

## **MAIN POINTS FROM MEETING OF SOWERBY PARISH COUNCIL ON 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2014**

- Blakey Bridge has reopened. Further width reduction measures on the eastern side of the bridge may take place.
- Consultation with the Parish Council regarding Blakey Lane will then take place once the traffic limiting initiative has been in place and its effectiveness has been assessed.
- Thirsk Market Place will have replacement trees and seats soon and the flag stones at the rear of the central premises will be re-laid.
- Sowerby Sports Village planning application has been submitted.
- Housing 13 (formerly Vela Homes) have started work on the extra care facility off Gravel Hole Lane.
- Mulberry Homes have received a prestigious £58,250 art grant from the Arts Council for Sowerby Gateway. The project, for the Northern and Southern entrances and landscape connections of the project will be delivered by Chrysalis Arts and Rural Arts. Local artists and artisans are invited to come forward via the Parish Council. The theme will be 'Sustainability'.
- North Yorkshire country roads have a high number of accidents. 'Drive Alive' is to be launched. See the County Council web site.
- A request for a second advertising board on the Village Green for a village hostelry has been turned down, being against the long standing rules.
- Complaints about early morning disturbance in Back Lane will be referred to Environmental Health at HDC.
- Carol Singing around the Sowerby Christmas Tree will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm.
- The next meeting of Sowerby Parish Council will be on November 13<sup>th</sup> 2014.