

# Newsletter

December 2012 – Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Parish Council!

The Parish Council met on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2012 and considered a number of items of business.

## www.gssepc.btck.co.uk

The Parish Council now has a dedicated website which can be found at the address given above. The website will contain information and updates about the Parish Council's work and act as an archive for its documents. You can also use the site to contact the Parish Council using the form on the 'Contact Us' page, find out about the Parish Caretaker, how to join the Oil Club, make an application to the Sawley Small Grants Scheme and much more!

### WANT TO JOIN THE GRANTLEY & SAWLEY OIL CLUB & SAVE MONEY ON YOUR OIL?

Make sure you've read the guiding principles which are available on the Council's website, complete the application form found overleaf and send it to the Clerk.



## 2013/14 BUDGET



The Parish Council has set its budget for the next financial year and agreed that it does not need to increase the precept. This is money collected for it by Harrogate Borough Council through the council tax and is its main source of income.

The Council's main items of predicted income and expenditure are shown below, but please note that the full budget can be found on the new website at:

[www.gssepc.btck.co.uk/financials](http://www.gssepc.btck.co.uk/financials)

Income		Expenditure	
Precept	£6,223	Clerk	£2,254
Maintenance Grants	£1,436	Caretaker	£1,690
Rental Income	£550	Grasscutting	£1,113
		Play Areas	£1,106
		Insurance	£335
		Donations	£247
		Hall Hire	£190
		Auditing	£140
		Contingency	£1,134
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£8,209</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£8,209</b>

### COAL STOCK YARD, RISPLITH

The Parish Council agreed that it objects to a proposal for a new house at the Coal Stock Yard at Sawley. It does not believe that this is a suitable site for a new dwelling or that the applicant has shown enough evidence of need for a house near the business.

### PARISH CARETAKER

The caretaker is going to be asked to litter pick the verges in the parish, repair some damaged areas and clear drains. Please contact the Clerk if you know of a job that needs doing.

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### 2013 MEETING DATES

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January – Sawley Village Hall  
 Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Grantley Village Hall  
 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Sawley Village Hall  
 Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Grantley Village Hall  
 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Sawley Village Hall  
 Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Grantley Village Hall

Meetings usually begin at 7.30pm. Please check the noticeboards on Sawley Village Green and in front of Grantley Village Hall or on the Council's website ([www.gssepc.btck.co.uk](http://www.gssepc.btck.co.uk)) for details of changes to dates, times, or locations. Extra meetings may be called as necessary. Members of the public are welcome to attend and hear the matters being considered.

### Spot the problem!



### HIGHWAYS FAULTS

The Parish Council is following up on a number of problems, but if you spot something wrong with a road then it can be reported at:

[www.northyorks.gov.uk](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk)

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