



## **SNAITH & COWICK TOWN COUNCIL**

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### **May 2020**

#### **Covid-19 Pandemic - Town Council**

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the manner in which the Town Council operates has had to be adapted to adhere to all Government guidance. At the present time, the council office on Market Place remains closed but council staff and Town Councillors are still working for you and our community safely from home.

If you have anything you need to discuss with the council, or have concerns you need addressing, then please contact the Town Clerk, Vicky Whiteley, via e-mail at [vicky.snaithcouncil@hotmail.com](mailto:vicky.snaithcouncil@hotmail.com) in the first instance.

Contact details for all our Town Councillors are attached at the end of this newsletter and can also be found on our website at

[www.snaithandcowicktowncouncil.com/](http://www.snaithandcowicktowncouncil.com/)

#### **Snaith, Cowick and Rawcliffe Covid-19 Community Support Group**

Over the last few months, Snaith & Cowick Town Council have been proactive in facilitating the establishment of a community support group to aid those most vulnerable in our society during this difficult time. This group is now a fully established, independent Community Interest Company (CIC) managed by 4 Directors from our parish. The CIC is also supported by a fantastic group of local volunteers who are giving up their time to help those in need.

If you are self-isolating and require support, whether it be food shopping or your medicine needs to be collected from The Marshes

Surgery or local pharmacies, there is a dedicated 24-hour helpline which you can call to request help.

The helpline number is **07385 130103**

There is also a dedicated website where you can find out much more about what support the group can offer. Please go to

[www.scrvsg.org.uk](http://www.scrvsg.org.uk)

If you are not self-isolating but would like to volunteer, there is also a registration form on the website.

Please can we take the opportunity to offer our sincere Thanks to everyone who has been involved in supporting our community during this pandemic.

### **Two Rivers Food Bank**

During this pandemic, there will also be a number of people who, whilst not self-isolating or considered a high risk health-wise, will experience the impact of the lockdown in other ways. Many families who were perhaps already struggling will now be faced with further hardship. The Two Rivers Food Bank - facilitated by the SCRVSg group - is a project aimed at providing extra support to those who might need it/

Should you feel you may be eligible for this, please go to [www.two-rivers.org.uk](http://www.two-rivers.org.uk) to find out more.

### **Snaith and Cowick Floods - February 2020**

Whilst Coronavirus may be at the forefront of our minds at the moment, we must not forget that many of our residents are also still living in the aftermath of the devastating floods which hit our community on Tuesday 25 February and the days afterwards.

Both the East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) and the Town Council are still here to support those residents and help in any way we can.

The ERYC have now launched an independent enquiry - called a Section 19 Report - into the disaster. Residents are encouraged to

submit any evidence they have (photographs, videos or just general information) to the following address;

[flooding.information@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:flooding.information@eastriding.gov.uk)

Paul Abbott, Head of Housing, Transportation and Public Protection at ERYC has said " We really want to hear from people affected by the recent flooding in the Snaith and East Cowick area – they may have photos or videos of the flooding and its effects, and we would like them to share them with us, or indeed any information that they feel might be useful. The investigation is an opportunity for the local community to get fully involved, and help to shape the final report which we produce, which will include recommendations for the future." When the report into the flooding has been completed and has gone through consultation, it will be approved by the ERYC's Cabinet and then formally published.

The Town Council are currently preparing their own submission to the enquiry.

### **East Riding of Yorkshire Council Services**

The East Riding of Yorkshire Council are still operating their usual services although some may be on a reduced scale.

- Waste and Recycling bin collections are still continuing as per the normal schedule
- Household Recycling Sites have now re-opened.
- Grass cutting of public land has now recommenced in key areas
- ERYC Libraries remain closed but services can still be accessed on-line via a digital library. Please go to
- [www.eastridinglibraries.co.uk/libraries-online/](http://www.eastridinglibraries.co.uk/libraries-online/)

### **Snaith & Cowick Town Mayor - 2020/21**

Due to the continuing pandemic, and following guidance received from our advisory body, ERNLLCA, it was agreed by Council Members that our incumbent Town Mayor, Cllr. Steve Jones would remain in position

until 2021. Cllr. Laura Thompson, the current Deputy Town Mayoress, would also remain in post for another term. May we take this opportunity to thank both Cllr. Jones and Cllr. Thompson on being willing to continue in these roles for another year.

### **Remote Meetings of Snaith & Cowick Town Council**

Full Council Meetings of Snaith & Cowick Town Council are still continuing on a monthly basis throughout this pandemic but are being held remotely via dial-in. The media platform being used is Zoom. Members of the public are still invited to attend these meetings but you must register your interest with the Town Clerk to enable the log-in details can be issued to you. If you would like to attend, please e-mail the Town Clerk on [vicky.snaithcouncil@hotmail.com](mailto:vicky.snaithcouncil@hotmail.com) no later than 4pm on the day of the meeting.

The next Full Council Meeting is due to take place on **Monday 15 June 2020 at 7pm.**

### **Town Council Community Events 2020**

Many of you will already be aware that a number of our community events planned for 2020 have already been postponed due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. Those events have been the Classic Bike Rally, our St. George's Day Evening of Song and our Mid-Summer Gala. It is hoped that these events may be rescheduled for later in the year, but this will obviously depend on the advice provided by the Government nearer the time and we will certainly not be prepared to hold these events should we not feel it is completely safe to do so.

## **VE Day - 75th Anniversary Celebrations**

Whilst the celebrations for this Anniversary were not what everyone had originally planned, the Town Council were amazed to see so many homes and gardens decorated to commemorate this special day. We know of lots of socially-distanced street parties that were held within our parish and it is heart warming to know how our community has come together during this difficult time to support one another.



## **Green Food Waste Caddy Liners**

Whilst the council office and library remain closed, residents can still pick up a roll of the green food bags from Kealey's Butchers on Selby Road.

## **Dog Fouling**

With an increase in residents using our Parish Paths to exercise, the council has noted a rise in the number of complaints received regarding dog fouling.

Please can we remind all dog-owners that it is their responsibility to pick up after their pet and dispose of the bag properly in one of the many litter bins. Leaving the bag on the ground is still subject to the same penalties as not cleaning up at all.

## Your Snaith & Cowick Town Councillors

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