

The Hovingham and Scackleton Newsletter

December 2015

Welcome to the Hovingham and Scackleton Newsletter

After the mild Autumn weather it hardly seems possible to believe that Christmas is almost upon us. Yet, by the time this Newsletter reaches you, there will be less than 20 shopping days until Christmas. As can be seen from the activities referred to below, there will be plenty to look forward to in Hovingham and Scackleton for both young and old, and it only remains for me to wish you, on behalf of all those who help in the production and delivery of the Newsletter, a very happy Christmas and a prosperous and healthy New Year. **Eddie Lucas**

Christmas - it's nearly here

Santa's Sleigh - Wednesday December 2nd at 5.15pm

The Lions will be bringing Santa's Sleigh to visit Hovingham .
Listen for the music.



Hovingham Christmas Market - Saturday 5th December from 10.30am

A unique 'Guess the Weight' competition
and the Swinton Brass Band playing Christmas favourites

Concert of Advent, with Christmas Music and Carols 6th December at 5pm, at All Saints Church Hovingham

With audience participation and the Ampleforth and Ryedale concert choir.
The £10 ticket includes mulled wine and mince pies. Children under 16yrs free.

Graham and Jackie Mason (01653 628 316)

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Hovingham Christmas Market - Saturday 19th December from 10.30am

Enjoy local produce and those last minute presents and stocking fillers.

Carol Evening at the Worsley Arms Hotel on Sunday 20th December at 6.30pm.

An informal evening of Christmas Carols, stories and readings.

Everyone will be very welcome, and once again we are extremely grateful to Tony and Sally Finn for the very warm welcome they always give us.

Organised by Hovingham Church and Chapel.

Christingle Service 24th December at 4pm at Hovingham Church

Always a delight, children singing, candles
flickering - not to be missed

Christmas 'Midnight' Eucharist 24th December 9pm at Hovingham Church



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The musings of residents from the WI 1965 Golden Jubilee Diary show that fifty years on, some aspects of Christmas remain unchanged.

'And – almost before we knew it, December was upon us with the general pandemonium and excitement which precede Christmas itself, especially where there are children, working themselves up into a fever of anticipation and excitement.

The Church Fair, despite the snowy night, raised over £110...the boiler chose this most inopportune time to "conk out".'

'The Old People's Party, arranged by the Social Committee, was as usual, a tremendous success and greatly enjoyed by all the guests – a real "labour of love" by this small but hardworking Committee.'

'Through the haze of boiling puddings and baking mince pies, icing cakes and addressing cards, the last of the Christmas parcels are despatched, after repeated warnings from the Postmaster General that we must post early for Christmas.'

'But here we are at the end of 1965, and the same bells which rang so merrily at its commencements, are now tolling away at its passing. To some the year has brought fulfilment of dreams – to others it has been just another year to the score of Old Father Time. But – round the corner, waiting to burst upon us all, is another New Year – Let's rise and welcome the Young 1966, and as we join in "Auld Lang Syne", we'll echo the well known words: "GOD BLESS US EVERYONE"

F.C.Brown

Hovingham Stores

Hovingham Stores would like to thank everyone who has supported the shop over the last two years during our alterations and to apologise for items being moved around the shop. Hopefully most things are now in their final resting place. We are also hoping to open on Sundays and supply Sunday Papers, if you could let us know if you are interested feedback would be most welcome.

We would like to wish all our customers a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Food Bank appeal

A very big thank you for the swift response to the appeal we made in the last issue of the Newsletter. We were able to take a full box to the collecting centre and already we have a number of items in the box for the next delivery.

If you are planning to donate in the next week or so, it has been suggested you might like to include items with a Christmas feel about them.

Maureen Lucas

Free transport for medical appointments

Uptake is rising steadily on the new scheme for free transport for medical appointments. However, this is a 12 month pilot scheme which may only continue if proved successful. Feedback is positive but some residents are still unsure about the practicalities.

All patients registered with Hovingham and Ampleforth Surgeries may book trips to medical appointments direct with Ryedale Community Transport (RCT) by calling 69 88 88. Patients do not have to be existing members of RCT although they will become registered free - *for NHS medical trips only*. This covers all NHS medical treatment including visits to dentists. Distances include those as short as within the village and those much further afield. If in any doubt, just call us at RCT - we're here to help you.

The pilot scheme should improve local facilities and save NHS costs on patient transport. Two more Hovingham residents have already volunteered as car drivers this autumn and we are seeking a few more. Please help us to ensure the success of this pilot scheme by supporting it, both as passengers and as volunteers.

Rob Thompson

Garden Waste Collections



Ryedale residents subscribing to the Council's garden waste collection service are reminded that Garden waste collections stopped on 30 November 2015.

In Hovingham this means the next collection is Monday 14th March and Scackleton Tuesday 1st March 2016.

Changes to winter garden waste collections do not affect kerbside recycling services for plastic bottles and cans, glass, and paper and card. Residents are reminded that the recycling centre is open throughout the Christmas period at the Hovingham Village Hall however, card and cardboard cannot be left there. Further details on waste collections and recycling available from www.ryedale.gov.uk



SC Stone Sculptures has had a busy few months, we have been in conversation with a customer about a commission of two dancing pigs that they want to be two feet high and they are now being worked in the workshop. The photo shows this 'work in progress'.

We also sold our first piece "Bonsai" at Hovingham Market and we are looking forward to the Hovingham Christmas market on the 19th where there will be sculptures that would make great Christmas presents.

Samuel Chapman



Hovingham Village Market News - it's Christmas!!

We've two Christmas Markets to look forward to on Saturday 5th December and Saturday 19th December.

Enjoy shopping with festive music from the award winning Swinton Brass Band. Our Christmas markets are good fun and a relaxing way to start your weekend with locally sourced, quality food and products and unique gifts.

Christmas Market Surprises

A mystery 'Guess the weight' competition.

And, **Father Christmas** will call in for some shopping at one of our December Markets too. We shall reveal more in our monthly email. If you'd like to be added to the mailing list, please contact themarket@hovingham.org.uk



Alongside your favourite, regular stallholders, the Pyjama House are back on 5th December and Fangdale Alpacas will be joining us. Look out for our community stalls (Ryedale Community Transport and Terrington Playgroup) and cafes (Hovingham Tennis Club and All Saint's Church)

Prizes and awards

The joint 1st prize winners (Matilda & Edward) of our **October Children's Vegetable Sculpture Competition** brought smiles and much admiration from Market Visitors. Edward enjoyed spending his Market voucher at the Usborne Books stall, selecting a book about castles.

Best Community Project Award 2015

The Market was awarded 'Finalist in the North Yorkshire County Council Best Community Project Award 2015'. A big thank you to our team of volunteers and our wider community for your continued support. If you're interested in volunteering, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact themarket@hovingham.org.uk

In the news

The Hovingham Market was recently featured in a centre spread in the Gazette & Herald and in the Handymag ('Hovingham's star attraction').

A big thank you from Kenya

We received a hand written thank you letter from pupils at **Burundi Primary School for the Hearing Impaired in Kenya** via Andrew Dean of Gillamoor School. Your generous contributions to the Community Stall in July, have enabled the school to improve boarding facilities to enhance the children's access to education.



Caroline Davis, Hovingham Market Group

A great sadness

It is with great sadness that we record the death of Revd. Mike Smith who gave unstinting service to Hovingham Chapel over many years. In addition to spiritual guidance, he brought to us the refreshing worship of The Iona Community of which he was an active member. With great assurance he directed us through the complications of the Chapel refurbishments. The service Celebrating his life, held at St Michael's Church Malton, was packed to overflowing, which truly represented the loving esteem in which he will always be held. He is, and will continue to be sadly missed.

Carol Battersby



Hovingham War Memorial Upgrade

Plans to upgrade Hovingham's war memorial are progressing well. Currently, the names are almost illegible and the information is very sparse on both those who died and those who served and returned.

The current proposals, which will shortly go before the York Archdiocese for approval, are for a single stone slab, laid in front of the memorial and engraved with the 16 names of those who died with their ages, place of death and their units. Supporting this inside the church, will be a new edition of an excellent booklet produced by Ryedale Family History Group giving full details of all those serving men who died in both World Wars plus a list of those who served but returned.

Rob Thompson

Remembrance



Poppy Appeal - Another record Year

Yet again the poppy appeal in Hovingham and surrounding area beat last years record amount by 17%, raising £1,733. The breakdown was;

£733.55 House to house collections.

£294.89 Static boxes in businesses.

£70.00 Donation from the Hovingham Village Market.

£25.00 from Hovingham British Legion.

£237.14 from Hovingham Church and Chapel.

£372.85 from an event.

Total £1,733.43

Many thanks to all those who collected door to door in Hovingham, Scackleton, Coulton and Stonegrave. and to those who had boxes in their business premises. Also a big thank you to all those who donated so generously.

Rosemary Stewart.

Children hear a French child's experience of D-Day.

President of Hovingham Royal British Legion Branch, Dennis Anderson, gave the address at Hovingham's Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service - both held inside the church this year because of the weather.

Himself a glider pilot on D-Day, he described how a friend of his had piloted the force which captured the crucial Pegasus Bridge. He described to the children in the congregation how five year old Arlette Gondree was one of the first French civilians to see terrifying, blacked-up British soldiers when they entered her café home.

The children then laid poppy crosses on the altar before transferring them to the war memorial outside. Dennis also pointed out that over 50,000 French civilians died during the liberation of France.

Rob Thompson

**Thank you
Everyone!** You raised
£1,733

for the Poppy Appeal which helps so many of our service men and women and their families. To see how we do this in so many different ways, visit www.britishlegion.org.uk. Your support will help the work you'll find on that website.



	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	28	66	558
2012	49	16	20	148	48	102	110	76	113	97	137	122	1038
2013	57	24	52	14	83	48	26	55	57	90	55	57	620
2014	127	58	38	23	35	54	52	94	29	72	108	48	838
2015	26	20	36	21	89	15	79	67	72	71			
Avg	63	46	38	50	55	66	55	68	53	77	70	73	677

* Wet, wet, wet - but strangely warm. What is going on?? There are still bees around?

Avg - figures calculated from 1997 to 2014

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Down on the Farm

I don't know where the time has gone; it only seems a couple of weeks ago since I was writing about how harvest had just finished and autumn sowing was about to start and now that has been completed. All in all it wasn't such a difficult sowing time with it completed in about five weeks with the occasional rain delay.

There is something quite satisfying about starting a new season of sowing and making a fresh start. All my land is ploughed before drilling which allows any weeds to be buried and any of last year's mishaps to be hidden. Every year I always hope that the fields will be drilled without any operator errors such as blocked drill coulters or slightly wobbly driving. Unlike some modern tractors I do not have the benefit of GPS steering so it is down to good old fashioned concentration and years of experience. Oh well I can always dream of perfection....!

With high hopes of an immaculate sowing time we started with the wheat on 29th September. Conditions were pretty good and we got on very well. It is always difficult to know which variety of wheat to use as there are so many to choose from. I grow for the livestock feed market which means the grain doesn't have to meet such high specifications as you need for the bread making market. Milling wheat is more costly to grow and it isn't always guaranteed to meet the required quality. With only about 100 acres of wheat I tend to stick with varieties that are known to me and suit my farm. Also I occasionally put the odd field in with something new to try it out.



Good progress was made and drilling completed on 10th October. If possible I try to roll the fields down after sowing. This helps firm the soil down over the seed, press down any stones that may cause problems for the combine later and break down any clods so the spray will make better contact with the soil and weeds. Most got rolled but if the field gets rained on after sowing it rarely dries enough to be able to roll without compacting with the tractor wheels.

After wheat we started drilling the oats. Again we made fairly rapid progress with just the odd delay due to rain. I always try to keep up with the plough when I am drilling so that if it rains a lot there isn't much ground to dry out. On a sunny day once the soil is turned over with the plough it can dry out pretty quickly whereas soaking wet ploughing can take a few days.

Finally, we sowed the beans. A bit of a different way of sowing as these are broadcast onto the stubble with a fertiliser spreader and then ploughed in. Once ploughed it helps to go over with a cultivator to level and firm the soil. This makes for easier spraying and combining.

Sowing finished on 4th November and it would be lovely to say it was perfection. There is the odd wobbly drill breed when I was playing with the radio to turn Jeremy Vine off on Radio 2 because he was talking about something that made me cross. My view is that you can get more plants in a bent row than a straight one! There is even evidence of the odd blocked drill coulter but I can always say it is a field trial to see how plants grow with more space round them! Why is it that the good fields are away from view and the ones in full view next to the roads are where you have to think of an excuse to tell the neighbours?

Mark Wilson

November at Scackleton has been quite a busy month for us, with Harvest Festival, and we enjoyed another Safari supper which was really well attended raising funds for the Church.

Also our Community cafe at Hovingham market was a sell out, nicely fattening our funds for the Action Group.

The Hunt met in the village always a colourful sight.

We are just getting ready for the bad weather filling sacks with Grit provided by the Parish Council, for all the residents to help themselves to.

Wendy Swann



Church Roof fund reaches new heights

The final figure for the monies raised from the Flower and Music festival was £6,306. We would like to thank everyone who helped us raise this considerable sum towards the Church roof repairs. We now have £17,313 towards our £25,000 target!

Please support our next fund raising project which is the

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with audience participation and the Ampleforth and Ryedale Concert Choir.

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Harvest Festival



The Village School held their Harvest Service in the School on Thursday 1st October. The theme was "Water" and part of their presentation was repeated for the United Harvest service held at Hovingham Church on Sunday 4th October, when the preacher was the Revd Sue Bond, Vicar of the Ampleforth Benefice. As well as being able to welcome Sue and some of the children from the Village School, we were also able to welcome our Methodist Neighbours. This well attended service was followed by a Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall. Very many thanks to Jane Richardson who organised the lunch and the many helpers who donated food and helped with the serving and washing up.

Following after the service it was possible to send £231.45 to "Syria Crisis Urgent appeal" co-ordinated by UNHCR.

The Methodist Chapel Harvest Festival was the usual heart-warming occasion. Mr Mike Sellers, who conducted a very relevant service, was most grateful that the collection of £174 was donated to the "Farming Community Network". Thanks to the generosity of participants, the auction of produce raised a £202.50 towards the upkeep of the Chapel.

Thanks to all. **Eddie Lucas and Carol Battersbv**

Hovingham Estate www.hovingham.co.uk

Residential property - The Estate has residential property to rent, ranging from 2 bedrooms to 5 bedrooms, all situated within the village. **Contact:** The Estate Office on 01653 628771

Logs for sale - The Estate sell logs in varying load sizes which can be delivered within 1 mile of Hovingham Village. **Contact:** David Blades on 01653 628357

Please note due to harvest logs cannot be delivered during the months of August and September.

Holiday Cottage – Spa Cottage; is an attractive 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom cottage that sleeps 6 in comfort. For bookings please contact Rural Retreats at www.ruralretreats.co.uk or telephone 01386 701177



NYCC advise that they have received approximately 4,000 objections to the current planning application. Although the formal deadline to comment has passed, you can comment on the application up until the date of the NYCC Planning Meeting when a decision will be made about the application. Also if you have already made a representation to NYCC, you can add to this at any time to take into account 'additional' information.

A letter published on the NYCC Planning Portal relating to the fracking application at KM8 is essentially a request for an extension of time by the North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC) Planning Officer before any decision is made, with a suggested target date of **Tuesday 9th February 2016**. You can read the letter by going to page 54 of the Documents tab on the NYCC planning portal via the link below:

<https://onlineplanningregister.northyorks.gov.uk/register/PlanAppDisp.aspx?recno=9761>

Just to remind you of the timeline on this, the NYCC issued a request for further information from Third Energy on 11th October, which Third Energy responded to on 25th October. Their response is currently out for a 21-day public consultation, which concludes on Wednesday 25th November.

NYCC have identified a number of issues where there are areas requiring further information from Third Energy. To quote from p1 of the report: "*There are a number of reasons for this and below you will find a list of the outstanding matters yet to be resolved which, while not exhaustive, nevertheless serves to demonstrate the breadth of scope of the various issues which require attention.*"

Issues that the NYCC consider remain unresolved include the following:

- How noise at the site will be mitigated
- What will Third Energy use as a noise attenuation barrier?
- The inadequacies of traffic survey, in particular how Flamingo Land traffic would be affected if the work takes place during the holiday season
- Timing of vehicle movements, bearing in mind that the North Yorkshire Police have objected to the timings proposed by Third Energy and are insisting that traffic to the well should stop by 4pm
- Lack of clarity in respect of the vehicle routing
- The effect of HGV traffic and abnormal loads (of up to 60 tonnes) on the Kirby Misperton bridge over Costa Beck, which is a Grade II listed structure
- The time of day when the fracking process would take place
- The effect of vibration on local heritage assets, including the church at Kirby Misperton
- Inconsistencies in the amount of water used in the fracking operation
- Whether the pipeline can be used for contaminated waste water as well as fresh water
- The visual effect on the landscape character of the multi-coloured ring of shipping containers (which are to be used to reduce the sound heard in nearby villages)
- Inadequate Habitat and Species Assessments, including the lack of a Bat Survey, the impact on nearby Barn Owls and other protected species, and the effect on the River Derwent Special area of conservation
- The inclusion of a production phase of nine years, without providing any details

It is also worth noting that Frack Free Ryedale's 335-page objection, with sections written by independent environmental and other technical specialists include many issues relating to this application. Some examples include:

- the need for a comprehensive ecological survey;
- proper adjustment of the background noise level calculations appropriate for a very quiet rural setting;
- revisions to air quality data submitted by Third Energy (Table 2.4, version 10) in some cases exceed the annual maximum levels eg benzene;
- more details are needed about the alternative noise attenuation barrier which should be site specific.

David R Davis. 20th November 2015



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What is the Ryedale Local Area Plan ?

- Ryedale District Council (RDC) are producing the **Ryedale Local Area Plan** detailing their planning policy, strategy and potential development sites, until 2027.
- RDC requested potential developers to submit details of potential sites they may wish to develop.
- They received details of many more sites in Ryedale than required, so only those sites in the Market Towns and Service Villages, of which Hovingham is one, are now being considered for inclusion.
- In 2009, an exhibition and consultation regarding the Plan took place in Hovingham.
- RDC have identified sites for 160 dwellings in the Service Villages using a Site Selection Methodology as “very likely for development” (Group 4) sites, detailed within their plan.
- They are encouraging development in villages which have not received any meaningful development in recent years.
- There is one Group 3 site, 643, located in Hovingham which would be considered for development if insufficient Group 4 sites were delivered or deliverable. There are no sites in Scackleton accepted for the Plan.
- RDC are now consulting on the potential sites which is due to finish on **14th December** this year.

What is it not ?

- **Does Not** give planning permission for any developments; a full planning process will take place on each site when Planning Permission is finally sought, when all residents and organisations are encouraged to participate.
- **Does Not** exclude the future development of a site not included in the Plan
- **Does Not** apply to the development of individual or small groups of buildings

How were sites selected ? Ryedale District Council asked potential developers to submit details of possible sites and RDC have then used the **Site Selection Methodology (SSM)**, to place them in one of four groups:

- Group 1** Not suitable for allocation for proposed development types
Group 2 Very unlikely concerns can be mitigated, or sufficiently mitigated, not considered deliverable/developable
Group 3 Issues identified, mitigation could be used to reduce impact / achieve an acceptable form of development
Group 4 Performs well across each of SSM stages and are preferred

Four **Group 4** sites are selected in the Ryedale Service Villages:

- Site 8 Amotherby (circa 19 units)
- Site 430 (incl. site 464) - Slingsby (circa 73 units)
- Site 51 Sheriff Hutton (circa 15 units)
- Site 638 Rillington (circa 17 units)

Initially only these will be chosen however, **Group 3** sites may be required if there are subsequently insufficient **Group 4** sites .

Scackleton & Hovingham Sites

- Both Scackleton sites were rejected.
- One site 643, in Hovingham, is **Group 3**; and this may be included in the final plan for developments if there are insufficient **Group 4** developments delivered or developable.
- The other six sites in Hovingham are **Groups 1, 2 or 2-3** and are not included.

What to do next ?

The Parish Council have met with the Hovingham Estate, to discuss the proposed development of site 643, and sent their observations to Ryedale District Council.

We encourage residents and businesses to contribute to this important Consultation on the Local Area Plan.

If you would like to find out more about the Plan and potential sites; full copies are available on the website www.ryedaleplan.org.uk and are also available to view at Ryedale House.

Please send your comments to the Ryedale District Council by: **14th December 2015 at 5pm**

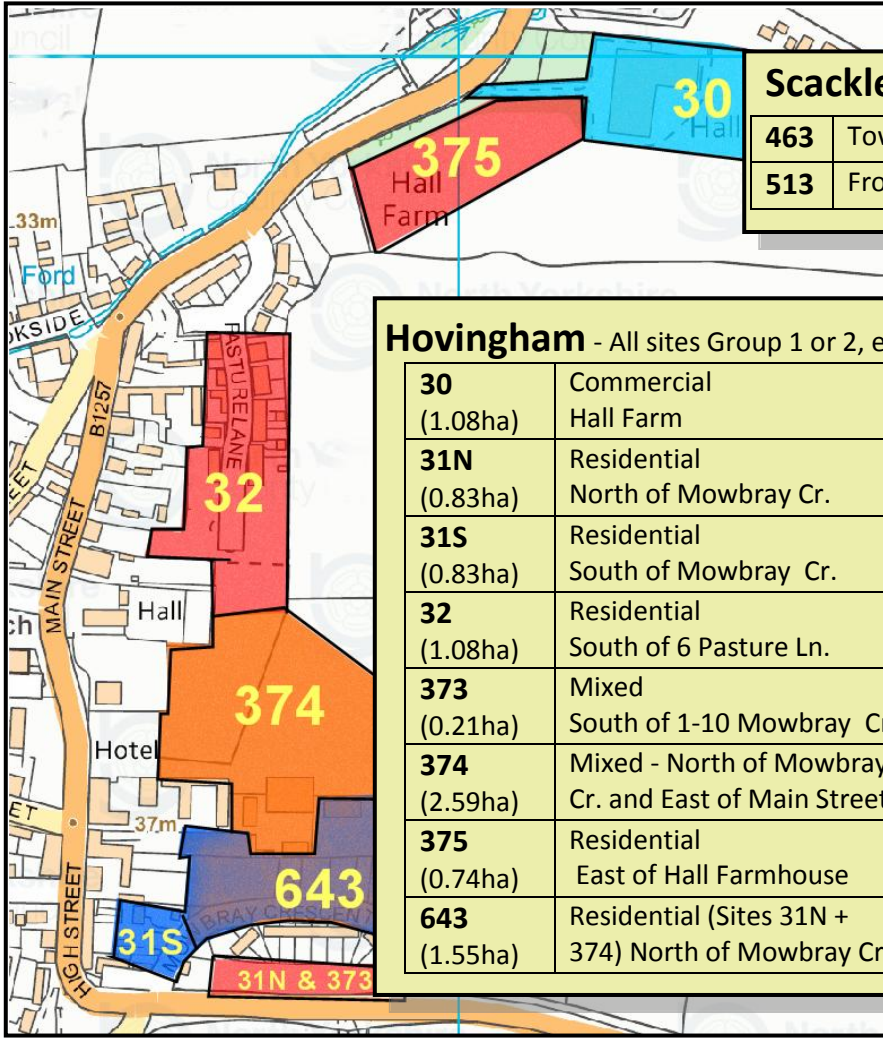
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Ryedale Local Area Plan - Scackleton & Hovingham Sites

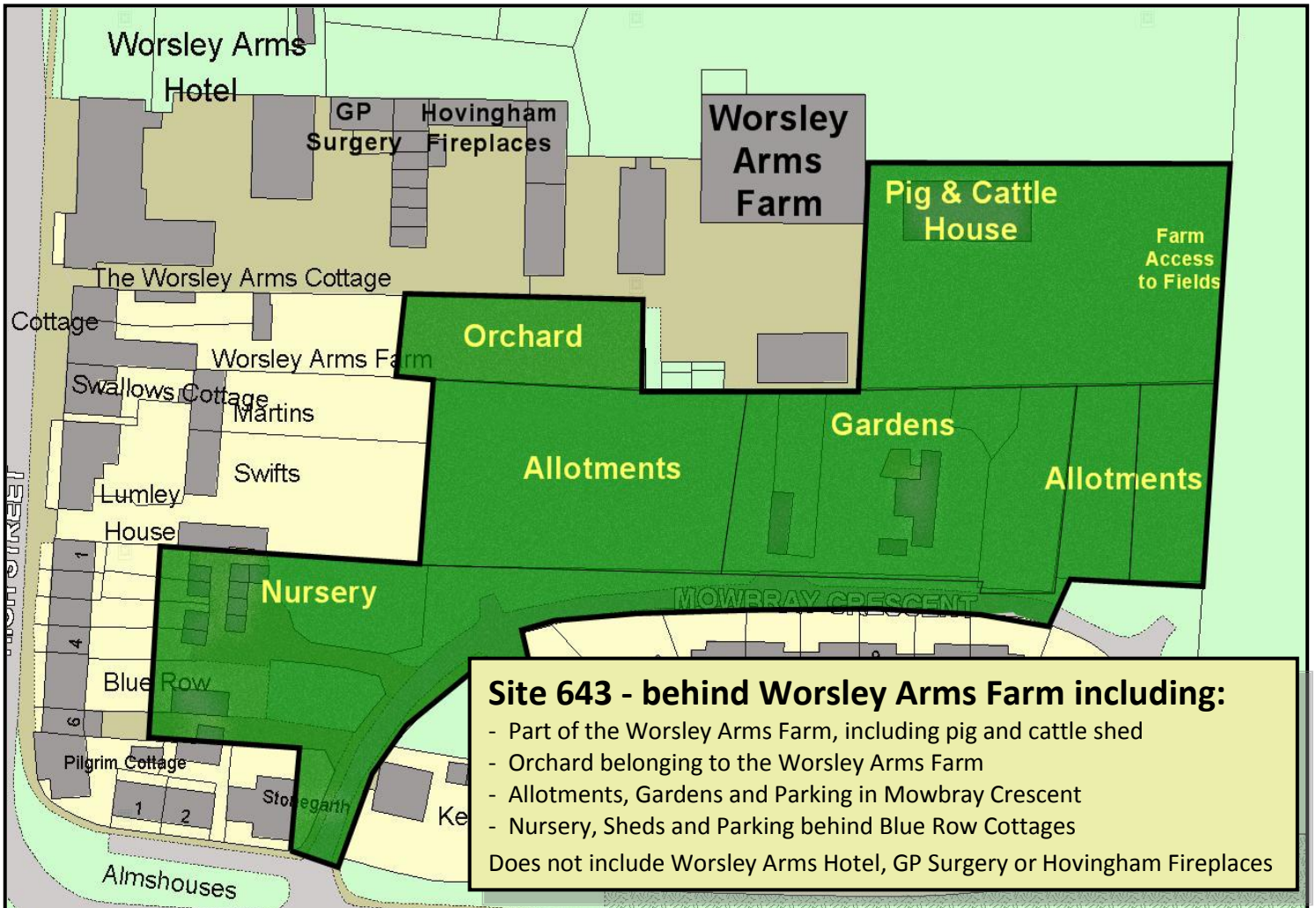


Scackleton - Sites rejected as not a Service Village

463	Town End Farm, Grange Lane
513	Fronting Scackleton Lane, NW of 4 South View

Hovingham - All sites Group 1 or 2, except site 31N Group 2-3 and site 643 Group 3

30 (1.08ha)	Commercial Hall Farm	Group 1; Fails SSM Stage 1
31N (0.83ha)	Residential North of Mowbray Cr.	Group 2-3; See site 643
31S (0.83ha)	Residential South of Mowbray Cr.	Group 2; No reasonable prospect
32 (1.08ha)	Residential South of 6 Pasture Ln.	Almost Developed
373 (0.21ha)	Mixed South of 1-10 Mowbray Cr.	Group 2; Same as Site 31S
374 (2.59ha)	Mixed - North of Mowbray Cr. and East of Main Street	Group 2; Same as Site 31S + Adverse impact on the Listed Worsley Arms + Flood Risk
375 (0.74ha)	Residential East of Hall Farmhouse	Group 2; Same as Site 31S+Form & Character issues + Conservation Area + Flood Risk
643 (1.55ha)	Residential (Sites 31N + 374) North of Mowbray Cr.	Group 3; Some potential at SSM2 mitigation required. (approx 32 dwellings)



Site 643 - behind Worsley Arms Farm including:

- Part of the Worsley Arms Farm, including pig and cattle shed
 - Orchard belonging to the Worsley Arms Farm
 - Allotments, Gardens and Parking in Mowbray Crescent
 - Nursery, Sheds and Parking behind Blue Row Cottages
- Does not include Worsley Arms Hotel, GP Surgery or Hovingham Fireplaces

If we could just thank everyone who came along to our fundraising evening (not a spare seat to be had) or donated raffle prizes. It was a huge success and Annise raised almost £1,300 for her trip to Peru. Everyone seemed to have a great night.

Uncle Vincenzo and Auntie Lucia really enjoyed cooking for everyone and would like to come back again next year so watch this space!!

Michelle Bertucci

Buon Natale



Fundraisers - indulgence for the senses

The first **Celebrate Ryedale Christmas Fair** was held in Hovingham Village Hall and attracted visitors from across the region. The event was an indulgence for the senses with some of North Yorkshire's finest rural artists, designers and artists, showcasing their work. Organised by three Hovingham residents, Monica Gripiacos, Kim Colenso and Caroline Davis, the fair was a fantastic opportunity to treat family and friends to individual and beautiful gifts inspired by the landscape from the Moors, coast and countryside. Wholesome food and refreshments were much enjoyed. One of the stallholders, local potter Sophie Hamilton said "you created a lovely atmosphere – a good mix of stalls, excellent food & drink and the saxophonist (Jack Stott) was great – adding to the occasion. You looked after us all so well."



Hovingham was also chosen to host a "pop up restaurant" experience. The **Middle Eastern Feast** was created by local resident, Good Food Guide 2016 Chef, Will Mowbray. Guests were treated to deliciously smooth hummus and Middle Eastern mezze starters, a Levantine dish called Mejadra with slow cooked lamb and a finale of home made ice cream with exquisite almond biscuits.

Both events were well supported by Ryedale residents and raised funds for Frack Free Ryedale.

Caroline Davis

Keeping the Church Open - it's more than a building

Visitors to Hovingham Church are invited to write comments in our visitor book, and it is surprising just how many visitors thank us for having the church open. No doubt visitors come to Hovingham Church for a number of reasons. Some come to admire the architecture or to enjoy the tranquillity of the building; others come at a time of crisis or anxiety to say a prayer; no doubt, others come out of curiosity or just to get out of the rain. Whatever their motive visitors have Martin Potter and Hazel Brown to thank for daily opening and locking the church.

Having the church open is not without its risk as we learnt when a valuable ancient inscribed stone was stolen earlier this year. However, as a former Rector was heard to say "If we keep our church locked, we might as well give up". A church is more than just a building, it is the local community of worshippers, but the building is the focal point for this worship.

Here are some of the comments made by our visitors:

- Married here in 1952 to K Lightfoot.
- "Happy Birthday" Richard. We think of you every day and say a prayer. Love from Mum and Dad. So missed
- A beautiful and fascinating church.
- Called to say a prayer for daughter Diane who passed away aged 9 in 1969.
- Such peace.
- We came to say a prayer for our dear friend Eric who died yesterday. We know he is with the Lord.
- Phil's great great grandfather painted the organ pipes. So lovely to see them in situ.
- A beautiful church in which to sit and pray in silence. Beautiful church. Pleased it is open for all to enjoy.
- A return visit following our wedding here 20 year's ago. Still a wonderful place.

No wonder we think it is so important to keep the church open every day.

Eddie Lucas

The new academic year has started with hardly any time to draw breath. There always seems to be so much happening and so much to do.

Now that we have fully Federated with St Hidas and have one Governing Body for both schools, we need to find out what is the best and most efficient way to run our meetings. At the moment we are trying Full Governors meetings every month with no committees which will enable Governors to get to know both schools better. Currently the workload does seem to be quite high but we are hopeful that once we have run with it for a while we will get it more streamlined.

We have had a visit by Ofsted at Hovingham in the last couple of weeks. The phone call came on Monday lunch time informing us that the inspector would be with us the following morning at 8am. The inspection was very challenging and at the moment the outcome is still confidential and the report will be published in due course.

Both schools have held parents evenings this term which I attended so I could introduce myself to the parents I don't know. It was really enjoyable and the overwhelming comments from the parents were that they are very happy with their children's progress and the environment we provide for their learning.

The Friends of Hovingham School ran the November Community Café in the Village Hall. Despite the rain, a lot of money was raised which will help fund activities in school.

We held an open morning on 16th November where we invited any parents of young children to come and see how the school runs on a "normal day". We had quite a few parents call in and it was lovely to chat to them and show them the school.

The school continues to play an active part in village life. Thursday worship continues to be held at 9am in church by the team of volunteers superbly co-ordinated by Martyn Boothroyd. Feedback from the children says that they enjoy seeing different people lead the worship and that they get a great deal from it. I would encourage you to pop in one Thursday and see for yourself!

Mark Wilson (Chairman of Governors)



The Hovingham Village Market

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Walking into Banks Music Publications is a wonderful experience. Housed in the eaves of Wath Court, the wooden beams create an appropriate backdrop for the most comprehensive choral music collection in the UK.

I'm greeted warmly by Rose and David Goodwin who bought the business from Margaret Silver in 2014. David is preparing the day's outgoing post including an assignment of music scores destined for America. Reflecting on their unique business, David & Rose now receive 40% of their business from outside the UK, notably America, Hong Kong and mainland Europe.

A normal day involves contact with composers and choir leaders, processing online orders. There is a calm efficiency underpinned by deep musical knowledge with Rose's background in music and David's earlier career as a professional actor. Choir leaders regularly visit and spend several hours in the Choral Centre, where sample folders of choral music line the walls, using the piano to make their final selections.

With thousands of customers world-wide, one of the biggest customers is in Nashville where there is a great demand for English Anglican church music. The latest trend in Hong Kong apparently is for quaint English folk songs.

Composers also send in their new scores to be published, often generated using specialist software and occasionally to be typeset from a hand written manuscript.

This couple clearly enjoy what they do and are indebted to Margaret who previously ran the business. "If it wasn't for Margaret we wouldn't be here. She has been incredibly supportive to us and we continue to be great friends"

(This business has long associations with Banks Music shop in York dating back to 1785). Ramsay and Margaret Silver bought the publishing arm of Banks Music shop in York (one of the oldest publishing companies in Europe) in 1972. Today, the new owners are very much looking to the future working with up and coming composers and publishing their works.

On 21st May 2016, Rose and David will be supporting a Choir Music Workshop at All Saint's Church, Hovingham, led by Dr Simon Lindley, the Director of Music at Leeds Minster, a well known composer and organist.

For further information you can contact :

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Caroline Davis



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Thankfully the level of crime in Ryedale remains very low however, the impact on victims of crime remains great and there are ways that you can continue to help the Police.

Your Local Neighbourhood Watch encourages residents to report

anything suspicious to the Police non-emergency number 101 or in an emergency dial 999 immediately.



Cold Callers - The Police have received a number of reports of Cold Callers going door to door in the area. Please report any Cold Callers to the Police as soon as possible.

Poachers - Lamping with dogs to hunt for Hare and Deer, both during the day and night, increases while the crops are short. There have been more reports of sightings of suspect vehicles and people on land with dogs.

If you see anyone on land whom you suspect may be acting illegally, please contact the Police. They now have specific powers to deal with such offences and, under certain circumstances, can seize vehicles and dogs.

Cyber Attack - Talk Talk, the phone and broadband provider, has been the victim of a cyber attack on their website. This has led to hackers stealing personal data. It is not known exactly what data has been stolen but **Talk Talk** has said that some personal and financial information could have been accessed.

Please beware of calls, or other communications, pertaining to be from **Talk Talk**, the call may be from criminals who will attempt to gain your confidence by having confidential information about you, who will then try to extract money from your bank or credit card account.

Protect Yourself NOW - Some simple precautions everyone should take now to protect themselves

- **BE WARY of any emails, phone calls or other communications**, claiming to be your bank, shops, phone companies or Microsoft. If you are suspicious, hang up, wait 15 minutes, and then contact your bank or the company back using contact details on their statement or website, ideally using a different phone line or send them an email.
- **No legitimate caller will ask you for personal information** such as passwords or account details. Sometimes criminals may ask you to make a small payment using your bank debit or credit card, and will then remove a considerably greater amount, or take more than one payment from your account.
- **DO NOT open suspicious email attachments**, or allow anyone access to your accounts or computer remotely.
- **DELETE suspicious emails immediately** pertaining to be from organisations you do not deal with, eg where it is addressed to "Dear Sir", contains spelling or grammatical mistakes.
- **Install an active and current Firewall and Anti-Virus program** on your computer, and keep it current. Often your Internet Service Provider provides this free-of-charge; eg BT include McAfee free with your subscription.
- **NEVER divulge your personal and financial information** to any caller or sender of an email. Legitimate organisations will not ask you for these details nor ask to transfer money to another account.
- **Monitor** your bank and credit card accounts regularly and report any possibly fraudulent activity to your bank, and if appropriate the Police.

➤ To contact the Police in an emergency dial **999**, otherwise dial **101** for non-emergency calls

➤ Join the Neighbourhood Watch Email List by sending your email address to action@hovingham.org.uk

Merry Christmas to all



Hovingham Village Website - contact Caroline Davis, Janice Wood, Phil Chapman or David Richardson.

- The website, sponsored by the Action Group, is in the process of major revision and updating. Funding for the next 3 years has been secured, we have contacted web designers and are looking at what they can offer us. The intention is to provide a comprehensive source for local people and visitors to the area.

Environment and Wildlife - contact Ann Chapman or David Richardson

- Winter is almost upon us and preparations are underway to combat whatever comes in the way of snow. We have received 4 tonne of grit in readiness. We have had two fairly mild winters and the chances are we may have some snow to shift before spring arrives. Anyone willing to give an hour to shift snow from designated footpaths in the village will be made very welcome.
- Grit bins are located in the village and will be kept full by NYCC or the Action Group.

Market - contact Peter Stark or Caroline Davis

- Congratulations yet again, to the market who were finalists in the 2015 NYCC Community Awards, Best Community Project category.
- A lot goes on behind the scenes to make the sure the market continues to flourish and as it appears at 10.30 on market days is not the final part of the process. New volunteers to help with the running of the market are always very welcome.
- Any Community Group wanting to run a Community Stall should contact the Market Group.

Playground - contact Ann Chapman, Carol Battersby, Rosemary Stewart or David Richardson

- Residents and dog walkers, when in the vicinity of the playground, are asked to keep a watchful eye and report anything untoward following recent reports of vandalism.
- The main part of the hedge cutting was carried out by Clifford's (who also cut verges in the village). The final hedge, which Clifford's couldn't cut because of obstacles was trimmed and cleared by the playground committee and other willing volunteers, equipment and support was given by kind residents.
- Along with other maintenance the zip wire is being overhauled and updated. This is being carried out by a local playground firm.
- It is important everyone should be aware that the Playground is self funded, issues such as the recent wasp's nests, damage, regular maintenance of equipment, grass & hedge cutting all have a cost and are ongoing requirements. **Donations, however small would be greatly appreciated.**
- Contact us if you would like to be involved in various initiatives.

Neighbourhood Watch - contact Phil Chapman

- Regular emails and information on criminal activity from the police continue to be sent out. Villagers should be vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the police.

Please contact any of the groups directly or via emails to action@hovingham.org.uk

David Richardson



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GENERAL - Hovingham & Scackleton

- **Grass Cutting** - NYCC grant now reduced by £364.30 for next year. The Parish Council will continue to cut greens and verges to same quality as previous years.
- **Ryedale Local Area Plan**
 - Responses for the consultation must be received by RDC by 5pm on 14th December.
 - Residents and businesses effected by the proposals are encouraged to take part.
 - No sites in Scackleton have been selected because it is not a Service Village. One site in Hovingham, behind Worsley Arms, is included.
 - Further details elsewhere in this Newsletter.
- **NYCC Community Awards** - The Hovingham Village Market were finalists for the Community Project Award; won by a Harrogate Homeless Project.
- **New railings** up by Mt Pleasant will be painted in the Spring once the metal has weathered.

SCACKLETON

- **Road Repairs** - Residents are disappointed with the response from NYCC and residents are encouraged to report via the NYCC website.
- **Traffic** - There is concern regarding refrigerated vehicles travelling through the village. Residents are encouraged to report possible violations to the RDC Planning Department, or the Parish Council, ideally with photographic evidence.
- **Mobile Phone Mast** - Nothing further received, funding window is now closed.
- **"Slow Down - Children Sign"** - Scackleton Action Group are proposing to purchase this sign.

FINANCE

- It was agreed that the Precept for next year remains the same as this and last year.
- Publicity for the Local Plan was agreed and is within the Chairman's allowance.
- Parish Council finance continues to be healthy.

Any Other Business

- **Mr. F Colenso** - Has offered to speak to Parish Council regarding traffic impact of proposed fracking application. Residents and Councillors will have seen his supplement included within the last Newsletter and are encouraged to discuss anything arising directly with him.
- **Church Clock** - The PCC are considering electrification of the church clock at an estimated cost of £5,000 to £6,000. The PCC proposed to ask for funding from the Parish Council.

North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC) from Councillor Clare Wood

- NYCC are having to find further savings; details will be available after Christmas and the Chancellor's Autumn Statement.
- Residents are encouraged to report pot holes, in the road, online using the NYCC website.
- As part of a pilot scheme, each Councillor has £5,000 per year for the next two years for Community Initiatives.
- Winter gritting routes have not been cut however, the number of grit bins and heaps has been cut significantly.

HOVINGHAM

- **Action Group** - A report was submitted and is included elsewhere in this Newsletter. A grant has been received to rewrite and new host for the Village and Market websites.
- **Cemetery Maintenance** - Continues to be monitored.
- **Pasture Lane** - RDC Enforcement Officers are in communication with the owner of the land, developer and NYCC as to the provision of the wearing surface of the road and pavements. Residents are encouraged to make representations to the RDC Planning Department.
- **Hand Rail - York Hill** - Acquired by the Estate, awaiting installation.
- **Replacement/Repair Posts on Top Green** - New posts purchased and to be collected. No further progress to find someone to carry out work.
- **Fence between Village Hall and Stone House** - This is now in dangerous condition and the Hovingham Estate are getting quotations for its repair/replacement.
- **Flood Emergency Plan Co-ordinator and Review** Councillor Ms. M Gripaios agreed to meet Mr. D Richardson to takeover and review the plan.
- **Recycling Centre** - The condition has been a cause for concern over the Summer. Volunteers had removed rubbish and tidied up the site on two occasions. Monitoring to continue and an article on recycling to be included in next Newsletter.
- **Beck Maintenance** - The Environment Agency has carried out maintenance resulting in the water level at the Ford being lowered by 6 inches. The Agency will be contacted regarding clearing above the bridges on Brookside.
- **Grit and Grit Bins** - The Parish Council have agreed to purchase two deliveries of 2 tonnes to service grit bins and payments. The cost is within the budget.

FUTURE PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2016 - all start at 7pm

A review of 2016 meeting dates is currently being undertaken by the Parish Clerk.

December 2015

2 nd Wed	Santa's Sleigh Arrives in Hovingham - Streets of Hovingham - approx 5.15pm Please give generously to this annual event arranged by the Lions.
4 th Fri	Worsley Arms Hotel - "Meet the Suppliers" - Starting at 7pm A celebration of good food; £39.50 per person; Call 01653 628234 to book your place
5 th Sat	Hovingham Village Market - 10:30am to 1:30pm - Hovingham Village Hall Please come along and support the Market; Hovingham Tennis Club will be running the Community Café.
6 th Sun	BCP Eucharist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Church Methodist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel - Mrs A. Gamble Advent and Christmas Music - 5pm - Hovingham Church Tickets £10 under 16 yrs FREE; Contact (01653)-628386 email: grahamngmason@gmail.com
7 th Mon	Recycling Collection - Recycling Bins - NO Garden Waste Collection
8 th Tue	Scrumptious Fish & Chip Van - 5:35pm Hall Green, opposite Village Hall
13 th Sun	Eucharist Service with Malton Syroptomists - 10:30am Hovingham Church Methodist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel - Revd. J. Hale
14 th Mon	Landfill Waste Collection - Green Bin Supermobile Library in Hovingham - 5pm until 7pm - Location Hall Green
15 th Tue	Scrumptious Fish & Chip Van - 5:35pm Hall Green, opposite Village Hall
19 th Sat	Hovingham Village Market - 10:30am to 1:30pm - Hovingham Village Hall Please come along and support the Market; Hovingham All Saint's Church will be running the Community Café.
20 th Sun	Carol Service at Worsley Arms - 6:30pm Worsley Arms Hotel Organised by Hovingham Church and Chapel.
21 st Mon	Recycling Collection - Recycling Bins and NO Garden Waste Collection School Holidays Monday 21 st December to Friday 1 st January
22 nd Tue	Scrumptious Fish & Chip Van - 5:35pm Hall Green, opposite Village Hall
24 th Thur	Christingle Service - 4pm - Hovingham Church Always a delight, children singing, candles flickering - not to be missed Christmas "Midnight" Eucharist - 9pm - Hovingham Church
25 th Fri	Christmas Day - Bank Holiday
26 th Sat	Boxing Day
27 th Sun	Benefice Eucharist - 10:30am Barton Church Methodist Service - 10:30am Slingsby Chapel - Mr. S. Prest
28 th Mon	Bank Holiday
29 th Tue	Landfill Waste Collection - Green Bin

January 2016

1 st Fri	New Years Day - Bank Holiday
3 rd Sun	Matins - 10:30am Hovingham Church Methodist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel - Miss A. Hudson Eucharist Service - 6:30pm Scackleton Church
4 th Mon	Recycling Collection - Recycling Bins - NO Garden Waste Collection
5 th Tue	Scrumptious Fish & Chip Van - 5:35pm Hall Green, opposite Village Hall
10 th Sun	Eucharist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Church Methodist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel - Mrs M. Graham
11 th Mon	Landfill Waste Collection - Green Bin Supermobile Library in Hovingham - 5pm until 7pm - Location Hall Green
12 th Tue	Scrumptious Fish & Chip Van - 5:35pm Hall Green, opposite Village Hall
14 th Wed	Hovingham Village Hall AGM - 7pm - Hovingham Community Room All welcome, the AGM will be followed by the regular Management Committee Meeting.
17 th Sun	Morning Praise Service - 10:30am Hovingham Church Methodist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel - Revd. B. Shackleton
18 th Mon	Recycling Collection - Recycling Bins - NO Garden Waste Collection
19 th Tue	Scrumptious Fish & Chip Van - 5:35pm Hall Green, opposite Village Hall
24 th Sun	Benefice Eucharist Service - 10:30am Amotherby Church Methodist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel - Revd. J. Hale
25 th Mon	Landfill Waste Collection - Green Bin Supermobile Library in Hovingham - 5pm until 7pm - Location Hall Green
26 th Tue	Scrumptious Fish & Chip Van - 5:35pm Hall Green, opposite Village Hall Hovingham Village Market AGM - 7pm - Worsley Arms Hotel Please come along and see how you can join the volunteer team and help the Market.
31 st Sun	Morning Service - 10:30am Hovingham Church United Methodist Covenant Service - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel - Revd. Dr. P. Worth