



The Hovingham and Scackleton Newsletter

December 2011



Welcome to the Hovingham and Scackleton Newsletter

The Newsletter Group is grateful for the very positive comments received from residents and the Parish Council following the first issue, and we are very pleased to welcome four new contributors to this issue.

The Newsletter will be published bi-monthly, so the next issue will be out at the start of February. We encourage articles and advertisements from residents and Community Groups; also inviting new ideas and contributions. Copy for any issue should be sent by the 15th of the preceding month (e.g. by 15th January 2012 for the February issue).

Following a limited response to the Limerick Competition in the last issue, the competition has been abandoned.

Two Hovingham Village Markets, on 3rd and 17th December, a joint Carol Service on 18th December in the Hovingham Village Hall, plus the visit to Hovingham by the Lion's Club Christmas Sleigh on 8th December all contributes to the Christmas Festivities. Performances of the Pantomime are now confirmed for four nights only – Wednesday 22nd February to Saturday 25th February 2012.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our readers

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“Full Marks” - Hovingham Bring, Share and Enjoy Craft Event

Our village hall was transformed on Wednesday, 26 October, into a showcase of the diverse craft skills of our friends and neighbours. Full marks. Thanks to all the participants and those who played any part in its organisational success. The extent of active participation was good to see and experience – modern day life lulls most of us too readily into unthinking idleness.

The quality and variety of the stitch-craft on display was superb. The compositions and professionalism of the artists and photographers; enthusiasm of the collectors and hobbyists; gifted efforts of toy and cake makers along with the inspired writing left me full of pleasure and, I must admit, more than a wee bit envious! The musicianship added much to the sense of occasion.

We were provided with a welcome conduit for creative kindred spirits. Thankfully the event was devoid of competitiveness - no judges handing out rosettes to the few winners amidst a sea of disappointed losers. No fund-raising objectives – no organisers worried about the takings! More importantly, it was about the pleasures of participation and collectively sharing the delights of individual talents that 'stole the show'.

The success of this, the first, has, I hope, ensured its annual event status in the Hovingham social calendar. With so many gifted mentors in our midst those of us who have only ever thought of having a go no longer have any excuses!

David Sumner



A few facts for you: we had 35 exhibitors and 2 musicians and some 100 visitors.

The organising team would like to sincerely thank all those that contributed and those who attended the display, and the generous support and encouragement of the Village Hall and Hovingham Action Group. The event was self funding as donations on the day covered all our costs.

Dennis, Hazel, Margot and Ann

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Hovingham Supermobile Library Arrives



From October 24th North Yorkshire County Council's new Supermobile has visited Hovingham on Mondays 5 – 7 pm on a fortnightly timetable. The two hour visits provide a much longer opportunity for users to take advantage of the service.

The Supermobile offers a superior service, carrying around 3,000 items of stock – including books, DVDs, videos, and audio books – and offering internet access via satellite.

In weeks when it is not in Hovingham the Supermobile is in Slingsby, Fridays 2pm-4pm

A spokesman for NYCC said: "By designing a schedule based on two-hourly stops, we hope that the Supermobile might in time become a focal point for other community services, much in the way that static building-based libraries are used by a wide range of organisations such as citizens' advice."

In addition to the introduction of the new Supermobile schedule, the Home Library Service has been extended to accommodate the needs of users of the former mobile library service. For more information go to <http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=17116> or Google NYCC Supermobile.

Stopping Location NOW

Hall Green

Opposite Village Hall

Ryedale Rural Awards 2011



The prestigious **Ryedale Rural Awards 2011** were organised by Rural Action Yorkshire, Rural Voice, Howardian Hills AONB, Ryedale Voluntary Action and the Ryedale Gazette and Herald, with financial sponsorship by a number of Ryedale businesses. There were six categories and Hovingham Groups were finalists in all the three categories they entered.

At the awards ceremony, held at Terrington Village Hall on 21st October, it was announced that the **Hovingham Action Group** were Winner of the Rural Community Group of Year and the **Hovingham Village Market** were Winner of the Rural Community Project under £10,000.

"This is wonderful recognition of the accomplishment of all the Volunteers and Groups; and a very special thank you to the Community and Parish Council who support them."

Phil Chapman, Chair of Hovingham Action Group

"The Market Group would like to thank all those who make this multi-award winning market possible, from the volunteers involved, traders and the shoppers and supporters - thank you all for your continued support, and we look forward at seeing you at the next Market."

Mark Woolley, Chair of Hovingham Village Market Group

Did You Know Hovingham's Bobby ?

Do you know about **PC Scarth** or any of the other police who served Hovingham and lived in the Old Police House ?

During redecoration of Malton Police Station a shoe box has been discovered containing the personal notebooks of **PC Scarth** for 1946 and 1947. They are written in beautiful copperplate handwriting and although most of the detail is mundane they provide a unique glimpse into the life of a village bobby.



It is hoped that if anyone who is related to **PC Scarth**, or interested in researching Hovingham's history, will be able to have access to these notebooks.

Please contact Phil Chapman if you are able to help with information about Hovingham's Bobbys.

Philip.chapman@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk (01653)-627171

A Village at War (1939-1945)

DVD Documentary Presentation

A Village at War ***1939-1945***

The 26 Hovingham Men and Women who went off to the War to "do their bit"

Written & Produced by
David L Sumner

Village Hall, 6th December 2011

Two showings 2.30 and 7.00pm

Admission free (Voluntary donations welcome)
All proceeds in aid of the Royal British Legion, Hovingham Branch



Thank You David

I would like to thank David Skelton for strimming the overflow stream. It will make it safer for all who live on the Becksides.

John Anderson

Rainfall at Hall Farm

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2010	83	58	47	21	11	37	42	42	82	64	74	31	592
2011	43	68	6	2	41	52	48	112	25	67			464

Reproduced with the permission of Robert Wainwright (rainfall in mm)

Hovingham is very lucky in having a loyal band of village volunteers who carry out a number of tasks to keep the village as pristine as possible. Last year these volunteers also decided to band together to remove snow from designated footpaths and roads in the village to keep the village moving.



It wasn't expected snow would come in the quantities which fell, but the volunteers found if they shifted the snow regularly it was much easier. If it was left and froze this proved much more difficult and time consuming to move. The hearty band of volunteers fully supported each other but the group would welcome others to join them. Whatever time could be given would be appreciated.

It would make the job much easier if residents could clear outside their own properties. Likewise where other, possibly older residents, are unable to clear the snow fronting their properties it would be a benefit if they could be given assistance. To aid all residents salt/grit will be made available to prevent ice forming and snow lying. This would certainly be of help where steps and gradients may be a safety issue.

There is no law preventing the clearing of snow and ice on pavements and pathways. Anyone doing so provided they are careful and use common sense would be very unlikely to face legal liability.

If you are happy to offer help please do not hesitate to contact:

David Richardson (628227) Mark Wilson (628235) Phil Chapman (627171) or Carol Battersby (628388)

Hidden Gardens of Hovingham 2012

The wonderful **Hidden Gardens of Hovingham** were last opened on Sunday 11th July in 2010; this provided a very popular event for residents and visitors, plus valuable funds for the Community.

This was the culmination of over 6 months of preparation; both by the numerous gardeners who cultivated their gardens and those who volunteered to help organise and run the event. Getting their gardens and allotments ready for such an event, and organising it, requires many enthusiastic gardeners and volunteers to make it possible.

Following the very cold winter it was decided to skip a year in 2011

We now have to decide whether the event should be run in 2012. If there are sufficient residents available to open their gardens and allotments, and volunteers to help on the day or organise the event, then they can get together and make it happen. The team will decide on the date once there is sufficient interest and volunteers available.

In addition to the gardens and allotments, the event is complemented by a Community Café, a raffle, and a number of Community Stalls. If anyone has ideas for other attractions during the event then please contact us and add some new variety and interest to the event.

The Hidden Gardens of Hovingham



If YOU are:

- Interested in opening up your garden or allotment
- Running a Community Stall or other attraction
- Interested in helping or organising the event

Please contact action@hovingham.org.uk or 627171

Family Fun Day to Celebrate Queen's Jubilee

A Family Fun Day with attractions for all residents of Scackleton and Hovingham is being planned to celebrate the Queen's 60th Anniversary of her accession. While some ideas are beginning to firm up, the committee is actively encouraging individuals and groups of **ALL ages** to put forward their ideas for making this a real community celebration.

There will be free entrance for residents to the event on Monday 4th June 2012 from 3.00pm to 6.00pm. Centred on the cricket pitch at Hovingham Hall, it will include free-flow tours of the house. Residents are encouraged to bring a picnic but stalls selling burgers, strawberries and "mocktails" (non-alcoholic cocktails) are also being planned. There will be plenty of seating and under-cover facilities.

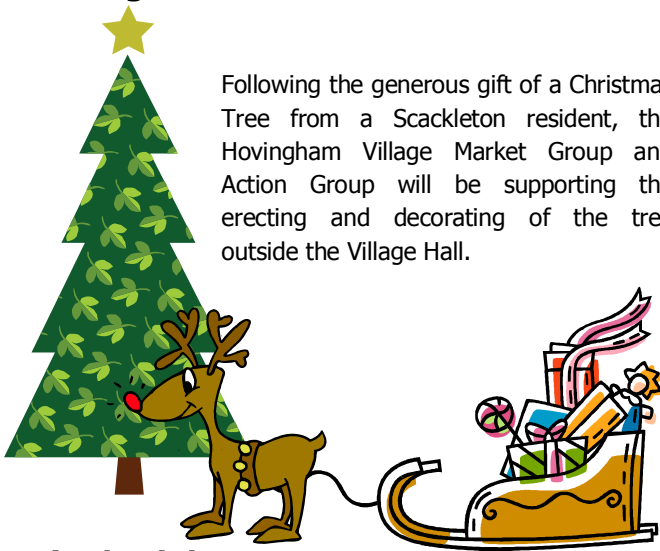
Swinton Brass Band is booked to play for two hours and early ideas include a bouncy castle, residents' craft exhibition, face painting, welly-wanging, beacon lighting and more.

We would like to include as many residents' ideas as possible. Please speak to a member of the organising committee: Marie-Noel Worsley, Ian Battersby, Wendy Swann, Phil Chapman, Sue Wainwright, Mark Wilson, Rob Thompson or send your ideas to Kathryn Lamprey at the estate office 01653 628771 or by e-mail at office@hovingham.co.uk

The next planning meeting is in mid-January and it would be really helpful to have as many ideas as possible to discuss then.



Hovingham Christmas Tree



Following the generous gift of a Christmas Tree from a Scackleton resident, the Hovingham Village Market Group and Action Group will be supporting the erecting and decorating of the tree outside the Village Hall.

Lion's Club

Christmas Sleigh

The Malton and Norton Lion's Club will be visiting the streets of Hovingham at 5:30pm on Thursday 8th December. Rudolph's visit has been supported by the Market Group and residents are encouraged to help the Lion's Club with their many good causes.



Hovingham residents and visitors have produced a magnificent response to the Royal British Legion's national Poppy Appeal, with a total of £1,145 in donations and via the door-to-door collections. There has been growing support locally for our troops and their families year after year with an impressive increase in 2011 of 45% on last year's record collection.

Poppy Appeal Organiser for Hovingham, Scackleton and District, Rosemary Stewart, would like to thank residents and collectors for this exceptional result - especially in such difficult financial times.

There was also strong support from residents for the annual Remembrance Ceremony at the War Memorial. Twelve members of the Hovingham Branch, Royal British Legion, and their guests supported the Festival of Remembrance in York a week earlier.

Church News

Christmas Services 2011

Christmas services at All Saints' Hovingham and St George's Scackleton, including some in nearby Street Benefice churches.

Carol Services (18th Dec) 3.00pm at St George's Scackleton
6.00pm, Hovingham and Slingsby United Carol Service at Hovingham Village Hall, with the Bishop of Selby

Christmas Eve 4.00pm Christingle Service at All Saints', Hovingham
9.00pm 'Anticipated' Midnight Mass at All Saints', Hovingham

Christmas Day 9.00am Eucharist at St George's Scackleton
10.30am Family Worship followed by short Holy Communion at All Saints' Slingsby

Hovingham Church News

Now that we are in the winter months, the number of those visiting All Saints' Church has dwindled to a handful, but in the summer months we clearly receive visitors nearly every day and their comments in the visitors' book and their contribution towards parish expenses are both much appreciated.

People's reasons for visiting churches are clearly mixed and varied. Some welcome the peace and quiet and welcome the opportunity to reflect or pray. Some visitors are facing some problem or crisis in their lives and seek the tranquillity to try and sort them out. Others, as revealed in the comments they make in the Church visitors' book, take time to admire the church architecture whilst yet others are seeking information about their ancestors ("trying to find my ancestors who may have been born here in the 1800s") or returning to the area from whence they originate ("We were married here 40 years ago today"). No doubt some who are just sheltering from the rain!

One thing is for sure. They will find a church opened during the hours of daylight (thanks to Martin and Maggie Potter and closed at dusk by Hazel Brown), cared for and cleaned by one of our 21 volunteer cleaners. Except in Advent and in Lent, they will find a beautiful flower arrangement by one of our team of 14 flower arrangers. And if they come to a Sunday service they will be welcomed by our rector, churchwarden and two of our 12 sidesmen and hopefully also by all of our small congregation. Whenever they come and for whatever reason, I hope they are conscious of the presence of God.

Eddie Lucas

Hovingham Chapel News

Hovingham Chapel is happy to report a very successful Market Café on Saturday 5th November that produced a profit of circa £600. Plans are proceeding for re-roofing the chapel and planning permission has been approved. This is proving to be a lengthy process due to the grade 3 listed building status.

The chapel played host to all the Circuit chapels on 27th November when the service at 10.30am was led by the Rev Graham Sellars.

We look forward to an ecumenical Christmas Carol Service on 18th December led by Bishop Martin to be held in the Village Hall at 6.00pm. A warm welcome is extended to all.

Carol Battersby

More Nurse Appointments

Hovingham surgery now has more nurse appointments available, Fiona Amer will continue to work Wednesday mornings from 8.30 and Fiona Darrell on Fridays from 9.30. We hope these additional appointments will meet the needs of patients who attend Hovingham.

Flu Vaccines

Appointments for influenza vaccinations are now available at Ampleforth and Hovingham, please ring either reception to book an appointment.

Ampleforth 01439 788215 or Hovingham 01653 628203.

Prescription Delivery Service

Patients who have trouble collecting their prescriptions can request for their medications to be delivered. Frances delivers on a Friday afternoon and we ask that you are at home to receive the delivery.

Caring with Confidence

Scarborough & Ryedale Carers Resource are running sessions at Hovingham Surgery to help people who care for someone at home. This course would be really useful for all unpaid carers, such as spouses/ parents or children of patients who require support to continue to live at home. The next meeting is on December 6th from 1pm – 3pm at Hovingham Surgery aimed at unpaid carers over 18. Please book a place by contacting the surgery or Carers Resource directly on 01723 850155.

More doctor appointments at Hovingham

Dr. Manners now works a full day each Monday and is able to offer appointments in the morning and afternoon at Hovingham and an evening surgery at Ampleforth. You can collect full details of the surgery times from either surgery.

Did you know

- You can order your prescription for the next months repeat medications when you collect your next prescription from the surgery each month. Ask the reception team to explain how the system works and save yourself a phone call each month. This system works best for patients who take medication regularly.
- There are appointments available every day to see a doctor, if you need a same day appointment please ring either reception from 8.30am until 10am.
- You can book appointments months in advance - take advantage of being able to book a day and time that suits you
- Appointments are available outside of normal surgery times with Dr. Mechie from 7.00am - 8.30am on alternate Wednesday mornings and Dr. Black offers Saturday morning appointments from 8.15 – 10am once a month. These are at Ampleforth.
- There are now nurse appointments available on some Saturdays please ask if you would prefer a Saturday appointment, these are also at Ampleforth.
- There is a transport assistance scheme that helps patients attend hospital appointments, please ask at reception for details.
- If you help look after someone who has difficulty remembering when to take their tablets ask the doctor about having a dosing box each week. The dispensers will then make up a disposable box with separate compartments for each day and for the different times of the day. We could deliver these each Friday by using our prescription delivery service.




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Special Christmas Markets

Both the December Markets will have a Christmas theme and will be an excellent opportunity to purchase those essential Christmas presents and food for the festive season.

The Swinton Brass Band will provide a musical entertainment while you shop at the Market on 3rd December, the Community Café will be run by the Hovingham Action Group and will be providing seasonal sustenance.

Father Christmas will be making a guest appearance at the Market on 17th December and there will also be the Annual Christmas Raffle with wonderful prizes donated by the Stallholders. The Community Café will be run by the Friends of Hovingham School.



Santa visit to Hovingham

The Hovingham Village Market Group are proud to be supporting the Lion's Club Christmas Sleigh visit this year to Hovingham. The Sleigh is expected to arrive around 5:30pm on Thursday 8th December. Please help them and support their many good causes.

Community Cafés and Stalls

Over £16,000 has now been raised by Community Cafés and Stalls; an important and unique part of the Market's involvement and support for the Community, Local Businesses and Organisations. All the Community Cafés are now booked for 2012. There are still some vacancies in 2012 for Groups wanting to run the Community Stall; an opportunity to raise their profile and valuable funds.

Hovingham On-Tour at the York Food Festival

14 stall holders provided a **Hovingham Market on Tour** at the York Food Festival on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th September. This was very popular and excellent publicity for the Hovingham Village Market.

Ryedale Rural Awards

The Market won the Ryedale Rural Community Project under £10,000 award; this recognised the achievements of the Market, its volunteers, stall holders and the support of the Community; well done to everyone.

Volunteer Team

The Hovingham Village Market is run for and by the Community. Behind the scenes a team of volunteers organise the Market, recruit the Stall Holders and ensure the Market runs smoothly. The Market Group are always looking for anyone who would like to join the team. Please contact Martin Bell on themarket@hovingham.org.uk or (01653)-628494 if you would like to learn more.

2012 Market Diary

4 th February		Hovingham Church
3 rd March		Hovingham Chapel
7 th April	Special Easter Market	Hovingham Action Group
5 th May		Hovingham Tennis Club
2 nd June		Scackleton Action Group
7 th July	Summer Market	Hovingham Cricket Club
4 th August		Hovingham Bowls Club
1 st September		Hovingham Playground
6 th October	Michaelmas Market	Scackleton Church
3 rd November		Hovingham Chapel
1 st December	Special Christmas Market	Hovingham Action Group
15 th December		Hovingham School PTA

All Markets start at 10:30am until 2:30pm at the Hovingham Village Hall
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Scackleton Action Group News

Telephone Box: This has been cleaned using cleaning soda, however this has not been sufficient and some of the glass was damaged. All the glass has now been removed, framework cleaned using sand blasting and professionally repainted before new glass is installed. The post box has not yet been touched.

Gritter and Grit: A suitable spreader has been identified; a number of questions need to be answered regarding NYCC and grit prior to ordering. A supply of grit will then be acquired.

The Wall: Working with the AONB to agree the plan and a visit from the stone mason is expected shortly.

Defibrillator: The Group need to ensure there will be sufficient volunteers prepared to be trained to use the defibrillator. A village meeting with St John Ambulance present was suggested to take place most likely in January.

Market Cafés: Two 2012 cafés have been booked; 2nd June for the Action Group and 6th October for Village Church.

Neighbourhood Watch Scheme: The existing scheme has lapsed and everyone feels it would be a good to resurrect the scheme, perhaps combined with the defibrillator meeting.

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations: A combined celebration with Hovingham is planned for Monday 4th June 2012, to be held on the cricket field at Hovingham Hall, by kind permission of the Worsley Family.

The next Scackleton AG meeting is scheduled 7:30pm on 10th Jan 2012.

Hovingham Action Group News

The Group and sub-groups have now completed, or suspended, projects for the Winter, with the following projects currently in progress or recently completed. However, the 'team' is now on high alert for any snow falls which may occur.

We were very proud to be finalists in all three categories we entered in the Ryedale Rural Awards 2011; The Hovingham Action Group won the Rural Community Group of the Year and the Hovingham Village Market Group won the Community Project of the Year under £10,000; recognising the achievements of the Groups and the volunteers, with the support of the Community and Parish Council.

Bee Project

The wildflower planting area is now being developed in the Playground and homes for insects and bees are now being built. Our second hive is, so far, settling in well.

Craft Bring, Share & Enjoy Event – 26th October 2011

37 residents and organisations, including the Hovingham Village School, exhibited their crafts at an exhibition in the village hall. Well over 100 residents and their guests visited the exhibition which was a great success.

Hovingham Christmas Tree

The Group have very kindly been gifted a tree by a Scackleton resident and plans are in progress to erect and decorate the tree prior to the Market on December 3rd.

Hovingham Open Gardens 2012

We are now determining if the gardeners of Hovingham would like to open up their hidden treasures next year. In addition, we are looking for volunteers to help organise this event and perhaps some additional activities for visitors on the day.

Hovingham Snow Clearing

Additional equipment has now been purchased and more grit ordered for this year's project. A meeting has already taken place to coordinate with the farmers and volunteers who have already offered to help. Additional volunteers are still been recruited to complement the team. We hope to this year pilot distributing grit to Hovingham residents wanting to clear their own paths.

Market Group, Hovingham Market on Tour

- Fourteen stallholders went to the York Food Festival which was very successful promoting their businesses and the Hovingham Village Market.
- All Community Cafés for 2012 are now booked and there is still an opportunity for Community Groups to run Community Stalls at future markets.

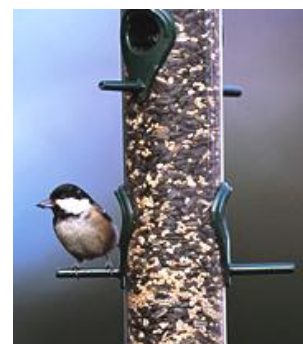
For further information on any of the above please contact action@hovingham.org.uk or Phil Chapman (01653)-627171

Nature Watch

There are few birds in the garden. The RSPB say the birds are off feeding on natural seeds and berries elsewhere – I wonder if it is the Sparrowhawk that is paying regular visits to our garden? There are still a few honey bees about, enjoying amongst other things, the flowers on my going to seed broccoli/calabrese, which I resisted pulling out as usual and left for the bees instead.

Feeding the birds

We have noticed the great leap in prices for bird seed over the last few years and was glad to find this advice from the RSPB on how to feed your garden birds more cheaply. Calorie rich foods like mixed seed, nyjer seed and peanuts as well as kitchen scraps like mild grated cheese, cooked rice and pasta, unsalted bacon and cooked potatoes are great for birds, and provide them with energy in the winter months. Now is the time to increase feeding quantities. A supply of water is also essential for bathing and preening. Full details can be found on <http://www.rspb.org.uk/news/293154-feed-the-birds-no-pence-a-bag>



Ann Chapman

New developer helps local residents to drain village hall car park

A new drainage scheme has now been installed in the village hall car park. For many years there have been frequent deep puddles and a particularly torrential downpour at a recent market flooded out several stalls.

To eliminate the puddles would require a complete regrading costing well over £20,000; Richard Orange-Bromehead resident civil engineer came up with a more realistic solution - a 75ft long trench with a "tank" four foot below the surface, topped with gravel. This should absorb up to an inch of rain an hour, leaving smaller shallower puddles in low spots. The tank would then act as a soakaway.

Even this scheme was originally over £2,400. A grant *might* be available next spring but it was felt that any delay would be damaging to hall users. These include two forthcoming wedding receptions and the monthly market whose café nets around £6,500 each year.

Thankfully, local skills, effort and support brought the scheme within an affordable budget. Simon Flint, of Maplebrook Homes Ltd at the Pasture Lane housing development, very kindly provided the vital aquacells and membrane at £650 below the builders' merchant's price and Mark Wilson handled the spoil and gravel in-fill, reducing costs to about £1,600.

Thankfully, the scheme has now passed its first test, coping well with rain ahead of - and during - the November market.

Alcohol and music regulations eased for village hall users

Recent changes in two regulations will help users at the Village Hall:

- Anyone wishing to charge for drinks at a *private* event may now do so without an individual alcohol licence. This includes events with tickets - providing the name of the purchaser is shown on his/her ticket. Events involving alcohol must still be notified to the booking secretary when booking the hall: such bookings are taken at the discretion of the hall committee.
- Next year, music may be played in the village hall under two special licences held by the hall. This replaces the need for event organisers to obtain individual entertainments licences.

Village Hall Management Committee

School News

We have enjoyed a busy autumn term so far. The children have been on visits to Forbidden Corner, Kirkbymoorside Skateboard Park and Scarborough to enhance their themed work and have enjoyed visits from Naomi Riches, a Paralympics rower and Mamadou Cissokho, a Senegalese musician and storyteller.

We are just about to embark on all of our preparations for Christmas. This year we are holding our Joint Christmas Carol Service with our partner school (St. Hilda's) at St. Hilda's Church, Ampleforth on Wednesday 14th December at 6.30 p.m. On Thursday 15th December there will be a joint Christingle Service at All Saints, Hovingham at 2.15 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us at either service, or both!

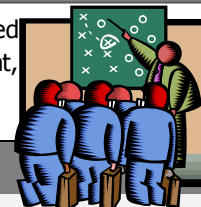


The closing date for applications for primary school places is 15th January 2012. Applications can be made online at <http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=3112> using the "education and learning" link on the left of the page. If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2012 we would be very happy to show you around school and answer any questions.

Please contact us on 01653 628 358 or email admin@hovingham.n-yorks.sch.uk

Planning Application Update

If you want to take part in the consultation, then the Parish Council encourages you to firstly see the detailed application; you can then make your views known to the relevant Planning Officer, and the Parish Clerk (Sue Wainwright, parishclerk@hovingham.org.uk). This ensures the Parish Council, and Planning Department, are aware of your views.



Current and Recently Decided Applications

Methodist Church, Market Square, Hovingham	RDC 11/00853/LBC	APPROVED
Re-roofing of chapel using new handmade clay pantiles and vestry using existing salvaged clay pantiles.		
Land to the South of Pasture Lane, Hovingham	RDC 11/00107/EXTM	(STILL) PENDING DECISION
Extension of time limit to application 07/00607/MFUL for erection of 5 five-bed dwellings, 4 four-bed dwellings, 9 three-bed dwellings, 2 two-bed dwellings and four two-bed apartments together with associated garages, parking, amenity areas, access road and landscaping.		

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The Parish Council (PC) met on Wednesday 16th in the Community Room at Hovingham, there were eight electors present. The following items were discussed and decisions made:

Ryedale Rural Awards; The PC congratulated Mark Woolley, Phil Chapman and the Hovingham Action and Market Groups on winning the Community Group and Project under £10,000 awards.

Welcome Pack; This pack is delivered to all new households; this has now been revised and the Clerk will hold copies.

New House Bonus; The government has paid this to local councils, including Ryedale, who have decided to keep 50% to promote local businesses and the rest for Communities where the new houses are built. It is expected that Hovingham should receive an allocation of just over £1,000 which they can for apply for next year.

Community Newsletter; The Parish Council congratulated and thanked the Newsletter Group on their first edition and the level of contributions received from residents and organisations, and looked forward to the next (this) edition due out at the start of December.

Deputy Flood Warden; David Richardson has confirmed he will deputise for and assist Mark Wilson. Volunteers are still needed to help, please contact Sue Wainwright if you are interested.

Parish Liaison Meeting; Councillors Ian Battersby and Phil Chapman attended; The New Home Bonus, planning and roads were discussed. The PC received a formal response to their questions of concern regarding Planning, essentially saying that only legal grounds were sufficient to stop planning applications. The PC advise residents that to try and reach a compromise with the applicant will deliver the best result, insisting the Planning Officers help mediate this. Councillor Margaret Bell asked what could practically be done about increased commercial traffic in Park Street, the PC agreed to contact the Highways Department and Moseys directly, with copies to Clare Wood and Ryedale Planning.

Library Supermobile; This has now visited twice, each time to different locations. It was agreed the new library was a significant improvement and should be supported; Councillors Robert Wainwright and Phil Chapman have met with County Councillor Clare Wood and she is progressing concerns regarding the incorrect positioning and night time use of the Supermobile. The PC suggested that the library could park in Hall Green overcoming the parking and lighting problems, the Parish Clerk will ask the Estate if they will give permission for this, Councillor Phil Chapman will contact County Councillor Clare Wood.

Village Seats; These have now been taken in for the winter and will be "treated".

Railings; Paint has been purchased by the PC and Peter O'Rourke has kindly agreed to paid the straps black. There was concern over the state of the Hall Green railings and the Parish Clerk will contact the Estate regarding this.

Various Correspondence Received; The Parish Clerk highlighted that the vehicle activated signs would be leaving for Beadlam/Nawton w/c 5th December for three months and that the Winter Maintenance equipment requested by the Hovingham and Scackleton Action Groups from Ryedale had been ordered and would arrive shortly.

Dog Waste Bin; A resident requested a new bin be installed on the grass near to Hall Farm, this was approved.

Damage to Grass Verges; A resident requested that the PC install laminated signs on Church Street verges to stop vehicles damaging the grass. The PC agreed that it was parked vehicles that caused buses and other heavy vehicles to cause the damage, and agreed that laminated signs would be ignored, knocked down and cause further mess.

Ducks; A resident has requested road signs to warn motorists of our current colony of ducks wandering around the village and hopefully avoid accidents. The PC agreed that the signs would not really avoid accidents and could add to the clutter of excess signage.

Action Groups; Scackleton and Hovingham AG reports were presented and discussed; these are covered elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Diamond Jubilee; A working group has been formed of Community Groups and both Hovingham and Scackleton will be taking part and contributing in the event. It was agreed that the PC should underwrite by up to £300 the event, with the Estate, Hovingham Action Group, the Hovingham Village Market Group and the Village Hall also underwriting the expenditure which is being kept to a minimum. Scackleton have agreed to kindly lend their marquee and various local businesses will provide entertainment and additional refreshments.

Village Hall Car Park; Rob Thompson presented the project costing about £1,550 to reduce the impact of rain on the car park; it was agreed that the PC would contribute £300 to this work to help alleviate the drainage problems.

Finance Update;

- Position is still healthy with cemetery income remaining down; with new expenditure agreed tonight it is still likely a small surplus would be achieved for the year.
- Audit report has been received and except for a box not being ticked regarding Trust Funds, which the PC has none, the PC received a clean bill of health.
- Groups who received £2,000 Participatory Budgeting grants are reminded they need to complete their claim by 31st March 2012.

Parish Precept; It was agreed that the Precept for 2012-13 should remain at £3,179, the same as this year.

Privacy Policy; It was agreed that everyone should be reminded of the Parish Councils legal obligations to disclose written material under the Freedom of Information Act and that confidential documents may need to be published.

Next PC Meeting – Wednesday 18th January 2012, 7pm in the Hovingham Community Room

2012 Future PC Meetings: All on Wednesdays, starting 7pm in the Hovingham Community Room, except July in Scackleton Church

14th March

9th May (AGM)

11th July

12th September

14th November

Road Improvements between Hovingham and Slingsby; John Putsey, who is in charge of the £300,000 project, says it is now unlikely to start until mid February. The work entails closure for through traffic during working hours but could be open (with care) between 5.30pm and 7.30 am and at weekends. Bad weather could slow the work and it is possible they would work on Saturdays, very rarely Sundays. The contractors will not want to incur penalties if there are delays. Buses will have to take the detour, but houses and businesses along the road will be advised about access according to the actual working site. As yet John is not sure about school buses. John hopes for the least inconvenience but the road is in a bad way after two bad winters and needs to be done (as we all know). John will answer any individual concerns, - ring the messaging service 08458 727374 and John will ring you.

We will have more information on this in the February issue.

Vehicle Activated Speed Warnings; These are leaving Hovingham in the first week of December. They are going to Beadlam/Nawton for three months. Assessment of their effectiveness will take place and a view taken on their future use. Let the Newsletter know what you think.

Bin Collection; From December to February the brown bin will be emptied once a month as last year.

Police Telephone Numbers; Emergencies are 999 as always, from December 12th for any other reason dial 101. This replaces any other number (in our case, it was 0845 6060247). Police say the public likes it and 101 is certainly easier to remember!

Thanks to Sue Wainwright for Parish Council correspondence, Kirby Misperton Highways, and Ryedale House for information.



Jill Knight

Information Security – Part 1 - MAIL

Information is knowledge - knowledge of the bus time-table, knowledge of the cooking times for chicken, knowledge of when to plant vegetables, and knowledge of how to part you from your hard-earned money.

Personal & commercial Information is a valuable commodity. Don't give it away!

MAIL. Unwanted mail is a pain. We are bombarded daily with offers of this and cut price that. Nothing serious - just unwanted. There is however, another type of letter that seems perfectly benign and innocuous, but is definitely not safe. These letters offer you a free entry in a prize draw. Or may offer you, in one guise or another, "something for nothing". What these letters are intended to do, in fact, is to gather information on you. You are asked for simple answers to simple questions. It would appear quite harmless on the surface, but you could end up playing 20 Questions with your identity as their prize!

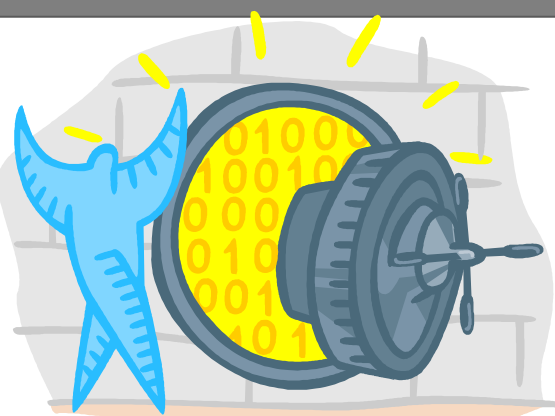
If you do not wish to receive junk mail the answer is simple. If you are "on the net", go to www.mpsonline.org.uk (Mail Preference Service), and follow the on-screen instructions. Alternatively you can telephone 0845 703 4599. It is quick, simple and FREE. If you are not in a position to access the Internet, simply ask a friend who is, to do the deed for you. After about a month the junk mail dwindles down to practically nothing. Be aware however, that International junk mail might still get through.

An elderly relative told me that she had received a Scam letter from a so-called clairvoyant. As pleased as punch she went on to say that she had replied to his letter and told him that that if he was any good at his business, he would know that she wasn't interested. I had to burst her bubble. I had to tell her that by answering the letter, she had confirmed a viable name & address that could be, and would be passed on at about £1.40 a time to other "clairvoyants" etc. To her annoyance, these letters increased umpteen fold. Luckily, MPS sorted out most of them.

Although not physical mail, junk phone-calls are probably even more annoying than unwanted letters, and can, on occasion, be just as unsafe. An unguarded reply can cause untold problems. To stop these 'phone calls the answer, once again, is simple, and once again, free. On the Internet, type in www.tpsonline.org.uk (Telephone Preference Service) and follow the instructions. Alternatively, you can telephone 0845 070 0707. This service is available for both land-line and mobile 'phones. Within a month these unwanted phone-calls will all but cease, but once again, International calls might still get through.

Next issue:- Legitimate Mail, and What you Don't Know. If you would like to share information, security tips, or ask me a question, you can contact me on:- tonyrichardson5@btinternet.com

Securely yours *Tony Richardson*



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1 st Thur	Iyvenga Yoga – 6:30pm to 8pm Hovingham Village Hall For further information contact Shirin Marshall (01751)-432956
3 rd Sat	Hovingham Village Market 10:30am to 2:30pm - Hovingham Village Hall Please come along and support the Market; The Hovingham Action Group will be running the Community Café
4 th Sun	Matins - 10:30am Hovingham Church
5 th Mon	Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin Supermobile Library in Hovingham 5pm until 7pm - Hall Green
6 th Tue	Hovingham Women's Fellowship – 2pm Sue Goodwill (Coulton) Christmas Party
8 th Thur	Caring with Confidence – 1pm to 3pm Hovingham Surgery Caring and Life; invites you to take time out and think about how you juggle competing demands and how your caring role fits with other aspects of your life. For unpaid carers over 18 – parents, partners, husbands, wives, siblings, friends of someone who needs care. For more information, or to book, contact Ampleforth Surgery or (01723)-850155. Lion's Club – Christmas Sleigh – 5:30pm In and Around Hovingham Please come and support his annual visit, and help the Malton, Norton & District Lions with their many good causes. The Hovingham Village Market Group are proud to help by sponsoring Rudolph's visit to Hovingham. Iyvenga Yoga – 6:30pm to 8pm Hovingham Village Hall For further information contact Shirin Marshall (01751)-432956
10 th Sat	York Festival of Angels – 10am until 4pm – York Minster Quarter
11 th Sun	
12 th Mon	Recycling Collection – Green Recycling Box
13 th Tue	Tea & A Tale on Tour – 7pm Hovingham Village Hall A professional actor from London will read a classic short story whilst the audience listens and relaxes with a cup of tea and a slice of homemade cake. As this has become so successful in Malton, we are taking it on tour. What better time to do it than around Christmas, so we can read seasonal stories. Tickets will be £3.50 and will be available on the door on the night.
15 th Thur	Iyvenga Yoga – 6:30pm to 8pm Hovingham Village Hall
17 th Sat	Hovingham Village Market 10:30am to 2:30pm - Hovingham Village Hall Please come along and support the Market; Friends of Hovingham School run the Community Café
18 th Sun	Carol Service – 3pm St George's Scackleton United Anglican and Methodist Carol Service – 6pm Hovingham Village Hall Bishop of Selby will be speaking, seasonal refreshments to follow
19 th Mon	Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin Supermobile Library in Hovingham 5pm until 7pm - Hall Green
20 th Tue	Schools - End of Autumn Term
24 th Sat	Christingle Service – 4pm All Saints' Hovingham 'Anticipated' Midnight Mass – 9pm All Saints' Hovingham
25 th Sun	Christmas Day Eucharist – 9am St George's Scackleton Family Worship followed by short Holy Communion 10:30am All Saints' Slingsby
28 th Wed	Recycling Collection – Green Recycling Box

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3 rd Tue	Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin
7 th Sat	Action Group Bring, Share and Enjoy New Year Celebration 6pm – Hovingham Community Room All Action Group members and their guests very welcome; bring your favourite food and drink, share with others and enjoy.
9 th Mon	Recycling Collection – Green Recycling Box Schools – Start of Spring Term
16 th Mon	Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin Supermobile Library in Hovingham 5pm until 7pm - Hall Green
18 th Wed	Parish Council Meeting -7pm Hovingham Community Room
23 rd Mon	Recycling Collection – Green Recycling Box
30 th Mon	Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin Supermobile Library in Hovingham 5pm until 7pm - Hall Green

Useful Contact Details

Churches	All Saints C of E, Hovingham	Revd Beryl Bowes	(01653)	690663
	Methodist Chapel, Hovingham	Revd Graham Sellars	(01653)	694689
	St Aidan's RC, Oswaldkirk	Dom Edgar Miller	(01439)	766416
	St George's, Scackleton	Revd Beryl Bowes	(01653)	690663
Councils	County Councillor	Clare Wood	(01904)	489362
	District Councillor	Robert Wainwright	(01653)	628364
	Parish Council – Parish Clerk	Sue Wainwright	(01653)	628364
	Member of Parliament	Anne McIntosh	(01845)	523835
	North Yorkshire County Council	County Hall, Northallerton	(0845)	872 7374
	Ryedale District Council	Ryedale House, Malton	(01653)	600666
Doctors	Ampleforth Surgery		(01439)	788215
	Hovingham Surgery		(01653)	628203
	Malton Surgery		(01653)	600069
Emergency Services	Community Police	PC Andy Grant. PCSO Nicki Pounder	101	from 12 th December
	EMERGENCY CALLS - 999			
	NHS Direct		(0845)	46 47
Schools	Hovingham C of E School	Maureen Skinner – Head	(01653)	628358
	Ryedale School	Mr R Crane – Head	(01439)	771665
Transport	Bus Service	Stephensons of Easingwold	(01347)	838990
	Community Transport	Red Cross – Gill Morrow	(01653)	696188
		Ryecat	(01653)	699059
	Taxis	Helmsley – Bob's Taxis	(01439)	770817
		Malton – Ryedale Taxis	(01653)	600030
	Trains		(08457)	484950

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Clubs and Recreation

Bowls	Malcolm Hutton	(01653) 628493
British Legion	Rob Thompson	(01653) 628640
Children's Playground	Fiona Amer	(01653) 628144
Cricket	Paul Deverell	(07760) 178728
Iyenga Yoga	Shirin Marshal	(01751) 432956
Junior Cricket	Stuart Prest	(07720) 941090
Ryedale Family History	Janice Wood	(01653) 628952
Sew Easy	Hilda Lincoln-Smith	(01653) 628763
Table Tennis	Martin Potter	(01653) 628065
Tennis	Trudy Visser	(01653) 628599
Village Hall Bookings	Janice Wood	(01653) 628952
Women's Fellowship	Sue Goodwill	(01347) 888613
Young Farmer's	Bruce Wilson	(01653) 628567

Local Businesses

Beck Cottage – Holiday Let	Pop Day & Robert Richardson	(01653) 628607
Chimney Sweep	Richard Holloway	(01751) 432024
Edgemoor Vet	George Skinner	(01439) 771166
Electrical Contractors	Alec Quarton	(01653) 628730
Family History Research	Janice Wood	(01653) 628952
Fishmonger	Peter Thundercliffe	(01723) 500552
Foot & Health Care	Alison Holloway	(01751) 433180
Home Cottage – Holiday Let	R & B Williams	(01287) 630491
Hovingham Bakery & Spa Tearooms	Elaine & Chris	(01653) 628898
Hovingham Estate	Rupert Drury	(01653) 628771
Hovingham Fireplaces	Malcolm Hutton	(01653) 628222
Hovingham Stores	Margaret Goodwill	(01653) 628934
Little Lamb Wool Co.	Sally Goodwill	(01653) 628896
Malt Shovel Inn	Steve	(01653) 628264
Mintwood Gardening Service	Richard Wood	(01653) 628952
Park Salon	Alison Wilson	(01653) 628968
Plumbing & Heating Engineer	Oliver Quarton	(07824) 663448
The Wall, Coulton	Peter Stark	(01347) 888293
Worsley Arms Hotel	Tony Finn	(01653) 628234

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