



## SNAITH & COWICK TOWN COUNCIL

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### Newsletter February 2016

#### **Snaith & Cowick Deputy Town Mayor 2015/16**

It was with regret that in September, our Deputy Town Mayor Cllr Rob McArthur submitted his resignation from the Town Council, due to his leaving the area. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Rob for all his support over the last 5 years and wish both him and his wife Julie all the very best for the future.



Cllr James Hollas has been duly elected as the new Deputy Town Mayor. Our congratulations to Jim on his new role within the Council.

#### **New Councillors**

The Town Council have welcomed three new councillors over recent months. Cllr David Bromley will be the representative for residents on South Parkway and all cul-de-sacs off it and Cllr David Butterfield becomes the new representative for residents of West Cowick.

Mrs Debbie Hill has also been recently co-opted on to the council and Cllr Hill will now be the contact for residents on Market Place, High Street, Church Lane, Mill Street, George Street, Butt Lane, Buttle Lane, Ferry Lane, Selby Road, Lodge Gardens, West View, Millers Terrace, Market Court and Mitten Avenue.

*(Please note that contact details for all councillors can be found at the end of this newsletter.)*

#### **Accounts for 2014/15**

The accounts for the last financial year have been completed and audited. A brief breakdown is provided below;

Balance brought forward (1st April 2104):	£ 33,997.65
Add receipts:	<u>£ 93,884.54</u>
	£127,882.19
Deduct Payments:	-£103,608.41
Petty Cash:	<u>-£ 75.93</u>
Balance brought forward (31st March 2015):	£ 24,197.85

### **Precept 2016/2017**

At a meeting on Monday 25th January 2016, the Town Council agreed to keep the individual household council tax contribution to the Snaith & Cowick Precept the same as 2015/16.

### **Consultation on Snaith One-Way System**

Following the completion of the Newland Bridge works, the East Riding of Yorkshire Council have submitted a Temporary Order to retain the current one-way system in Snaith allowing them time to undertake a full public consultation to determine whether it should become a permanent feature of Snaith town centre. This is for a provisional 18 months. Previous surveys undertaken suggested that there was an appetite from many residents to make Market Place a one-way street, which formed the basis of the decision to start this consultation. Details are still to be received from the ERYC as to how this consultation will proceed and any information received will be published in local press and posted on social media sites operated by the Town Council.

### **Local Development Plan**

Following a decision made by the Secretary of State in December 2014 with regard to local development, the Town Council were advised early in 2015 that approximately 250 new houses would need to be built in Snaith over the coming years. There has been a recent application by a building firm to develop a site for 92 properties behind The Marshes and Brierley Close, and the agents for the developer held an consultation event at the Snaith Sports Hall on Friday 16th October which was well attended by members of the public.

A Pre-Planning Application was submitted in November 2015, with the deadline for any comments from both members of the public and the Town Council by the end of December. Key points raised by the Town Council included;

- Strongly suggest that the application be referred to the Planning Committee for a FULL and FAIR debate.
- In-depth investigation into the flood risk assessment (and to take into consideration the issues experienced on the Brierley Close estate).
- Need for single-story properties.

As of late January 2016, further documents were published which saw the number of dwellings increase to 94. This is due to the removal of a number of houses which are being replaced by the introduction of apartment blocks with one or two bedroom flats.

We now await further notification from the East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

### **Neighbourhood/Community Plan**

The Town Council are looking to develop a Neighbourhood Plan for the parish of Snaith and Cowick to help support the community when it comes to future developments including housing, recreational facilities, sports facilities, commercial and retail businesses in our local area. The Neighbourhood Plan is a document which is produced after local consultations take place asking residents what THEY WANT for THEIR TOWN! To produce the plan, the council requires support from the local community and volunteers to help progress this further. If you could spare some time to support the council please contact the Town Clerk, Vicky Whiteley, on 01405 862663. Thank you!

### **Snaith Christmas Market & Christmas Light Switch-on 2015**

The Christmas Market & Christmas Light Switch-on for 2015 was held on Saturday 5th December. Once more - and despite the very windy weather - this was an overwhelmingly fantastic event for all involved, with over 50 stalls lining Market Place, High Street and on in to The Priory. We are still receiving notifications from groups who were raising money for charity but the amount so far has surpassed £1000, which is a brilliant achievement.

The Summer Market for 2016 will be held on **Saturday 18th June**. Spaces are limited and get snapped up very quickly, so please contact Nicola on 01405 862663 should you wish to reserve a stall or via e-mail at [nicola.snaithcouncil@hotmail.com](mailto:nicola.snaithcouncil@hotmail.com)

### **Anti-Social Behaviour**

The Town Council has recently seen a rise in the number of anti-social behaviour complaints it receives. These complaints have been passed onto Humberside Police and our local PCSO, who are increasing patrols in problem areas. Should you see any incidents of anti-social behaviour, please contact the police on **101** which is the non-emergency number.

We have also had numerous complaints from residents adjacent to the Snaith train station car park about anti-social behaviour at night. The car park is owned by Network Rail and the town council have raised these issues with them and the British Transport Police. We have thus been provided with a number against which anti-social behaviour in this area can be reported to. The contact number is 0800 405040 or via text on 61016.

### **Street Furniture**

The Town Council have agreed to purchase a new Bus Shelter for Selby Road, at the stop just beside Ramsey Funeral Directors. This has been approved by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council and is hoped to be installed early in 2016.

A local charity, the Snaith & Cowick Pinderfield and Snaith Town Institute Charity have also kindly offered to donate a new seat for the town. The Town Council have been in discussion with the East Riding Council to discuss possible locations and it has now been formally agreed that the seat will be located at the Bus Stop on Selby Road outside Wetheralls.

### **Remembrance Parade**

The Remembrance Parade was held on Sunday 8th November, stepping off from Snaith Methodist Chapel and marching to The Priory where the Remembrance Service was held. Once again there was a fantastic turn out from the local community groups to support the event.

### **Litter Picking**

The Town Council are once again hosting a Community Litter Pick on **Sunday 17th April 2016**, supported by Snaith Juniors Football Club. As residents, you are all cordially invited to join in and help keep Snaith & Cowick free from litter. The event will commence at 11am and volunteers are asked to convene at the council offices where you will be directed to target areas.

Litter picking equipment can also be signed-out at any time, should you wish to help keep Snaith and Cowick looking tidy. Please contact the office on 01405 862663 if you would like further information.

### **Grant Funding 2015**

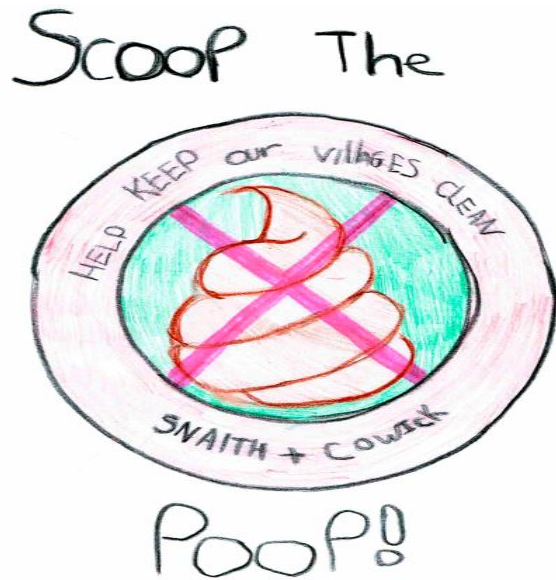
In November 2015, the Town Council were very proud to be able to offer grants to a number of local organisations to assist them in continuing to provide activities or facilities which benefit the whole community. A total of 11 separate organisations received funding totalling £6,000.

### **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.

At the suggestion of a student from one of the local primary schools at the Joint Generation Council, the Town Council have also recently held a competition amongst the school children to design a poster to encourage dog owners to pick up after their pets. We are pleased to announce that Jack Booth, age 9, from Snaith Primary School won this competition. His winning entry can be seen below, together with a photo of him accepting his prize from the Town Mayor, Cllr Steve Jones. These posters will now be displayed at prominent areas throughout the parish.



## **Your Snaith & Cowick Town Councillors**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>E-mail Address</b>	<b>Area Covered</b>
Town Mayor				
Cllr. S. Jones	19 Pontefract Road, Snaith	01405 861657	steve.snaithcouncil@hotmail.com	Pontefract Road / Shearburn Terrace Marina Avenue / Frankfield Priory Estate / Gowdall Lane
Deputy Town Mayor				
Cllr. J. Hollas	31 Market Place, Snaith	07703 676129	james.snaithcouncil@hotmail.com	The Parkway / Court Road Court Gardens / Beast Fair
East Riding of Yorkshire Ward Councillor				
Cllr. J. Barrett	35 Aire View, Snaith	01405 869668	johnb.snaithcouncil@hotmail.com	Punton Walk and all Cul-de-Sacs off it
Town Councillors				
Cllr. G. Hulme	22 Butt Lane, Snaith	01405 862465	graham.snaithcouncil@hotmail.com	East Cowick
Cllr. J. Staveley-Churton	16 Beast Fair, Snaith	01405 869495	johnsc.snaithcouncil@hotmail.com	Saffron Drive / Villa Fields / Woodville Fairholme Gardens / Brierley Close Cowick Road
Cllr. R Lyons	7 Aire View, Snaith	07967 303372	richard.snaithcouncil@hotmail.com	Bourn Mill Balk Road / St. Lawrence Avenue Rowland Simpson Close / Eadon Place Willow Close / Chestnut Close
Cllr. D. Bromley	5 Frankfield, Snaith	01405 862855	david.snaithcouncil@hotmail.com	South Parkway / Bean Gardens / Walnut Crescent / Oakdale Close / The Chase / Hall Close / Sycamore Close / Park Gardens
Cllr. D. Butterfield	51 Grange Road, West Cowick	01405 861214	davidb.snaithcouncil@hotmail.com	West Cowick
Cllr. D. Hill	8 Selby Road, Snaith	01405 862726	debbie.snaithcouncil@hotmail.com	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

