



SNAITH & COWICK TOWN COUNCIL

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Council Precept 2015/2016

It has been agreed that the Precept for Snaith & Cowick Town Council will be to £84,760 for the forthcoming year. This equates to a £2.22 increase on a Band D property per annum.

Snaith Youth Club

Following the withdrawal of support from the East Riding of Yorkshire Council last year, the Town Council officially re-launched the Snaith Youth Club on 27th November 2014.

There has been an incredible response from the local youth community, with over 50 youngsters registering for the club. Average weekly attendees are consistently exceeding 25, which is a great turn out. The club is ran by two new employees, Lyn O'Brien and Aimi Walker-Brownlow, who have extensive experience of working in the youth sector and who are fully supported by the Town Council.

The club is open every Thursday evening (term-time only) between 6pm and 8pm in the Drama Block at The Snaith School. With only a £1 admission charge, young people will have the opportunity to mix with other people of a similar age, participate in activities such as pool, snooker, arts and crafts, and other activities like Table Tennis. There will also be opportunities for excursions supported by Goole GoFar. Should you wish to find out more, please contact the council office on 01405 862663, or you can contact Lyn and Aimi direct via the council website www.snaithandcowicktowncouncil.com

Newland Bridge Closure A645 (Drax)

The East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) has recently notified us that, in the interest of public safety, the bridge on the A645 between Drax and Goole will need to be closed for major repairs. This will involve this section of the A645 being closed to all traffic for the duration of the repair. Works are expected to commence in Spring 2015, for completion by the autumn.

The ERYC have developed alternative routes for HGV and non-local traffic to minimise the impact on adjacent towns and villages, however we will see an increase in vehicular movements in and around Snaith. The Town Council have been working very closely with the ERYC to minimise the impact on Snaith and Cowick, and various traffic management solutions will be implemented. Should you wish to know more about this, please contact us on 01405 862663.

Information leaflets are also available in the council offices, as well as the office

window and there is a dedicated e-mail address which you can use to raise an specific questions or comments; a645newland.bridge@eastriding.gov.uk

Elections 2015

We Want You! The General Election is on the way in May 2015, and as part of this, the Town Council members are also required to stand for re-election. Should you wish to run for the position of Town Councillor, please contact either Vicky or Nicola in the council office who will explain the process to you.

Town Councillor Changes

Snaith & Cowick Town Council are pleased to welcome Richard Lyons as the new councillor for the West Cowick area. Cllr. Lyons was co-opted on to the council in September and we would like to congratulate Richard on his appointment.

It is also with regret that we announce the resignation of Cllr. Greta Laughton after an incredible 19 years on the Town Council, during which time she assumed the position of Town Mayor four times. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Greta for all the hard work and support she has given the council during this time, and wish her all the best for the future.

Princess Diana Play Park

The Princess Diana Play Park on South Parkway underwent a refurbishment in October last year. Aimed at the Under-5's, the existing climbing frame and swing-set has been refurbished, along with a new roundabout and two new springers.

Town Council Grants & Funding 2014/2015

The Town Council are pleased to announce that 10 local community groups will benefit from the Grants Fund this year, after making a successful presentation to council members in November. Nearly £6,000 of funding has been awarded to these groups, which will assist them to maintain community facilities, buy new equipment and support other worthwhile ventures in the local area.

Christmas Market 2014

The Christmas Market & Christmas Light Switch-on was held on Saturday 6th December 2014, and was again another amazing success. The weather was crisp but dry, contributing to a great festive atmosphere with a fantastic turn-out from the local community. To date, we are aware that over £1000 was raised for local charities, which is a fantastic achievement!

The Mid-Summer Market for 2015 has also been confirmed as **Saturday 20th June 2015** so if you would like a stall, please contact the Council on 01405 862663. Spaces are snapped up very quickly so please get in touch if you are interested!



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 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.

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	johnsc.snaithcouncil@hotmail.com	Saffron Drive / Villa Fields / Woodville Fairholme Gardens / Brierley Close Cowick Road
Deputy 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
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				
Councillor Vacancy				South Parkway / Bean Gardens / Walnut Crescent / Oakdale Close / The Chase / Hall Close / Sycamore Close / Park Gardens
Cllr. R. McArthur	1 High Street, Snaith	01405 860351	rob.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
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