

## MAIN POINTS FROM MEETING OF SOWERBY PARISH COUNCIL ON 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2014

- Blakey Lane traffic limiting initiative appears to be working well.
- 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, but there may be a delay so as not to disrupt Christmas events.
- Sowerby Sports Village planning application has been approved by Hambleton District Council. Look on the Parish Council website for an animated video of what it may look like. [www.sowerbyparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.sowerbyparishcouncil.org.uk) or visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RohY5cjUvg4>
- Check out St Oswald's Church website for an interesting piece of research about the named soldiers on our war memorial [www.stoswaldsowerby.org.uk](http://www.stoswaldsowerby.org.uk) or visit the Church and look at the book.
- Magna Carta Celebrations. June 13<sup>th</sup> 2015 on Thirsk Racecourse.
- A Guide for the Press and Public on Attending and Reporting Meetings of the Parish Council was adopted and will be displayed in the Council Office window and available on the website.
- NYCC says the Library will move to Meadowfields (formerly Cherrygarth) in 2015. There is a consultation about the future plans to run it as a Community venture. [www.northyorks.gov.uk/libraryconsultation](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/libraryconsultation)
- The Council intends to keep the annual precept request the same as it has been for the last 5 years.
- Multi junction works on A168 have been delayed.
- If you or a relative or friend drive a Mobility Scooter on the road, is it road legal?
- Hambleton District Council Community Award nominations open until January 9<sup>th</sup> 2015. Form available on [www.hambleton.gov.uk](http://www.hambleton.gov.uk)
- Thirsk Clock AGM 26<sup>th</sup> November 6pm. All welcome.
- Reminder that allowing dog fouling is inexcusable. Please pick it up. The Dog Warden will be visiting Sowerby fairly regularly.
- Does your child deliver newspapers? Does he/she have proper lights on their bike and use them?
- Free bus from the Friarage to James Cook Hospital available every second hour from 8am until 4pm, returning on the inbetween hours from 9am until 5pm for families who need help to visit relatives. Further information from your Doctor's Waiting Room or for other services visit <http://southtees.nhs.uk/hospitals/friarage/changes/travel/>
- Carol Singing around the Sowerby Christmas Tree will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. Royal British Legion Band, Father Christmas and Soup and YOU.
- The next meeting of Sowerby Parish Council will be on December 11<sup>th</sup> 2014.

