

**BAWTRY TOWN COUNCIL  
NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2009**

**COME TO BAWTRY FOR LATE NIGHT CHRISTMAS SHOPPING  
THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER 2009, 5PM TO 8PM**

50 shops, bars and restaurants will be open on the night

Carol Singing and Music around the town

Lights will be switched on at 6 pm by Gareth Evans of  
BBC Radio Sheffield

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Win a Wii – Word search competition to raise funds for  
Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice

Entry Forms £1

**Visit of DMBC Mayor**

Bawtry Town Council welcomed DMBC Mayor Peter Davies to its November meeting. Top of the agenda was the status of Spring Gardens, at present an unadopted road. Bawtry Town Council has for many years, along with the residents of Spring Gardens, been pressing for DMBC to adopt this road which has become more heavily used as an access to the Mayflower School. Mayor Davies informed the meeting that there are over 80 unadopted roads in DMBC requiring attention and that at present Spring Gardens is number 16 on the priority list. He indicated a lack of finance does not suggest an early solution to the problem, but promised to inform Bawtry Town Council within a few days as to whether or not there is reason to be more optimistic.

Mayor Davies was able to inform the town council that DMBC is going to refurbish the footpath from Bawtry towards Doncaster initially as far as Littleworth Lane, Rossington. This has been requested by walkers for some time as the footpath has not had attention for some years. It had become overgrown along its length and had broken up in several places.

**Highways**

At last the top of Swan Street has been resurfaced. DMBC has also relaid the footpath into Peake's Croft from Station Road and has installed a handrail which has met with approval particularly by users of the Health Centre and Peake's Croft residents.

**Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)**

The Environment Agency has informed the town council of considerable work it intends to carry out to improve the condition of the River Idle washlands sites. The SSSI in Bawtry begins at Bawtry Bridge on Gainsborough Road and stretches upstream to Idle Stop approx 3km northeast of Misson. The Idle washlands site has been recognised as one of 64 sites within England considered to be of national importance. Details of the work on the Bawtry stretch will be notified to the town council.

**Christmas 2009**

**Bawtry Town Council's Christmas Window Competition, sponsored by Excel Parking Services Ltd, will be judged this year on December 21st. The winners will be informed the same day.**

**This year Bawtry is to have a late night Christmas shopping event on Thursday 3rd December, and Carol Singing will again take place around the Christmas tree on the Market Hill at 4pm on Christmas Eve**

**Bawtry Town Council wishes you all a very Happy Christmas**

### USEFUL NUMBERS

**Robin Hood Airport** – to report severe aircraft noise 01302 623499. Leave name, address, telephone number, time of flight, whether taking off or landing, and airline if possible

**Doncaster Council Main Switchboard** – 01302 734444

**Faulty Street Lights, DMBC**, 01302 735111, quote number of lighting column

**Neighbourhood Team, DMBC** - 01302 736000

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