

Newsletter

July 2014

The Parish Council met on 15th May 2014 and considered a number of items of business.



2013/14 ACCOUNTS



The Parish Council's 2013/14 accounts have now been completed and are displayed in full on it's website at:

www.gssepc.btck.co.uk/Financials

A summary of the accounts is given below:

<i>Income</i>		<i>Expenditure</i>	
Precept	£6,223	Staffing	£2,099
Maintenance Grants	£1,217	Grasscutting	£1,066
Picking Gill Rent	£550	Parish Caretaker	£1,551
Interest	£7	Grantley Noticeboard	£460
		Insurance	£328
		Sawley Tree Works	£320
		Play Areas	£210
		YLCA Membership	£177
		Auditing	£140
		Hall Hire	£90
		12/13 Payroll	£90
		Donations	£83
TOTAL	£7,997	TOTAL	£6,614

The Council finished the year under budget due to lower than expected maintenance costs for the play areas and not needing to use all its contingency.

If you have any questions about the accounts (which are currently going through the audit process), or would like further information then please contact the Clerk whose details are given below.



MONEY TO GIVE AWAY!

The Sawley Small Grants Scheme has funds to distribute to anyone in Sawley who is looking for money to help with educational, sporting or cultural projects. So if you're going to university in September, or going on a course during the summer holiday why not see if you could be eligible for up to £250. More information and the application form is on the Council's website: www.gssepc.btck.co.uk/SawleyGrantsScheme Up to £750 is also available for organisations working in the Sawley ward.



A representative of Superfast North Yorkshire is going to be coming to the September Parish Council meeting. Come along to find out about proposals for high speed broadband in this area.

SPEEDING IN SAWLEY

The Parish Council is going to ask for checks to be carried out by the Harrogate Community Safety Partnership to see if there's a problem with speeding which meets the criteria for action.

Councillor John Scannell has been re-elected as **Chairman**. Councillor Martin Kirbtison has been re-elected as **Vice-Chairman**.

Stuart Green from Sawley has been welcomed on to the Parish Council, filling the long-standing vacancy.

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COMMON LAND

The Parish Council is going to be reviewing the register of common land in the parish to check that it is fully aware of all the areas that are registered to it. The Parish Council knows of rare orchids on one area near Grantley and wants to be fully aware of its responsibilities.



JULIAN SMITH MP

The dates of Mr Smith's regular surgeries in this area are on the Council's website.

CALENDAR



The next **Parish Council Meetings** will be on 15th July (Grantley) and 18th September (Sawley). Meetings start at 7.30pm and members of the public are welcome to attend.