

MAIN POINTS FROM MEETING OF SOWERBY PARISH COUNCIL ON 12th MARCH 2015

- Reminder that allowing dog fouling is inexcusable. Please pick it up. The Dog Warden is visiting Sowerby fairly regularly and prosecutions have been made throughout Hambleton.
- Reminder that the play area equipment is for young users and not adults.
- Nominations from candidates wishing to stand for election should be handed in to Stonecross by 4pm April 9th. Forms for nominations for potential Parish Councillors are available from the Parish Council Office and from Stonecross at Northallerton. Similarly information required from the Electoral Register is available from the Parish Council Office.
- There will be a reduction in the number of Wards and therefore the number of District Councillors at the May elections. Our new Ward is Sowerby and Topcliffe (+ Dalton, Eldmire with Crakehill, Hutton Sessay and Sessay) for which two District Councillors will be elected.
- Community Speed Watch. Volunteers are needed to assist the Police with this pilot initiative. A site has been selected on Topcliffe Road following numerous complaints of speeding. Contact Nigel Drayton on 07801 349681 or email nigel.drayton@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk
- Residents are urged not to park on pavements. It is illegal and dangerous. Wheel chair users and pram pushers struggle.
- If residents have their own drive please use it to park, to free up roadside areas.
- Sowerby Precept. Set at £62,000 as for the last few years. The demand from HDC shows a 4.8% reduction which is due to the new houses built at the Sowerby Gateway.
- Some remedial work to be carried out on newly resurfaced Back Lane pavement.
- Recent Traffic Gridlock in Thirsk has been caused by Gas works at White Mare Roundabout.
- Swimming Pool Car Park is reserved for users of the Leisure Centre and The Flatts. This ruling is contravened on a regular basis.
- Parking at the Doctor's Surgeries is also being used by non-patients, to the extent that the Police have had to be called.
- Small street maps of Sowerby and Thirsk free from Sowerby Council Office.
- The next meeting of Sowerby Parish Council will be on April 9th 2015 at 7.30pm.