litter bins or take your rubbish home.
- The new Library at Meadowfields is open and will be looking for approx. 60 volunteers to help run it in due course. There will be a Volunteer Information Day in October or November.
- Residents are urged not to park on pavements. It is illegal and dangerous. Wheel chair users and pram pushers struggle.
- NYCC Hambleton Area Committee have awarded £5000 per County Councillor to be shared between local Community Projects. Contact County Councillor Baker on 07968 170145 or at cllr.robert.baker@northyorks.gov.uk to nominate a project.
- The Lambert Hospital has been temporarily closed, with a review due in January 2016.
- 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.
- Photographs of the former Northallerton Prison will be available to view on www.hambleton.gov.uk by the end of September.
- 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.
- The Remembrance Day Service will be held at 9.30am, St Mary's Church, Thirsk on November 8th followed at 10.30am by the Parade to Sowerby for the silence at 11am and the wreath laying
- Cycling on the Flatts Walk, between the Play Area and the Sowerby Road gardens is not allowed.
- Cyclists are asked to use bells if they have to ride a bike where pedestrians are walking to warn them of their presence.
- The Skatepark is in need of funds. Donations welcome.
- The next meeting of Sowerby Parish Council will be on October 8th 2015 at 7.30pm.