

## BAWTRY TOWN COUNCIL NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2009

### **War Memorial**

Bawtry's War Memorial is situated on South Parade set back into the wall of Bawtry Hall. The Peake family who lived in Bawtry Hall paid for its installation and gave it to Bawtry town in memory of their youngest son, Lieutenant Raymond Peake, who was killed in action in the First World War. Each Remembrance Sunday a service was held on South Parade and wreaths were laid. This service was always attended by a large contingent from the R.A.F. until they left Bawtry in the early 1980's. Traffic was stopped for the duration. Today this is not possible and so, with the kind permission of Action Partners at Bawtry Hall, the remembrance service is conducted from the rear of the memorial from Bawtry Hall grounds.

Bawtry Town Council has decided to look again at the difficulties presented by the positioning of the memorial and has set up a Working Group to look at the possibilities of moving the existing memorial or erecting a new one at a more accessible site. We would very much like to hear your views and suggestions. You may think it should be left where it is or perhaps you think a new site is the way forward. Please let us know by contacting the Clerk or any member of the town council.

### **Highways**

A number of issues have been drawn to the attention of the Highways engineer of D.M.B.C. These include:

- the possibility of providing a pedestrian crossing on Station Road
- the poor surface at the top of Swan Street; a tripping hazard for pedestrians
- the possibility of extending the 30mph speed limit on Doncaster Road
- consideration be given to ways of best controlling traffic flow through Bawtry and facilitating traffic and pedestrian movement in the centre of the town

You may have comments you would wish to make on the state of roads and pavements in Bawtry. Remember, the easiest and quickest way of ensuring your views reach the right people in D.M.B.C. is to call in at Bawtry library. The librarians will forward your comments to the relevant department.

### **Pinfold**

The pinfold will be undergoing a makeover in the next few weeks. Bawtry's pinfold is next to the Methodist Church and was donated to the town by the Taylor family who lived in the house adjacent.

### USEFUL NUMBERS

**Robin Hood Airport** – to report severe aircraft noise 01302 623623. 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

**Anti litter and dumped cars, DMBC** - 01302 736050

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