

## FOOTPATH 8

The Town Council are pleased to confirm that resurfacing works to Footpath 8, which runs from the corner of Sycamore Close and South Parkway down to the fields, will be undertaken in the near future. This was agreed in response to concerns raised by local residents.

## SNAITH & COWICK TOWN COUNCIL WEBSITE

Some of you may have noticed that our website at [www.snaithandcowicktowncouncil.co.uk](http://www.snaithandcowicktowncouncil.co.uk) is currently down. We are in the process of redeveloping the site and we are hoping to launch a newer, more user-friendly website in the near future. Please bear with us during this time!!

## DOG FOULING

This continues to be a issue within the area. Please can we remind all dog owners that they have a responsibility to clean up after their animals. The East Riding of Yorkshire Councils Dog Warden has confirmed that more patrols will be undertaken in the area so please be aware that you could be prosecuted if you are caught not cleaning up after your dog.



## POLICE NEWS

Please be aware that the number to report incidents of criminal or anti-social behaviour has changed. **The number to call is now 101**

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Snaith & Cowick Town Mayor, Councillor John Staveley-Churton, would like to thank Councillors and residents of Snaith & Cowick for all their support over the last year. Please see the full Town Mayor's Report for 2013/2014 below.

## TOWN MAYORS REPORT 2013/2014

### May 2013:

- Firstly, I was very honoured to elected Mayor for the 2013/2014 session.
- Councillor Hennessy left the Town Council, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank him for this support.

### June 2013:

- Changes to the Local Plan had been received, following consultations with the public during March 2013. The residents of Snaith and Cowick brought about the amendment to prohibit any building development on the Sports Field.

### July 2013:

- The Civic Service took place, and was very well attended by representatives of many Town and Parish Councils. The service and reception were both held in The Priory for the first time, and was well received.

### August 2013:

- The resurfacing works to the A1041 from Snaith through to Cowick Hall were completed.
- The Town Council were pleased to support the Lifestyle Project for Young People, who cleared and weeded the triangle at Court Road.

### September 2013:

- Over 200 residents attended further public consultations regarding the amended Local Plan.
- The Heritage Day was another successful event organised by Snaith & Cowick Together. This year's theme was 'Pastimes and Hobbies' and included a mobile Skate Park, the Faceless Performing Arts group and Morris Dancers.
- The Good Neighbour Award was given to Mr Ellin. Mr Ellin has voluntarily maintained the flower beds on the triangle at Butt Lane for over 50 years.
- Due to other commitments, Councillor Danny Tupling resigned from his seat on the Town Council, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank him for all his support.
- Councillor James Hollas was Co-opted on to the Snaith & Cowick Town Council.

### October 2013:

- Speed Surveys were undertaken on the A1041 on both Pontefract Road and Cowick Road produced some frightening results. Nearly 50% of vehicles entering Snaith on Pontefract Road were exceeding the 30mph limit.
- Snaith & Cowick Youth Club unfortunately had to close one of their sessions due to lack of funding.

### November 2013:

- The Remembrance Sunday Parade this year was from the Methodist Chapel to The Priory, and I was honoured to lay a wreath on behalf of the residents of Snaith and Cowick. Services at The Priory, the Commemorative Garden and Cowick Church were all very well attended.
- The annual Grant Meeting was held, with 11 local voluntary organisations applying for grants.

### December 2013:

- Members of the Town Council met with the East Riding of Yorkshire Councils Dog Warden, where they undertook awareness training to help identify irresponsible dog owners.
- The Environment Agency undertook some investigative drilling through the flood bank to identify potential problem areas.
- An election was requested to fill a vacant Town Councillors position. The election was held on the 19th December 2013.
- The Town Council were able to secure a grant of £2000 from the East Riding of Yorkshire Council for winter weather equipment and grit. Fortunately not all of this was used and the Council are now seeking to retain the surplus funding for 2014/2015.
- The Town Council were also successful in obtaining a £1000 grant from the East Riding of Yorkshire Council in support of the Christmas Market.
- The first Snaith & Cowick Christmas Market and Christmas Light Switch-on was a resounding success which raised over £3000 for various charities. Bookings are already being taken for the 2014 Christmas Market.

### January 2014:

- The Town Council were pleased to welcome Mr Nick Megson as a Councillor, following the elections held in December 2013.
- Strong winds brought down several trees and branches in the area. Some of these were removed very quickly by volunteers from within the community.
- The Town Council invited both residents and businesses to put forward ideas or proposals to try and resolve various traffic problems such as parking, speeding and HGV's throughout the Snaith and Cowick area. These proposals have been forwarded to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council for consideration.

### February 2014:

- The Town Council held final consultations for the Local Development Plan in Snaith. This stage looked at the Legal Framework prior to going before the Secretary of State.
- The Snaith & Cowick Emergency Plan has been updated. There are now 3 Emergency Plan boxes being prepared, which will be held at pertinent locations within Snaith and Cowick. One will be retained in the Town Office. All councillors are aware of the Emergency Plan procedures.

### March 2014:

- The Annual Parish Meeting was held in March. Representatives of many local community groups, along with Humberside Police attended this meeting.

### April 2014:

- Due to the growing number of people from the community coming into the Town Office for information, asking for support or reporting various incidents, and to adhere to recent changes by the Government regarding the legal status of Local Councils, we have recently appointed a new member of staff. Mrs Nicola Russell will now be assisting in the general administration of the Town Office, allowing Mrs Vicky Whiteley more time to fulfil her role as Town Clerk.

### ONGOING PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES:

- The Cemetery Committee have met more frequently this year. A new contractor has replaced Mr Welburn, and the Committee thank him for all his support and wish him well for the future.

•Preparatory work will shortly be starting for additional plots within the Cemetery. The Town Council has taken professional advice and are liaising with local stonemasons and builders to place concrete plinths

### 2014/2015 SNAITH & COWICK TOWN MAYOR



Nominations for the appointment of the new Town Mayor for 2014/2015 were held in May. The Town Council are now pleased to announce that Councillor John Staveley-Churton will be the Mayor of Snaith & Cowick Town Council for the forthcoming year. Councillor Steve Jones was elected to be the Deputy Town Mayor.

### THE MAYOR'S AWARD 2013/2014

Councillor John Staveley-Churton has awarded The Mayor's Award for 2014 to Mark Punton. Councillor Staveley-Churton has given this award to Mark in recognition of his continued support to both the Town Council and the local community.

### SNAITH INGS FLOOD DEFENCES

Following investigative works undertaken earlier this year, the Environment Agency held an open event in the Town Council Offices on Tuesday 29th April to outline the construction works that are required to the flood defences at Snaith. Areas of high priority will be sheet piled to reduce seepage and improve the strength of the embankment. Funding approval for these works will be sought in June 2014, with a view to commencing construction works in Autumn 2014 for completion by early 2015. More details can be found on the notice boards in the Town Council Office window.

### MID-SUMMER MARKET 2014

The Town Council are pleased to confirm that, following the success of the Christmas Market last December, a Mid-Summer Market will now be held on Saturday 21st June 2014 from 3pm onwards. This will be held across Market Place and High Street, with an incredible 30 stalls confirmed to sell a wide variety of products ranging from Handmade Crafts to Food & Drink, Clothing to Cosmetics and many more. Market Place and High Street will be closed from 12 Noon, but please note that all shops and businesses will remain open for custom as usual. The Snaith Priory will also be open serving refreshing Pimms and strawberries. Please be aware that we are already taking reservations for stalls for the Christmas Market in December, so please contact either Vicky or Nicola on 01405 862663 if you are interested.

