

Newsletter

December 2014

The Parish Council met on 11th November and considered a number of items of business.



2015/16 BUDGET



The Parish Council has agreed its budget for the next financial year. It has agreed to keep the precept (money raised for it through Council Tax) the same, at £6,223, for the sixth consecutive year. The full budget can be viewed online at the Council's website:
www.gssepc.btck.co.uk/Financials/201516Accounts

2015 GRASSCUTTING

North Yorkshire County Council is going to reduce the amount that it pays Parish Councils for cutting grass verges. In the past the County Council has paid parishes who choose to cut the grass verges, instead of doing it themselves.

From 2015 the County Council will only contribute towards the cost of cutting visibility splays at certain road junctions. It means that this Parish Council will only receive £50.49 (compared to £703.45 in 2014). Councillors felt that this was an inordinate reduction, but has taken it in to account when setting its budget.

LIBRARY PROVISION IN RIPON

North Yorkshire County Council is consulting on proposals to turn Ripon into a 'hybrid' library manned mainly by volunteers. To find out more & respond to the consultation go to:

www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/29733/Libraryconsultation---your-views-matter



Yorkshire Water is looking to identify any **private sewage pumping stations** in its area. From 1st October 2016 all eligible private sewage pumping stations in Yorkshire will automatically transfer to Yorkshire Water's ownership and responsibility. They predict that there are more than 700 of these stations in their region, but they are not sure of exact locations, so are starting a campaign to urge customers to register their stations. For more information, or to register a station call 0345 1 24 24 24 or visit www.yorkshirewater.com

Details of bank holiday **refuse and recycling collections** (including those over the Christmas period) are now on the Council's website:




The **Oil Club** continues to successfully operate, negotiating low prices for members. The December order was placed at 41.4p/l.
To join go to:
www.gssepc.btck.co.uk/OilClub

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from the Parish Council



The Parish Caretaker has been asked to fix the field gate in to Grantley Playing Field.

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2015 MEETINGS



Thursday 15th January – Sawley Village Hall

Tuesday 24th March – Grantley Village Hall

Thursday 21st May – Sawley Village Hall

Tuesday 14th July – Grantley Village Hall

Thursday 17th September – Sawley Village Hall

Tuesday 24th November – Grantley Village Hall

Meetings usually start at 7.30pm. Please check the agenda for each meeting (displayed on the noticeboards outside Grantley Village Hall and on Sawley Village Green and on the Council's website www.gssepc.btck.co.uk) for any changes to the date, time and venue. Additional meetings may be called as necessary.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and hear the matters being considered.