



SNAITH & COWICK TOWN COUNCIL

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Town Mayors Charity

Throughout his year as Town Mayor in 2013/2014, Councillor John Staveley-Churton raised a fantastic £2900 for his chosen charities, The Sheffield Children's Hospital 'Make it Better' appeal and other local causes. For the forthcoming year, Cllr. Staveley-Churton will be supporting BIRT (Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust) which has a centre in Goole Hospital, and various projects in Snaith and Cowick.



Working in conjunction with the Yorkshire Ambulance Service, Cllr. Staveley-Churton and other members of the Town Council have also secured the first Defibrillator machine for the area, which is located on the Town Council office wall next to the Fire Station.

Snaith Youth Club

As recently announced in the local press, Snaith & Cowick Town Council will be taking control of the Snaith Youth Club, after the East Riding of Yorkshire Council confirmed its withdrawal of support to the group due to budget cuts. Snaith & Cowick Town Council were concerned about the impact of losing this service on the local youth community, and are therefore looking forward to taking on this exciting project.

The plan is to create a new Snaith & Cowick Voluntary Youth club to serve the young people in the community for the foreseeable future. The Town Council will also employ two youth workers on a one-year contract to help with the change.

Using funding secured to date, the Goole GoFar project will also provide a mini-bus service for young people using the new club.

Your Snaith & Cowick Town Councillors

Name	Address	Telephone	E-mail Address	Area Covered
Town Mayor				
Cllr. J. Staveley-Churton	16 Beast Fair, Snaith	01405 869495	fast1@fastopr.co.uk	Saffron Drive / Villa Fields / Woodville Fairholme Gardens / Brierley Close Cowick Road
Deputy Town Mayor				
Cllr. S. Jones	19 Pontefract Road, Snaith	01405 861657	stiga18@aol.com	Pontefract Road / Shearburn Terrace Marina Avenue / Frankfield Priory Estate / Gowdall Lane
East Riding of Yorkshire Ward Councillor				
Cllr. J. Barrett	35 Aire View, Snaith	01405 869668	johnbarret07@aol.com	Punton Walk and all Cul-de-Sacs off it
Town Councillors				
Cllr. G. Laughton	6 Walnut Close, Snaith	01405 861875	greta.laughton@talktalk.net	South Parkway / Bean Gardens / Walnut Close Oakdale Close / The Chase / Hall Close
Cllr. R. McArthur	1 High Street, Snaith	01405 860351	snaithchippy@hotmail.com	Sycamore Close Market Place / High Street / Church Lane Mill Street / George Street / Butt Lane Mitten Avenue / Buttle Lane / Ferry Lane Selby Road / Lodge Gardens / West View Millers Terrace / Market Court
Cllr. G. Hulme	22 Butt Lane, Snaith	01405 862465	grasalclematis@gmail.com	East Cowick
Vacancy				Bourn Mill Balk Road / St. Lawrence Avenue Rowland Simpson Close / Eadon Place Willow Close / Chestnut Close
Cllr. N. Megson	8 Mill Balk Place, Snaith	07753 854376	nicholas-megson@sky.com	West Cowick
Cllr. J. Hollas	31 Market Place, Snaith	07703 676129	jameshollas@hotmail.com	The Parkway / Court Road Court Gardens / Beast Fair

It is hoped that the new club will be in operation by mid to late October 2014.

Snaith & Cowick Town Council would also like to take this opportunity to thank retiring staff Marjorie McBride, Pat Firn and Peter Williams for all their hard work and support in making the previous Snaith Youth Club such a successful venture.

Princess Diana Play Park

It has been agreed by the Town Council that new play equipment can be procured for the Princess Diana Play Park on South Parkway. Aimed at the Under-5's, the existing climbing frame and swing-set will be fully refurbished, along with a new roundabout and a new spring see-saw. It is hoped that this will be completed over the next few months so watch this space!

Town Council Grants & Funding 2014/2015

The Town Council wishes to invite applications from organisations within Snaith & Cowick that wish to be considered for grants or funding for the current financial year.

Application forms are available on request from the Town Clerk at 26 Market Place, Snaith, or alternatively via telephone on 01405 862663. Completed applications should be received by the Town Clerk no later than 31st October 2014. Limited funds are available and awards will be made at the discretion of the Council.



Mid-Summer Market 2014



The Mid-Summer Market was held on Saturday 21st June 2014, and was again another amazing success. The weather was glorious and a great turn-out from the local community offered great support to all stall holders, who were a mix of local charities and businesses. Over £1000 was raised for local charities, which is a fantastic achievement! Our thanks to Andrew Newton of File Leader Graphics for capturing the event with his camera!

Christmas Market 2014

The Christmas Market has also been confirmed as Saturday 6th December 2014. We have been overwhelmed by the interest shown in this event already, but if you would like a stall, please contact the Council on 01405 862663. Spaces are very limited so please get in touch!

Snaith & Cowick Town Council Website

We are pleased to announce that Snaith & Cowick Town Council's new website is now up and running! This was made live on 1st September 2014.

The website will offer information about the Council and its staff, key public documents, as well as notices about the many local and community events that take place.

Please take a look at www.snaithandcowicktowncouncil.com.

We are still posting information onto the website, but we hope you find it interesting and easy to use. However, please let us know if you have any queries.

Please also note that this is the only social media page run by the Town Council.

Overgrown Hedges

We have recently had several residents voicing concern over various hedgerows which are overgrown on footpaths around Snaith and Cowick. Please note that all Councillors will be surveying their respective areas and noting any hedges which are considered to be overgrown, and therefore impeding on footpaths. Where overgrown hedges are found to be the responsibility of the Council, the East Riding of Yorkshire Council will be contacted to request that they be cut back. For hedges which are on private or residential properties, owners will be contacted to politely ask if they could trim any offending hedgerows back to boundary lines.

Litter Picking

Just a reminder that the Town Council now have litter picking equipment stored at the Council offices. Anyone interested in helping to keep Snaith and Cowick tidy can book out the equipment by speaking to either Vicky or Nicola in the office.

Dog Fouling

This continues to be an 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 Council's 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.



Food Caddy Liners

Please note that the Town Council now holds a supply of the waste bags for the Brown Food Caddies. If you need more bags, please bring your slips into either Vicky or Nicola and they will be able to supply you with some more.

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**



Snaith & Cowick Town Council - How we support the Community

The Town Council is conscious that the local community may not be fully aware of what it is striving to deliver to both Snaith and Cowick, and how it supports its residents. To try and answer some of your concerns, we've briefly outlined some of the key responsibilities below, along with other initiatives and projects which the Council are supporting.

What your Town Council is responsible for;

From a Precept of £80,000 per annum received from the East Riding of Yorkshire Council, some key functions we deliver are;

- Maintenance of 32 Parish Paths
- Maintenance of street lighting
- CCTV Monitoring
- Maintenance of Play Areas, namely the Joint Use Play Area next to the Primary School, and The Princess Diana Play Park (aimed at Under-5's) on South Parkway
- Maintenance of the Snaith, Cowick and Gowdall Cemetery
- Working on large projects such as the proposed new property developments in Snaith, ensuring local views are listened to and taken into consideration
- Liaison with bodies such as the East Riding of Yorkshire Council and the Environment Agency to report resident issues such as potholes, damage to public property, traffic issues and more major concerns such as the flooding at Snaith Ings
- Offer Grants and Funding to local community groups
- Street Cleaning
- Maintenance of council-owned property, such as the Town Lock-ups
- Gritting and snow removal of prominent paths during severe winter weather, managed through Emergency Plans maintained by the Council
- Provision of benches and picnic benches at places of interest
- Control and gain income from Recycling facilities
- Retention of the ATM in Snaith
- Management of staff including Youth Workers, office staff, Cemetery Clerk and Street Sweeper

Recent Achievements, Projects & Initiatives;

Snaith Ings - Reinforcements to the riverbank to prevent flooding are due to start this Autumn and continue into 2015.

Snaith Youth Club - Taking control from the East Riding of Yorkshire Council to secure facilities for the younger members of the community.

Securing the refurbishment and new play equipment for the Princess Diana Play Park.

Successful community events such as the Christmas and Summer Markets.

Securing the first Defibrillator for the Town Centre.

On-going discussions with the Charities Commission to take over the running of the East Cowick Village Hall.

If you do have any concerns, issues or even suggestions as to keeping Snaith and Cowick lovely places to live, please do come in and speak to either Vicky or Nicola in the office, or telephone 01405 862663.



