



# SNAITH & COWICK TOWN COUNCIL

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## OCTOBER 2020

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

Snaith & Cowick Town Council has continued to work on behalf of its residents during the pandemic. Council staff have been working from home and the monthly Council Meetings have still been held via the online meeting platform Zoom.

The council office is once again open to the public but is operating on an appointment-only basis. This is in line with what other local councils and parent authorities are doing. Should you wish to speak to either a member of staff or councillor in person, please call 01405 862663 to arrange a suitable time. Residents wishing to speak to the council in person will not be able to walk into the office without an appointment.

If you have anything you need to discuss with the council, or have concerns you need addressing but do not require a face-to-face meeting, then please contact the Town Clerk, Vicky Whiteley, via e-mail at [townclerk@snaithandcowicktc.co.uk](mailto:townclerk@snaithandcowicktc.co.uk) or call 01405 862663. 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**

After providing such an invaluable service to many of our residents during the lockdown period, this group has now gone dormant following the further relaxation of the social distancing rules that came into effect on 1st August. However, the CIC who lead the service have emphasised that they remain prepared and on standby, should the need arise and we are subjected to a local lockdown.

We would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the whole community, to thank those people who were involved in supporting our vulnerable residents during a very worrying and stressful time.

## **Two Rivers Food Bank**

The Two Rivers Food Bank was established during this Pandemic by the leaders of the SCRMSG group, to support those who are suffering financial or other hardships as a result. The food bank is continuing to operate, covering not only Snaith and Cowick, but other local parishes and Goole. 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)



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

The East Riding of Yorkshire Council has also reopened its Customer Service Centres to the public, which includes the one in Goole, but please note that this is on an appointment-only basis. Please take this into consideration if you need to visit the centre.

Many of the operational services have now resumed but please bear in mind that due to social distancing restrictions, some may be working at a reduced capacity.

- Waste and Recycling bin collections are still continuing as per the normal schedule
- Household Recycling Sites are open but queues may be likely as numbers are being restricted during busy periods.
- ERYC Libraries reopened on Monday 10 August but access could be restricted at busy times and time spent inside the Library will be limited. Masks must be worn. On-line services are also available at [www.eastridinglibraries.co.uk/libraries-online/](http://www.eastridinglibraries.co.uk/libraries-online/)

### **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 at [townclerk@snaithandcowicktc.co.uk](mailto:townclerk@snaithandcowicktc.co.uk) no later than 4pm on the day of the meeting. Log-in details are also provided on the Agenda, which can be found in the council office window or on the website. The next Full Council Meeting is due to take place on **Monday 16 November 2020 at 7pm.**

## **New E-mail Addresses for Town Councillors and Staff**

Please can we make all our residents aware that the e-mail addresses for both Town Councillors and Council Staff have changed, effective since 21st September 2020. The purpose of this was to use a more secure platform and to align with other local Town and Parish Councils. They are now as follows;

Vicky Whiteley - Town Clerk

[townclerk@snaithandcowicktc.co.uk](mailto:townclerk@snaithandcowicktc.co.uk)

Nicola Russell, Assistant Town Clerk

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Steve Jones [cllr.jones@snaithandcowicktc.co.uk](mailto:cllr.jones@snaithandcowicktc.co.uk)

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John Staveley-Churton [cllr.staveley-churton@snaithandcowicktc.co.uk](mailto:cllr.staveley-churton@snaithandcowicktc.co.uk)

Joanne Whiteley - [cllr.whiteley@snaithandcowicktc.co.uk](mailto:cllr.whiteley@snaithandcowicktc.co.uk)

A detailed contacts list for all Town Councillors can be found at the end of this newsletter.

### **Remembrance Parade**

In response to the current Government guidelines on social distancing, we deeply regret to announce that our Remembrance Parade will not be taking place this year. This is to ensure the safety of our residents.

However, the Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor will still attend the Remembrance Day Service at Snaith Methodist

Chapel to pay their respects on behalf of the whole community.

Wreaths will be laid in remembrance of the fallen during the service at the Methodist Chapel, and then at both the War Memorial on Beast Fair and the Pollington Airfield Memorial Garden.



### **Poppy Appeal - Large Poppies**

For the past 2 years, the Town Council have given residents the opportunity to sponsor large poppies, for which the money raised was then donated to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

In light of the current circumstances this year, we have decided not to do this, however, the Town Council will still erect the large poppies all around the parish to mark our respect to those who have died fighting for our country, along with our Silhouette Soldiers.

We are also aware that both Snaith Primary School have shared a JustGiving link for people to donate to the Poppy Appeal rather than buying the poppies and bracelets etc. that would normally be bought in school. If you would like to make a donation, please go to:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Snaith-Primary1PoppyAppealFundraiser>

## **Christmas Market & Christmas Lights Switch-on 2020**

Following a discussion by Council Members at the Town Council meeting in September, it is with great sadness that we advise the Snaith & Cowick Christmas Market will not be going ahead this year. This was a unanimous decision of all Councillors, with the safety of stallholders and the visiting public our primary concern.

In light of the on-going pandemic and the uncertainty of what social distancing measures will likely be in December it is felt that this is the best decision to make in the interest of all involved. We are already aware of certain restrictions which, for example, would prevent us from using The Priory Church as a venue for stalls and we appreciate that this is usually such an integral part of our event. There are also other logistical considerations which have been taken into account (including a limit on the number of stalls we could safely have due to space) and on reflection, the practicalities of implementing these are just too big for us to be able to guarantee the safety of both stallholders and the visiting public.

We are sure you will share in our disappointment, but we are thinking positively that we will be able to return safely in 2021 with an even bigger and better Christmas Market.



## **Freedom of Snaith Parade 2021**

Every three years, the RAF 51 Squadron hold a full military parade through the town as part of their 'Freedom of Snaith', which was granted to them in recognition of their affiliation with Snaith in WWII. The next parade is due to take place in 2021 and we are pleased to announce that this event will be held on Sunday 21 March. Further details will be released nearer the time but please put this date in your diary. It is hoped that the Parade will be able to take place in its usual format, but this will obviously depend on advice provided by the Government nearer the time.

### **Town Council Grants & Funding 2020/2021**

The Town Council wishes to invite applications from organisations within Snaith and Cowick that wish to be considered for grants for funding for the current financial year. Application forms are available on request from the council by e-mailing [assistantclerk@snaithandcowicktc.co.uk](mailto:assistantclerk@snaithandcowicktc.co.uk) or calling 01405 862663.

Completed applications to the Town Clerk must be received by Friday 30 October 2020.

Limited funds are available and awards will be made at the discretion of the Council.

### **Humberside Police & Street Surgeries**

Since the pandemic first hit in March, our local PCSO Sam Chandler has still been visible around the parish, responding to incidents of crime and anti-social behaviour throughout the pandemic. She has also held a number of Street Surgeries, in conjunction with both Town and Ward Councillors.

Normal Police Surgeries are now set to resume at the council office in

November, with social distancing

measures implemented. These will take place as follows:

Thursday 12 November between 5:30pm and 6:30pm

Thursday 26 November between 11:00am and 12 Noon



### **Green Food Waste Caddy Liners**

Whilst the council office continues to operate on an appointment-only basis, residents can still pick up a roll of the green food bags from the box outside our office. Please can we request that residents only take 1 roll at a time as supplies can run out quickly and we cannot always guarantee a quick resupply from the ERYC.

Kealey's Butchers and The Paper Shop also have a supply should you not be able to obtain any from the council.

## **Fly-Tipping**

The Town Council have noted an increase in reports of fly-tipping during Lockdown, which have been reported to the relevant authorities. Some of these reports have included the disposal of garden waste into land behind residential properties. Please can we remind all residents that this is also classed as fly-tipping, whether it be on to private or public land, and there is the potential for prosecution if you are caught doing so.

If you observe fly-tipping, you can report this direct to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council by visiting their website ([www.eastriding.gov.uk](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk)) and entering Fly Tipping into the search engine.

## **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.

Dog Poo Bag dispensers are available at the following locations;

- Pontefract Road (at the junction with Punton Walk)
- At the top of Bourn Mill Balk Road (next to Playing Fields)
- Saffron Drive (at the junction with Villa Fields)
- Mill Lane, West Cowick



**NO FOULING**

### Your Snaith & Cowick Town Councillors

Name	Address	Telephone	E-mail Address	Area Covered
<b>Town Mayor</b>				
Cllr. S. Jones	Dawson House, 3 Foresters Court, Pontefract Road, Snaith	01405 861657	cllr.jones@snaithandcowicktc.co.uk	Pontefract Road / Shearburn Terrace Marina Avenue / Frankfield Priony Estate / Gowdall Lane
<b>Deputy Town Mayoress</b>				
Cllr. L. Thompson	Vaynol House, 2 Horse Chestnut Lane, Snaith	07908 591201	cllr.thompson@snaithandcowicktc.co.uk	Bourn Mill Balk Road / St. Lawrence Avenue Rowland Simpson Close / Eadon Place Willow Close / Chestnut Close
<b>Town Councillors</b>				
Cllr. R. Spencer	55 High Street, East Cowick	01405 949887	cllr.spencer@snaithandcowicktc.co.uk	East Cowick
Cllr. R. Lyons	7 Aire View, Snaith	07967 303372	cllr.lyons@snaithandcowicktc.co.uk	West Cowick
Cllr. J. Whiteley	12 Butt Lane, Snaith	07713 249772	cllr.whiteley@snaithandcowicktc.co.uk	The Parkway / Court Road Court Gardens / Buttle Lane / Beast Fair / Butt Lane / Mitten Avenue
Cllr. H. Miley	57 South Parkway, Snaith	07834 900016	cllr.miley@snaithandcowicktc.co.uk	South Parkway / Bean Gardens / Wainut Crescent / Oakdale Close / The Chase / Hall Close / Sycamore Close / Park Gardens
Cllr. J. Staveley-Churton	16 Beast Fair, Snaith	01405 869495	cllr.staveley-churton@snaithandcowicktc.co.uk	Saffron Drive / Villa Fields / Woodville Fairholme Gardens / Briery Close Cowick Road / Manor Farm Estate
Cllr. J. Hollias	Church Lane, Snaith	07484 507096	cllr.hollias@snaithandcowicktc.co.uk	Market Place / High Street / Church Lane / Mill Street / Market Court / Ferry Lane / Selby Road / Lodge Gardens / West View
Cllr. D. Bromley	5 Frankfield, Snaith	01405 862855	cllr.bromley@snaithandcowicktc.co.uk	Millers Terrace / George Street Punton Walk and all Cul-de-Sacs off it