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Newsletter February 2017

Annual Parish Meeting/Annual General Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Monday 27th March 2017 at 7pm, where updates are provided from Ward Councillors, Humberside Police and other local community groups such as Neighbourhood Watch.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 8th May 2017 at 7pm, where the new Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the forthcoming year are elected into position and committee members are appointed.

These meetings and all Full Council meetings are open to the public and are held in the council offices at 26 Market Place, Snaith. Agendas for these meetings are posted on our website and the notice boards throughout the parish. Full Council meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

Precept 2017/2018

At a meeting on Monday 9th January 2017, the Town Council agreed to raise the individual household council tax contribution to the Snaith & Cowick Precept by 5%. For a Band D property, this equates to a YEARLY increase of £3.60 per property which is an increase of 6p per week. Council members agreed to this increase due to the devolution of services from the East Riding of Yorkshire Council which the Town Council are now expected to fund, such as the maintenance of Parish Paths and the Snaith Youth Club.

Consultation on Snaith One-Way System

The East Riding of Yorkshire Council announced on Tuesday 24th January that Market Place in Snaith would revert back to a two-way street. This follows a full consultation of those residents and businesses affected by the order by the ERYC, with a response rate of 48%. Following a detailed analysis, the ERYC concluded that there was insufficient support or justification to make the temporary order permanent, and that a 70% threshold of favourable responses had not been achieved. It is anticipated that works to reinstate two-way traffic will be undertaken at the end of March 2017.

Both the ERYC survey and the parish-wide survey undertaken by the Town Council also highlighted that residents had serious concerns over the lack of parking in the town centre. The Town Council have subsequently identified areas where 8 additional parking spaces may be provided and are now working with the ERYC in delivering these across the town centre. It is hoped these new spaces will ease parking congestion and help local businesses continue to thrive.

Snaith and Cowick Christmas Market 2016

The Christmas Market for 2016 was a wonderful success once more, with a wide variety of unique stalls both on Market Place and inside The Priory, and a fantastic opening performance by the children of both Snaith and Cowick Primary Schools. We are still receiving notifications from groups who were raising money for charity but the amount so far has surpassed £2000, which is a brilliant achievement. The Town Council have also received such positive feedback from many residents and stallholders alike so thank you to all who either took part or supported the market. Our thanks also go to Andrew Newton of File Leader Graphics for capturing the event with his camera!

If you are interested in having a stall at any of our Market events, please contact Nicola on 01405 862663 or via e-mail at nicola.snaithcouncil@hotmail.com for more information. Spaces usually get reserved quite quickly so please get in touch as soon as possible!

Street Furniture

The Town Council have purchased 2 new seats/benches for the parish. One will be placed on the riverbank at Ferry Lane, just next to the Old Toll Bridge for walkers to take a rest and enjoy the view. This location is on 4 of the Heritage Walks around the parish.

The second will be located at the junction of Court Road with Pontefract Road. This location was chosen following comments from a number of elderly residents that there was no suitable seating along Pontefract Road, particularly for those who are walking to The Marshes surgery from the opposite end of town.

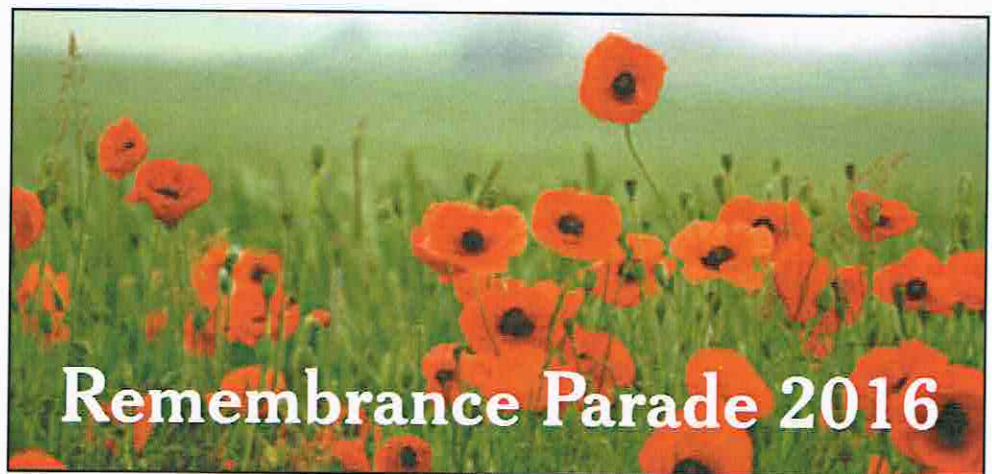


Remembrance Parade

The Remembrance Parade 2016 was held on Sunday 13th November, this year stepping off from The Priory and marching to the Snaith Methodist Chapel where the Remembrance Service was held. A fantastic turnout from the local community was appreciated by all.

Town Council Grants & Funding 2016/2017

In November 2016, the Town Council were very proud to be able to offer grants to a number of local organisations to assist them in continuing to provide activities or facilities which benefit the whole community. Grant Funding totalling nearly £6,000 was distributed amongst the following recipients; Snaith & Cowick Together, Snaith Community Playing Fields Association, Snaith Juniors Football Club, Friends of Snaith Priory, Cowick Ladies Guild, First Responders, Vale of Snaith Action Group, and the Pollington Airfield Memorial Garden Committee.



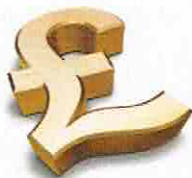




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Snaith & Cowick Youth Club

The Town Council are pleased to announce that an additional 2 youth workers have been appointed to join existing leaders Aimi and Emily to continue to operate and develop the Snaith & Cowick Youth Club. We now welcome Adam and Stephanie, and we look forward to exciting times ahead for the club.

Joint Use Play Area

Following several instances of serious anti-social behaviour and vandalism at the Joint Use Play Area next to Snaith Primary School, funding was provided to the Town Council late in 2016 to install CCTV and sports netting at the park. It is hoped that this new equipment will be fitted early in 2017 and will reduce - if not prevent - the number of anti-social incidents occurring in the area.

New Housing Development in Snaith

Harron Homes have agreed to regular update meetings with the Town Council, where any issues arising from the construction of the properties can be discussed. If you have any concerns regarding the site, please contact the Town Council on 01405 862663 and we will raise them with Harron Homes on your behalf.

Monthly Police Surgeries

The local PSCO for Snaith and Cowick, Sam Chandler, is now holding monthly Police Surgeries where residents can discuss any concerns about local police matters or anti-social behaviour in the area. These are held in the council office at 26 Market Place, Snaith. Please keep an eye out in local press and social media sites for information on the date and times of these surgeries.

As always, please continue to be extra vigilant and call the Police on the non emergency number 101 to report any suspicious vehicles/activity in the area or 999 in an emergency or if a crime is occurring.

HGV's through Snaith and Cowick

Snaith & Cowick Town Council are aware that HGV's are still continuing to be seen driving on Selby Road, ignoring the 7.5T weight limit in force at the roundabout, with a number of serious near-misses to both pedestrians and property. Residents are being asked to report any HGV seen ignoring this restriction by contacting either the Town Council on 01405 862663 or the



haulage company direct. Should you wish to report such instances, please ensure that you have the name of the haulier, the vehicle registration and the date and time of the occurrence. This will provide as much information as possible to pass on to the relevant authorities. Thank you.

St. George's Day Celebration

Following the success of the first St. George's Day Celebration last year, the Town Council have agreed to make this an annual event. For 2017, it will take place on Saturday 22nd April and will include a concert inside The Priory by the Beverley Male Voice Choir. Details are still being finalised so please keep an eye on local press and social media for further information and tickets.

Dog Fouling

This continues to be a problem in the area. Should people see persistent offenders, the East Riding of Yorkshire Councils Dog Warden has advised us of what information they need to pursue specific cases.

A note should be made of the type of dog, the, time of the incident and what type of clothes the owner was wearing and the Dog Wardens may then be able to instigate some surveillance in that area.

Owners are also reminded that picking up after your dog, but then leaving the bag on the ground as litter, is still subject to the same penalties as not cleaning up at all.



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Town Councillors				
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