

# The Hovingham and Scackleton Newsletter

April 2017

## Welcome to the Hovingham and Scackleton Newsletter

Welcome to the April newsletter. There is always so much going on, much of which only happens in rural communities due to the contribution of volunteers offering their time and making things happen. The success of the recent Litter Pick and the regular Markets are great examples of this.

There's a quiet modesty in this area concealing some extraordinary talent. In this issue we celebrate the achievements of a young local aspiring actor, a musician and a writer who has caught the attention of London lifestyle editors. We've also a plucky pheasant that is determined to make a name for himself. Let's keep on sharing more uplifting stories like this.

Walking along the footpaths, we're greeted with pretty clusters of snowdrops and daffodils. Spring has arrived and with it, hope and life.

*Caroline Davis*

**STOP  
PRESS**

**Hovingham School** had a Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) on 9<sup>th</sup> March. The report has just been published and we have been judged **Outstanding!** More on this in the next edition -

*Mark Wilson - School Governor*

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## Hovingham's got talent

Local talented Musical Theatre Actor, Ben Greenhough (16), was recently awarded the *Ena Smith Trophy*. This prestigious trophy is awarded each year by Malton and Norton Musical Theatre to a young person under the age of 18 who has shown much dedication and commitment to the society. Ben lives in Hovingham and has been involved in musical theatre for 6 years and has been dancing since he was 4 years old. He loves every aspect of performing arts and attends Kirkham Henry Performing Arts School in Malton where he takes lessons in Ballet, Tap, Modern/Jazz, Singing and Drama and aspires to one day take this further and make it his career as an Actor.

Reflecting on receiving this award, Ben said *"Being awarded the Ena Smith trophy really means a lot to me and getting recognised for something that you dedicate all your time towards just shows that if you work hard you will get to the place you want to be."*

*Caroline Davis*



*Mary Rohan, Ben Greenhough, Jane Rimmer-Boyes and Maddison Farmer, with their Malton and Norton Musical Theatre group trophies.*

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## Hovingham Church Easter Services



**The church services for Holy Week and Easter Day Services are as follows:**

Wednesday of Holy Week, 12th April, Compline at 7.30pm at Scackleton Church

Good Friday, 14th April, Easter Readings at 2.00pm at Hovingham Church

Easter Sunday, 16th April, Sunrise Easter Eucharist at 8.00am at Coneysthorpe Church

Benefice Easter Eucharist at 10.30am at Slingsby Church



Many of you including Methodists will be disappointed that there is no Easter Sunday Service at Hovingham (as I am). In the past we have always had a joint Eucharist at Hovingham Church, but with seven churches and only one Rector, it is not possible for him to offer a service in every church, and with John Warden being unwell, he has no assistance. However, Easter Sunday is an occasion when every Christian makes an effort to receive communion. Slingsby is only just over two miles away, and most people don't hesitate to drive to Malton for shopping and entertainment. It would be really nice to have an absolutely full church for Benefice Easter Eucharist, and please if you are able to, offer to give friends a lift.

*Eddie Lucas*

## Hovingham Bowls Club - New non competitive sessions

At the end of last season the Club was participating in 2 Leagues and could be called upon to field up to 4 teams of 12 players per week. Due to a variety of reasons, primarily age and infirmity, finding this number of players had become unsustainable.

At its AGM in November members agreed that we should withdraw from one League (the Huby & District League) and use the space created for **social/friendly non-competitive bowling** on one of the nights that was now free.

The aim of this would be to encourage anyone interested to come along and give bowls a try. Experienced members would be on hand to help with instruction in the rudiments of the game and equipment made available so that participants would be able to practice the skills they have learned in a friendly and non-threatening environment. In this way it is hoped that we would be able to refresh our cadre of bowlers so that we could apply for re-entry to a second League. In addition there are in-house competitions taking place during the season that would be available to anyone wishing to try their hand in a more competitive environment.



**The first of these social bowling nights will take place on Thursday 11 May 2017 at 7pm and will finish around the end of July/beginning of August depending on demand.**

We are a friendly club of bowlers of mixed ability **so please come along GIVE IT A GO and help to preserve bowling in a small village Club.**

If anyone would like any further information please contact either myself Ian Battersby (01653 628388), Malcolm Hutton (01653 628222 (work) or 628493 (home), David Skilbeck (01439 788501)

*Ian Battersby (Chairman/Joint Secretary)*

## Memorial Service for Keith Graham - Monday 8th May

Keith Graham, who lived in Hovingham until he moved to Essex with his wife, Patricia, has passed away.

Keith's family will be holding a memorial service at the Church in Hovingham on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm with refreshments afterwards at the Worsley Arms Hotel. The date is poignant as it would have been Keith and Pat's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

All who knew Keith & Pat are most welcome to both the service and the Worsley Arms afterwards.

If you are intending to join us at the Worsley Arms, please contact me (Sally Cammann) to let me know either by email or telephone so that we know how many to cater for.

Thank you

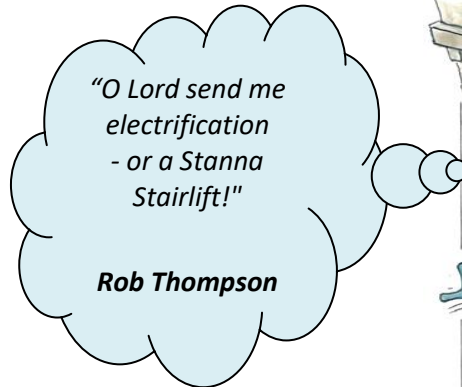
*Sally Cammann* (Keith and Pat's daughter) 07881 583723 sallycammann@yahoo.co.uk

**Monday May 29th - Hovingham Car Boot Fair**



The proceeds from fees collected from the stalls at the May Car Boot Fair plus our Book stall will go towards the Electrification of the Clock.

**Graham Mason**



*"O Lord send me electrification - or a Stanna Stairlift!"*

**Rob Thompson**



**Hovingham Village Clock - it's time for electricity**



In 1879 in response to of the railway era the village clock was placed on the east wall of the Church for the convenience of the village and to enable them to have the correct time of arrival and departures of trains.

***Since that time the clock has had to be wound manually every six days!!***

None of the people who wind the clock are getting any younger, and in today's world of health and safety, climbing the tower to wind the clock is in the high-risk category. The ladder is very steep and you have to go through two trap doors to gain entry to the clock mechanism which is heavy to operate and requires a serious amount of puff to wind.



With this in mind, I feel it is essential that we electrify the winding mechanism thus negating the need to climb the ladder at least every six days.

It is the law of averages that at some point someone will fall and have an accident.

It will cost somewhere between £5000 and £6000 to electrify the winding mechanism. As it is a village clock and a village amenity I feel we should start a fund to meet this target.

If anyone is willing to help raise this money please contact me on 01653 628386.

**Graham Mason**

**Amotherby events - Car Boot and Tour de Yorkshire**

There will be a **Table Top & Car Boot Sale** at the Parish Hall at Amotherby from 9am to 1pm on Easter Monday 17th April. If you would like to book a table or car space (£5.00) please email [amotherbyhall.trsr@btinternet.com](mailto:amotherbyhall.trsr@btinternet.com) or ring 694009.

The Parish Hall at Amotherby will be open for refreshments during the **Tour de Yorkshire** from 1pm on Fri 28th April. Later that day at 8pm there will be an Old-time & Sequence Dance with music by Nightowl and Faith Supper. **Nige Ballard**

## Coffee in the Garden events

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May** from 10.00am until 12.30 at Manor House Main Street

Rob Sanderson and Giles Naish

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June** from 10.00am until 12.00 at Hovingham Hall. Sir William and Lady Worsley

At approximately 11am Sir William will give a short talk on the park and the gardens at the Hall



**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June** from 10.00am until 12.30 at Pasture House Main Street

Mr and Mrs Richard Wainwright

Entrance fee £3 including coffee and refreshments

All are very welcome

With proceeds to All Saints Church roof fund



*Graham Mason*

## Step into Spring at the Hovingham Market

Our next Market is on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Yes, it's April Fool's and the Market will definitely be there. With Easter coming up, you'll find over 50 stalls offering local food, rural crafts and seasonal creations such as Easter tree decorations by ceramicist Alison Bradley and Easter cards from Julie's card stall (Phoenix). We have much interest from new guest stalls and in April, we invite the Pretty Lovely Company (children's dress kits) and Loaded Table (fermented foods).

Hovingham Playground Group are running the Community Café to raise funds to maintain the village's special play area.

Hovingham experienced overnight rain before the March Market. This used to cause significant flooding in the Village Hall car park where the stalls are positioned. The new gravel trench soaked away most of the water. This meant all that was needed was a quick sweep. Thank you to Mark Wilson for replacing the gravel.



The majority of the Saturday morning stall set up was completed around 8am with many volunteers making light work and having a bit of banter and fun too.

Visitors to the March Hovingham Village Market enjoyed shopping in dry weather at over 50 stalls offering fabulous food and rural crafts accompanied by the vocals and guitar playing from local musician, Josh Finn. Three new guest stalls sold wicker and hazel garden products (Yorkshire Hurdles), Indian sauces (Really Indian) and British fabric off cuts (Georgina Bingham) and all are keen to return.

York Archaeological Trust invited Ryedale residents to bring along any pottery finds and share their knowledge of locally known and potential 17<sup>th</sup> Century kiln sites, and many did. A big thank you from York Archaeological Trust who described the response as "fantastic".

Hovingham Cricket Club ran the Community Café presenting an attractive array of cakes and raising funds for the local cricket team. Demand for locally sourced bacon butties was high with bacon from farmer, Pete Stark and rolls from the Hovingham Bakery.



Many thanks to all visitors and volunteers. We look forward to seeing you soon.

*Caroline Davis*

Living in Hovingham we tend to think that we are immune from the serious threat of burglary faced by those living in the big cities. However before you go out leaving your doors unlocked, you would do well to remember the incidents that have taken place. Over the years the Post Office was burgled twice, once involving the threat of violence. The second occasion was the final straw and resulted in the Post Office being closed for good. To my knowledge there have been house burglaries in both Main Street and Park Street at both of which jewellery has been stolen. There have been several cases of items being stolen from garages and garden sheds and thefts and attempted thefts of cars from Hall Farm. Even the church is not immune with incidents of cash being stolen and more recently the widely publicised theft of a priceless stone of archaeological value. The most recent reported incidents has been the theft of money from the bakery so soon after it was taken over by Simon and Victoria, and also the Worsley Arms and Malt Shovel Pub on the same night (as well as others along the Street).



Although we can never be certain that these burglaries are not the work of local criminals, we must be aware of the fact that modern motorways and fast cars bring us within range of the large conurbations of the North of England.

Part of the answer must be vigilance - to notice anything unusual or suspicious, and then to notify our Crime Awareness Officer, or better still report the matter to the police by dialling 101.

*Eddie Lucas*

## Hovingham Community take on litter challenge

On a pleasant Saturday morning 28 Hovingham residents turned out for the third annual litter pick. This is around 10% of the village population and they provided valuable time and effort to collect litter which had mostly been thrown from vehicles entering or leaving the village.

The volunteers split into groups; some were 'bused' to 3 locations on the entry roads from Brandsby, Stonegrave and Wath where they collected litter on their way back to the village. Another group walked up York Hill and at the same time a group of volunteers collected litter in the village limits. The filled bags were left by the roadside and later collected and stored in Worsley Arms Farm waiting collection from Ryedale Streetscene.

Many thanks to everyone who came out. Special thanks to Adrian Wass and David Davis for providing transport out to Wath and towards Coulton, and many, many thanks to Sally and Tony Finn for providing refreshments at the Worsley Arms Hotel.

Of the many items found and put into the 56 sacks collected the following is quite disturbing and shows how long it takes for the items to decompose, if they hadn't been picked up.

- Plastic bags 10 – 20 years
- Drink cans – 200 years
- Glass bottles 4000 years
- Some plastics – possibly never. This includes many vehicle parts left to 'rot' in the countryside and recovered.

A sad reflection of our throw away society but a great reflection on our community in coming together to look after our local environment. **David Richardson**



*Volunteers enjoying hard earned refreshments after the litter pick*

### Hovingham Estate [www.hovingham.co.uk](http://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 Teasdale on 01653 628037



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**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](http://www.ruralretreats.co.uk) or telephone 01386 701177

Recently the Joint Minerals & Waste Plan (JMWP) was approved in part by the NYCC Executive Committee to go onto the next stage - the Examination in Public (EIP). The EIP is where the JMWP is examined by a Government body, the Planning Inspectorate, to check that the plan is compliant with National policy. The Oil & Gas Industry will make representations to the EIP; other consultees to the plan can also make representations. This plan will set out the policy for the whole of North Yorkshire with regard to all minerals matters. Other parties to the plan (North York Moors and the City of York) have still to ratify the plan. It is not yet clear whether there will be any further public consultation before the EIP.

Third Energy (who have permission to Frack in Ryedale) have a conventional gas site at Pickering. Although this is not a fracking site, local residents have noticed an increase in HGV movements and a drilling rig has recently been erected on this site. Third Energy have applied for variations to the conditions in the planning permission granted to them. They are seeking permission for vehicle movements to increase by 23% and also they wish to increase the time it will take to carry out the main drilling and engineering work by 110%. A few weeks ago, Third Energy reported a loss of £3.854m for 2015. You may wish to form your own opinion on whether this company is fit to frack.

In May 2017 we are able to exercise our democratic right to select councillors at County level. Nationally a new group called Frack Free United is raising awareness of fracking and encouraging councillors to share their position about this controversial method of gas extraction. Some local councillors have registered their interests. This means it will be clear to the voter where a candidate stands on this issue.

**David Davis**

## The scourge of Mossburn Drive is still alive !!

The pheasant that patrols Mossburn Drive is still alive and kicking. Named **Sid Vicious** by Westfield House, this cock pheasant has no fear. When gardening you look up and it is three feet away and holds its ground. No amount of shouting or firing a water pistol at it, will budge it! If you run at it waving a broom handle then it will retreat, but will advance again at the earliest opportunity. It has pecked at ankles and will chase you when reversing the car out of the drive. We were worried about running it over, but not now!!

**Murray Stewart**



**Editor's note:** If you recall, in the last issue we invited names for Mr Determined (the pheasant). Suggested names received include Sid Vicious, Horrid Bob; Wicked Charlie; Phil the Pheasant; Mr Attacker; Unpleasant Pheasant; Dave Bosant the aggressive pheasant; Horrid Henry; Unpleasant Wessant; Bossy Boots.



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As I am writing this, spring certainly hasn't sprung fully into life! After early signs that the weather was warming up, it has now turned cold again with hail showers and is pouring down at the moment. Despite the cold, there are signs that things are waking up after winter with hedgerows showing signs of green and even the garden lawn has had its first cut.

Once crops start to grow away at this time of year, it doesn't take long before they show the signs of being hungry and need a feed. All my wheat and oats have had a small amount of Nitrogen fertiliser to help them start to grow along with some sulphur mixed in. Years ago before factories were required to clean up what they discharged into the air, sulphur was available for the crops to take up. Now this is not the case so applying it in early spring helps the crop to improve its yield potential.

I am waiting for some Phosphate and Potash fertiliser to be delivered to spread on the crops. This will be put on in the next couple of weeks at varying rates depending on how much each field needs. This is determined by regular testing of the soil to see what the nutrient levels are. Nutrients are used up at different rates depending on the type of crop. For example, if straw is baled and not chopped and ploughed in, that uses up Potash.

All grain has now been moved from my store and delivered to various feed mills. On the one hand this is good as it helps cash flow but also means there is nothing else to sell until later in the year. It will allow the store to be thoroughly cleaned before the new crop come in at harvest. The corn drier has already been cleaned out by hoovering it to get rid of all the dust and dirt. It is something of an antique having been installed in 1968 but it still works and does what I need it to do. Over the years it has had various alterations and updates but the basic drier is still original. Unlike new ones that have automated systems to monitor speed, grain moisture and shut down if something goes wrong, mine is less sophisticated - I have to listen to the squeaks. Sometimes a squeak can be good as it indicates an elevator is working so if it stops, so has the elevator! It's the new squeaks that can cause problems...! They don't mention that in the instruction book, if I still had one.

Hopefully the weather will take up again soon and we will feel like it is actually spring. The daffodils look better standing upright rather than battered flat with this wind and rain. Once Brexit has happened and we leave the EU maybe we will get back control of our weather!!

*Mark Wilson*



# HOVINGHAM Village Market



**50 Local Stalls Championing Local Producers**

**Duke of York  
Community  
Initiative  
Award Winner**

**Yorkshire  
Farmers'  
Market  
of the Year**



**Next Market  
1<sup>st</sup> April**

**6<sup>th</sup> May**

**3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**1<sup>st</sup> July**

**5<sup>th</sup> August**

**2<sup>nd</sup> September**

**7<sup>th</sup> October**

**10:30<sup>am</sup> to 1:30<sup>pm</sup>**

**[www.hovingham-market.org.uk](http://www.hovingham-market.org.uk)**

On Friday 17th March a Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration for the life of Joan Gaunt was held in the Methodist Chapel in Hovingham where Joan had worshipped for over 30 years since she and her late husband came to Hovingham at the time of his retirement.

The service was led by Revd Tanya Short and tributes to Joan were paid by her three sons and two of her granddaughters. Joan, who was in her 91st year had suffered in recent years from ill health which deprived her of her sight.

The fact that Hovingham Chapel was absolutely full without a single empty seat illustrated the great affection that villagers felt for her and she was also greatly loved by her immediate family. She'll be sorely missed.

*Eddie Lucas*



## Wheels2Work secures extra funding

Ryedale Community Transport (RCT) has received a funding boost for its Wheels2Work (W2W) service. The service provides **affordable moped hire** to enable people who live in a remote Ryedale community with no access to transport to take up a job offer, apprenticeship, training or further education. Steve Mellalieu, Manager of Ryedale Community Transport, said that the W2W service had helped more than 500 people since its inception in 2002. "There may be around 20 people on the scheme at any one time and this new funding will allow us to increase access to the service which is extremely valuable to people in our rural communities, supporting them as they look to get into work or training."

For more information on the W2W service, please contact Mark Hall at Ryedale Community Transport on 01653 699059 or go to [www.ryedale.org.uk](http://www.ryedale.org.uk)



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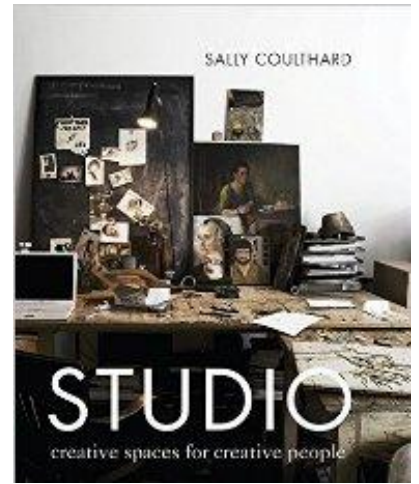
We have many talented residents in Ryedale. Local designer and author Sally Coulthard lives near Hovingham with her husband and three young girls. Born in Yorkshire, Sally moved to North Yorkshire fifteen years ago. Her new book is called STUDIO, about artists and creative people's spaces.

*The Observer* calls STUDIO "a book that really celebrates the personality and idiosyncrasy of creative people". Read more at

<https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2017/mar/05/my-creative-space-inside-artists-studios> and learn how you can create a workspace to unleash your creativity.

STUDIO is available from Amazon and other good bookshops from the 16th March.

*Caroline Davis*



## New Start Up business from Hovingham Couple



A new business started by Hovingham couple Allan and Amanda Goodwill has won its first trading success in Ryedale. The Fabulous Meat and Fish Company is a Charcutiers focused on producing the very finest cured and smoked meats as well as a range of sausages.

Everything produced by us is made from meat sourced in and around Ryedale. The exception to this rule is our salmon which comes from the famous Wester Ross Fishery in Scotland where salmon are reared without insecticides or growth promoters and enjoy plenty of water in which to swim naturally. This produces a salmon without heavy fat content, as near to wild salmon as it is possible to get. Wester Ross has received many RSPCA awards for animal welfare. Wherever possible our pork is sourced from Peter Stark, a well-known Hovingham farmer who produces top quality naturally reared pork, as many of you who shop on Hovingham market will know.

The business was inspired by friends and family who, having tasted our products, when we were making our own as amateurs for several years, demanded more and more. It almost became a business by accident at this time.

Our principal of only the best using local produce and focusing on the very highest quality is now paying off. We have spent a year building up an approved premise, a long hard journey in itself, which has taken a lot of effort and a great many hours in order to create a modern butchery and smoke house. Our sausage is very popular locally and is made with 90% pork shoulder meat. Allan says "sausage has been adulterated over the years with high levels of skin, fat and bone as well as very high levels of binding agents. We make a gourmet standard sausage with only best shoulder meat and a little gluten free rusk to produce what a sausage should be "a meaty treat that tastes of real pork meat". Salmon, bacon, salami, chorizo, bresaola and other cured products are made by truly ancient methods with a few modern safeguards that take time and patience however the end result is first class and well worth the wait.

Our sausage and bacon can be found at the Hovingham bakery where Simon and Victoria would be delighted to serve you. Gammon steaks, pork burgers, smoked salmon, sausage and bacon is also available at Terrington Stores.

Another recent success we are proud of is a new client in Harome where our smoked salmon is reaching new heights with gourmet diners at the Pheasant Hotel.

The full range of our products is available for home delivery to Hovingham on a Wednesday and a list of products and prices is available by email. If you wish to know more about our products or would like to place an order simply contact [fabulousmeatandfish@mail.com](mailto:fabulousmeatandfish@mail.com) or call Amanda or Allan and leave us a message on Hovingham 628442 and we will get back to you.



**Environment and Wildlife** - contact [Ann Chapman or David Richardson](#)

- A litter pick took place on 11<sup>th</sup> March. See the write up in this Newsletter on Page 5.
- The possibility of electrifying the church clock is being assessed and a paper has been produced setting out the implications. See article in this Newsletter on Page 3.

**Market** - contact [Peter Stark or Caroline Davis](#)

- The February / March markets enjoyed sunny weather with 650 / 739 visitors. There were a record number of traders and most reported good takings. The majority of stalls are now dismantled by the suppliers and this reduces the workload on the ever hardworking volunteers. **Regular/occasional volunteers are always made 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](#)

- The Playground is run by volunteers and requires regular attention and checks so standards remain high. We rely on volunteers to help out. **Please contact us if you would like to be involved in the various initiatives that take place.**
- Funding for inspections, repairs, regular maintenance of equipment, grass & hedge cutting all diminish funds. **Donations however small are greatly appreciated.**

**Neighbourhood Watch** - contact [Phil Chapman or David Richardson](#)

- Several recent burglaries of local businesses has been reported. See the article in this Newsletter.
- Regular information detailing criminal activity in Ryedale is received and passed on by email to residents. Everyone is encouraged to report to the police anything they see which is in anyway suspicious.

**Newsletter** - contact [Ann Chapman, Caroline Davis or newsletter@hovingham.org.uk](#)

- The Hovingham newsletter has been delivered to every house in the village for some years and is an excellent source of information, news and comment. The editorial team always welcome articles from local people, why not get those fingers tapping, or even use a pen or pencil and put forward something for publication.

**Volunteering** - contact [Ann Chapman, Caroline Davis or David Richardson](#)

- The Action Group always welcomes more volunteers. If you would like to help just for an hour or so to enable Hovingham to remain a special place to live please get in touch. Contact any of the groups directly or via emails to [action@hovingham.org.uk](mailto:action@hovingham.org.uk) or use our website **Subscribe** option. (See links on Page 1 of this Newsletter)

David Richardson, 23 March 2017

# The FootMan

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**GENERAL**

- **Next Steps Charity** - Helen Clark of this charity explained the objectives of the group and how they could help residents. These were discussed and it was agreed that they would have another Community Stall at future Market hopefully preceded by some Newsletter publicity and followed by a drop-in session in the Community Room.
- **Dog Fouling** - It is a problem in both villages that residents and visitors allow their dogs to foul and do not pick it up and dispose of it. Signs have now been posted adjacent to the tennis court in Hovingham and three will be placed in Scackleton and another by the School entrance to Top Green.

**SCACKLETON**

- A meeting was held on 7<sup>th</sup> March however, minutes are not yet available.

**NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (NYCC)****from Councillor Clare Wood**

- Budget has been set with a 1.99% increase plus a 2% social care supplement this year and in the next two years.
- Savings are still being identified as by 2020 Central Government grants will cease.
- Disappointed progress on Community Speedwatch despite Community enthusiasm there is no progress from the local Police or the Police Commissioner.
- Problems with local highways were discussed and these will be escalated with NYCC Highways.

**FINANCE**

- Financial summary was circulated.
- An outline budget was presented; a full budget will be discussed and agreed at the next Annual meeting.
- It was agreed to:
  - Continue grass cutting contracts as this year
  - Spend £167.50 replacing five posts
  - Spend £850.00 painting all posts and railings

**HOVINGHAM**

- **Action Group** - A litter pick is organised for 11<sup>th</sup> March. The Market continues to be very successful with 80% of visitors coming less than 20 miles to a Market.
- **Car Boot Sales** - It was agreed that the Church could use the Top Green and Verges for both Car Boot Sales this year.
- **Cemetery Wall Repairs** - A payment has been made for the work carried out to date.
- **Flooding** - The beck level appears to rise faster now that ditches higher up had been cleaned. It will be proposed at the next meeting to support the removal of several constraints in the overflow ditch, sharing 50% of the cost with the Hovingham Estate.
- **Footpaths** - The footpath around the Top Green, between the Bakery and Old Post House and the footpath between Hall Farm Farmhouse and the Station have been tidied up and edged. The Parish Council expressed their thanks for that it had been carried out quickly.
- **Mini-Recycling Area** - Thanks to those who tidied up the facility. A commercial waste bin will help keep the Village Hall area tidier. Residents are reminded this is the only village facility in Ryedale and it is for paper, tins, glass and plastic bottles only. It is not for cardboard, commercial or land-fill waste.
- **New Pasture Lane** - Nothing to Report.
- **Railings on Top Green** - It was agreed to replace the five missing posts are to be replaced and strimmer guards attached. All posts and railings for which the Parish Council are responsible will then be re-painted once weather permits.
- **Village Clock Winder Project** - This will shortly be launched in the village and the Parish Council agreed to host their accounts if required. The framework will now be discussed with the PCC.
- **Village Hall Constitution** - The Parish Council fully support the objective that members of the Village Hall Committee should not be financially liable. However, the Parish Council firmly believe the land the Village Hall occupies cannot be sold, or used as security, under any circumstances, as it is a village asset gifted by the Estate until it is no longer needed for Community purposes when it would revert back to the Estate.

**FUTURE PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS** - start at 7pm - Our Annual meeting is on May 10<sup>th</sup> followed by July 5<sup>th</sup> (Scackleton), September 13<sup>th</sup> & November 8<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is very welcome to attend



## April 2017

1 <sup>st</sup> Sat	<b>Hovingham Village Market - 10:30am to 1:30pm - Hovingham Village Hall</b> Please come & support the Market; Hovingham Playground are running the Community Café.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun	<b>Hovingham Eucharist - 10:30am</b> Hovingham Church <b>Methodist Service - 10:30am</b> Joint Service at Slingsby
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon	<b>Landfill Waste Collection - Green Bin</b> <b>Supermobile Library in Hovingham - 5pm until 7pm - Location Hall Green</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Tue	<b>Hovingham Women's Fellowship - 7pm</b> home of Sue Goodwill with Rev. Jane Pickering
7 <sup>th</sup> Fri	<b>Schools Break Up for Easter Holiday</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>United Hovingham Palm Sunday Service - 10:30am</b> Hovingham Church A.Hudson & Martin Allwood, procession from the Chapel to the Anglican Church
10 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Junior Tennis Coaching - 2:30pm to 3:30pm</b> Tennis Courts behind Village Hall £5 per session, 5-10years old, please apply by 8 <sup>th</sup> April, application form on village website
10 <sup>th</sup> Mon	<b>Recycling Collection - Recycling Bins</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> Tue	<b>Garden Waste Collection - Garden Waste Collection</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> Wed	<b>Holy Week Compline - 7.30pm - Scackleton Church</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> Thur	<b>Hovingham Tea Spot - 10:30am to 11:30am</b> Spa Tea Rooms. A cuppa, chat and company.
14 <sup>th</sup> Fri	<b>Good Friday Bank Holiday</b> <b>Good Friday Readings - 2pm - Hovingham All Saints' Church</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>Slingsby Easter Service - 10:30am - Slingsby Church</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> Mon	<b>Easter Monday Bank Holiday</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> Tue	<b>Landfill Waste Collection - Green Bin</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	<b>Benefice Eucharist Service - 10:30am - Barton Church</b> <b>Methodist Service - 10:30am</b> Hovingham Chapel, B. Shackleton
24 <sup>th</sup> Mon	<b>Recycling Collection - Recycling Bins</b> <b>Schools Break Return for Summer Term</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> Tue	<b>Garden Waste Collection - Garden Waste Collection</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> Fri	<b>Tour de Yorkshire - Amotherby Refreshments</b> from 1pm at Amotherby Parish Hall
30 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>Amotherby Eucharist Service - 10:30am - Amotherby Church</b> <b>Methodist Service - 10:30am</b> Circuit Service at Norton Bethel Chapel

## May 2017

1 <sup>st</sup> Mon	<b>May Day Bank Holiday</b> <b>Landfill Waste Collection - Green Bin</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue	<b>Hovingham Women's Fellowship - 7pm - Home of Sue Fitton.</b> Mrs S Wise talks on Faberge eggs
6 <sup>th</sup> Sat	<b>Hovingham Village Market - 10:30am to 1:30pm - Hovingham Village Hall</b> Please come & support the Market; Scackleton Action Group to run the Community Café.
7 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>Hovingham Matins Service - 10:30am</b> Hovingham Church <b>Methodist Service - 10:30am</b> Hovingham Chapel, J. Foster
8 <sup>th</sup> Mon	<b>Recycling Collection - Recycling Bins</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> Tue	<b>Garden Waste Collection - Garden Waste Collection</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> Thur	<b>Hovingham Tea Spot - 10:30am to 11:30am</b> Spa Tea Rooms - a cuppa, chat and company. <b>Hovingham Bowls Club - 7.00pm - Fun session</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>Hovingham Service - 10:30am</b> Hovingham Church <b>Methodist Service - 10:30am</b> Hovingham Chapel, P. Worth
15 <sup>th</sup> Mon	<b>Landfill Waste Collection - Green Bin</b> <b>Supermobile Library in Hovingham - 5pm until 7pm - Location Hall Green</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> Sun	<b>Hovingham Service - 10:30am</b> Hovingham Church <b>Methodist Service - 10:30am</b> Hovingham Chapel, T. Short, Holy Communion <b>Deadline for June Newsletter Articles - please send to newsletter@hovingham.org.uk</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> Mon	<b>Recycling Collection - Recycling Bins</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> Tue	<b>Garden Waste Collection - Garden Waste Collection</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> Sat	<b>Coffee in the Garden - 10.30 - 12.30. Manor House Main Street</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>Eucharist Service - 10:30am - Hovingham Church</b> <b>Methodist Service - 10:30am</b> Hovingham Chapel, M. Haynes
29 <sup>th</sup> Mon	<b>Bank Holiday Car Boot Sale in Hovingham</b>
30 <sup>th</sup> Tue	<b>Landfill Waste Collection - Green Bin</b>

## These Events normally take place weekly (except bank holidays)

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Stretch &amp; Flow Class - 11:15am-12noon</b> Hovingham Village Hall - Aimed at all abilities; Contact Katie Mae Ellis (07515) 406097 or katie_mae3@hotmail.co.uk for further details
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Scrumptious Fish &amp; Chip Van - 5:35pm</b> Hall Green, opposite Village Hall
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Ryedale Family History Group - 10am to 3pm - Hovingham Community Room</b> Drop in any time; Further details available from www.ryedalefamilyhistory.org <b>Hovingham Fresh Fish Delivery - between 12noon and 4pm</b> in and about Hovingham Please contact Peter Thundercliffe on (07948)-502476 if you would like fresh fish delivered
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Pilates Class - 10:45am</b> for one hour - Hovingham Village Hall run by Tracey Prest All Welcome; Further details available at www.pilateswithtracey.co.uk or (07789)-990261