

## MAIN POINTS FROM MEETING OF SOWERBY PARISH COUNCIL ON 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2015

- Blakey Bridge temporary restriction barriers. It is illegal to move them and if you do see anyone attempting to move them you are requested to phone the Police on 101 or NYCC on 01609 780 780. 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.
- Play Area. Please discourage youngsters from riding their bicycles in the Play Area for the safety all users. Bicycles should be parked just inside the entrances and not left lying all over the grass.
- 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 Drop In Volunteer Information Day on November 11<sup>th</sup> between 10am and 1pm at the Library.
- The Thirsk and Sowerby Minibus Association is going to trial a local bus service (Figure of Eight to include Sowerby and Norby) beginning on 2<sup>nd</sup> November on Mondays only. See the local papers for further details.
- 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](mailto: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.
- Visit [www. Hambleton.gov.uk/survey/budget](http://www.Hambleton.gov.uk/survey/budget) to have your say on the District Council's 2016/2017 budget or phone 01609 779977 or call in to a District Council Office.
- The Remembrance Day Service will be held at 9.30am, St Mary's Church, Thirsk on November 8<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Wheelie Bins should be removed from the collection points as soon as is possible after collection.
- 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 November 12<sup>th</sup> 2015 at 7.30pm.