

- A member of the public requested NYCC be asked to provide a grit bin for Blakey Lane. This has been requested previously and denied as the council feel there is not an appropriate place to site it, Cllr Baker will request again on our behalf and Sowerby Parish Council would pay for it to be filled.
- Residents asked for the view of the council on the proposed development on Belgrave Terrace. There is concern about pressure for additional parking, infill of conservation area and change to the history of the terrace never being finished. Cllr Robson advised that the Parish Council is only an advisory party in this matter and that the conservation officer will be consulted. This application will be reviewed by planning committee and when this takes place a resident will be given opportunity to speak.
- PCSO Walker delivered a report on crime in the area, advising low level in the last month. A clown incident was investigated and the perpetrator caught. National Crime Statistics show that North Yorkshire is the safest place to live and that 84% of residents feel that NYP are doing a great job. Cllr Bardon asked if PCSO Walker could please revisit Green Lane/Croft Head junction as parking there has resumed. He thanked her for the excellent job she had done last time.
- Cllr Baker discussed the winter maintenance programme for North Yorkshire roads, 2750 miles of road will be gritted as a priority and 8000 salt bins are to be refilled. Cllr Baker was asked what pressure the county council will be putting on the CCG over the Lambert closure and provision of services locally to our community. Cllr Baker advised that the county council have no control over what the CCG do but will continue to emphasise the importance of local healthcare on behalf of the residents.
- Grass at Green Lane West has been dealt with and positive feedback from residents has been received.
- Grass Cutting tenders for the new season have been received and accepted.
- A meeting for library volunteers will take place on 3rd December 10-12 at the library.
- Sowerby Parish Council has 2 vacancies for co opted members, applications should be forwarded to the Clerk in the first instance with the closing date being 31st December.