

## **BAWTRY TOWN COUNCIL NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2007**



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### **Gainsborough Road Toilets**

The 500 strong petition forwarded to the Mayor of Doncaster, Martin Winter, was initially passed on to the Cabinet Member (Public Health) for action. However, it has subsequently been handed to another Cabinet Member dealing with Neighbourhood Management and feedback is awaited. The town council has obtained figures which show savings to DMBC with regard to the closure of the toilets as follows: nominal business rates £710, cleaning £6,514 and rates/utilities £4,000; a total saving of c£11,224.

Every effort is still being made with regard to the re-opening of the toilet facility.

### **Pay and Display (Market Hill)**

Work to complete the bollards commenced in October. These will be capped off to a level, painted black with fluorescent etchings around the bollards (yellow).

Re-lining work was also due to be completed last month and disabled bays will all be located close to the pelican crossing. The new two hour tariff will come into effect on 20<sup>th</sup> November and notices will be posted on Market Hill.

### **Christmas Festivities**

Carols around the tree will take place as usual on Christmas Eve at 4 pm. This year it has been decided to involve all businesses in the festive season and a competition will be held for the best festive window decoration.

A shield, kindly sponsored by Excel Parking Services Ltd, will form the basis of an annual trophy for this event. It is hoped all businesses in Bawtry will participate in this new venture which, we hope, will become an annual event. Notices and flyers will be distributed in due course.

### **Budgets**

The town council will be considering its expenditure for the financial year 2008/09 and, at the December council meeting, will be setting the Precept (the amount which we pay over and above the DMBC levy).

In a previous publication we did ask for residents' views as to how your money should be spent but, to date, only one suggestion has been received.

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