

The Hovingham and Scackleton Newsletter

June 2017

Welcome to the Hovingham and Scackleton Newsletter

Welcome to June edition of the Hovingham and Scackleton Newsletter. It might well be called the spring edition, or more accurately the Late Spring Edition. True the daffodils and tulips are well and truly dead for this year but there is still so much to see in our gardens. In fact it might be said that our two villages are looking at their best. Many of the gardens cannot be viewed from the road, but with the "Coffee in the Garden" scheme it is possible to view some of the finest. By the time this Newsletter reaches you the date for visiting the first of these gardens, at the Manor House will already have passed, but the other two (at Hovingham Hall on June 10th and Pasture House on June 17th) are still to come. At Hovingham Hall at 11am, Sir William will give a short talk on the park and the gardens. Gardens are open for viewing between 10am and 12.30pm, and the £3 entrance fee includes coffee and refreshments. All proceeds go towards All Saints' Church roof fund.

It is now nearly six years since the first issue of this Newsletter was produced, and the committee is proud of what has been achieved in the way of variety and reporting the news of the two villages. However, there is no doubt that in order to continue it would be a great advantage to have some fresh blood bringing new ideas. So, if there is anyone out there who would like to join the group please don't hesitate to come forward.

Eddie Lucas

Worsley Arms achieves 2 AA Rosettes

Congratulations to the Worsley Arms who have just been awarded 2 AA Rosettes for the quality of their food. This is fantastic recognition for Tony & Sally's team and particularly Head Chef and Hovingham resident, Andrew Jones.

Andrew said "we had a visit from the Head of the Independent Inspector team who stayed and had dinner. We found out shortly afterwards that we'd been awarded 2 AA Rosettes. The Worsley Arms was previously awarded two rosettes from 1994-2000 during the period I was in charge. Going from no rosettes to two rosettes is significant recognition. Tony & Sally have invested heavily in the kitchen. This is an incredible achievement for a small team and a reflection of what we've been working towards. Our philosophy is to provide good, honest Yorkshire food using well sourced local ingredients at a good price. Thank you to all our diners, our suppliers and staff for their hard work. You can enjoy dinner in the restaurant and in the Cricketers Bar".



To celebrate this accolade, the Worsley Arms are holding a special dinner. Andrew will prepare the menu (as enjoyed by the Inspector) and Tony will serve the recommended wines. You can judge for yourself on Tuesday 30th May at *The Chef and Sommelier Dinner. An Inspector calls.*

And the final words from the Independent Inspector: 'In terms of cuisine, a most impressive offering, a comfortable recommendation at Two Rosettes, noteworthy to mention the exceptional aspects of cookery, ingredient provenance & the excellent wine offering.'

Caroline Davis

Calling all Cricket fans

Hovingham Cricket Club are looking for

Players, Umpires or Scorers.

Anyone interested please contact:

Stuart Prest 07720941090 or

Richard Chiltern 07817636987.



Contact: newsletter@hovingham.org.uk or (01653)-628364

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Hovingham Bowls Club - Social sessions begin

Social bowling commenced last evening 11 May and will continue on a weekly basis until 24 August subject to demand.

There were four new members there last evening and we hope that as the nights get warmer this will increase.

Anyone interested please come along and enjoy bowling in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

Bowling is on Thursdays at 7pm and goes on for as long as you wish.

If you wish to know more please contact:

Ian Battersby 01653 628388,

Malcolm Hutton 01653 628222(Work) 628493(Home)

David Skilbeck 01439 788501.



Coffee in the Garden - 1 down 2 to go

Saturday 10th June 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 17th June 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

Hovingham Tennis Club

Quite a lot has been happening at Hovingham Tennis Club this year.

COURT: It is five years since the court was resurfaced and in April we had it professionally power washed and the white lines re painted. We also purchased two white poly-wood three seater benches.

GROUP MEMBERSHIP: Again, this year the Hovingham Village Market have paid a group membership, so that all the children in Hovingham and Scackleton can use the tennis court, when it is available.

COACHING: During February half term we coached 12 children and in the Easter holidays 17 children who attended 32 times. Our next coaching is over Whit week, Monday to Friday 2p.m to 3p.m for 5 to 10 year old's and 3p.m to 4p.m for 11 to 15 year old's at £5 a session. To book a place email murray@murraystewart.co.uk.

HOVINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL: The Lawn Tennis Association are very keen for schools and tennis clubs to work together and so we obtained a grant from the Yorkshire L.T.A. to fund an hours coaching, for a tennis after school club, on a Tuesday. On the first one we had eleven children who took part and the feed back from the parents was very positive. Funding was fairly easy, the problem was finding a tennis coach after school hours!

HOVINGHAM VILLAGE MARKET : At the market on Saturday the 1st. of July the Market and the tennis club are sponsoring free tennis tuition for children aged 5 to 11 years old to coincide with Wimbledon fortnight. Hourly sessions will be from 10.30a.m. to 1.30p.m. and to book a place e mail murray@murraystewart.co.uk

BALL MACHINE: The club is currently purchasing a ball machine for the use of club members. It holds 200 balls (when we have enough to fill it!), is operated by remote control and can deliver balls up to 70m.p.h every 2 to 20 seconds at varying angles.



Murray Stewart. Chairman. Hovingham Tennis Club.

With warmer weather on its way, we've plenty of wonderful, locally farmed and produced food to tempt you and to make your summer easier. At our Saturday 3rd June Market we also have around six new guest stalls including bespoke bunting, soaps and bath creams, leather satchels, clutch and messenger bags, photographic prints and mats, cake, fruit loaves and sausage rolls. The Village Hall are running the Community Café too. Hovingham Hall opens for tours in the afternoon so it's a great opportunity to enjoy a "grand day out" in our beautiful village.



The May market was a great success, and although cold, the rain held off. The Coronation Green was used as a car park and at 10.30am it was full, though there was still room for street parking. We had eight volunteers help set up at 7.30a.m. and many thanks to Jim who came all the way from Ampleforth, not only help in the morning but came back at 1.30p.m. to help clear up. The launch of the electrification of the village clock raised £200, where visitors had a chance to buy a minute for a £1 and when the clock was spun the winner won £10. Visitors enjoyed listening to the music and fine vocals of Josh Finn. Scackleton Action Group ran the café and customers were able to sit outside too.

Caroline Davis & Murray Stewart

'Next Steps' Mental Health at the Hovingham Market



"Looking after your well being"

Next Steps works to support people through those everyday difficulties that can sometimes over whelm us. Offering you an ear to listen in confidence, a supportive word or two and a good cup of tea and a homemade slice of cake. We can also sign post you in the right direction if need be.

There are regular weekly activities for all, such as painting, crafts, computer skills, bingo and games, our Men in Sheds group as well as offering a warm friendly place to meet, chat and catch up with friends both old and new.

Come and meet us at Hovingham Market on 1st July and then join us for that cup of tea and homemade slice of cake on Wednesday 5th July from 1.30 - 3.30pm in the Village Hall and see how you can be involved.

Helen Clark



HOVINGHAM Village Market



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5th August
2nd September
7th October
4th November
2nd December
10:30^{am} to 1:30^{pm}

www.hovingham-market.org.uk

Not just in Ryedale – we can find ancestors anywhere in the world!

Our Research Room at Hovingham Village Hall is open every Thursday, 10am to 3pm. Our team of experienced volunteers is always there to help. Everyone is welcome. Drop in for a few minutes to see what it's all about, or stay all day!

Researchers come from all corners of the globe. We have recently had visitors from Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Germany, as well as many other places outside Ryedale!

On Friday 2nd June, we are hosting a group from Bradford U3A who are coming to see how it's done and hoping to track down some of their elusive ancestors.

Our AGM **will be held at Hovingham Village Hall on 19th July**, followed by a talk by Carolyn Huston entitled, 'Death certificates and the stories they tell' This meeting is open to everyone and there is no admission charge.

Hovingham Church - Pet Blessing Service - 16th July

We are holding a pet blessing service on Sunday 16th of July at 3.30pm in Hovingham Churchyard.

We will provide tea/coffee/soft drinks and hope that everyone will bring a picnic to make a happy family friendly accession.

Some familiar songs and hymns will be sung; and it promises to be a joyous afternoon.

If the weather lets us down everything will take place in the Church.

All are welcome with or without pets.

Do come and join us.



Oven News from Hovingham Bakery

We have now started to open Mondays 8.30am to 3.30pm so we will only close Tuesdays all through summer season.

Hovingham Bakery has now started making a granary sour dough to provide an alternative to the original sour dough; another new bread is the spelt bread that is a great alternative for people who struggle with wheat but can eat gluten. Spelt bread has a lovely nutty flavour and is lighter in texture to bread made from wheat.

Cinnamon buns which were only made on Fridays are now being made on a daily basis.

Lasagne and fish pie "ready meals" are available Thursday to Sunday, just pop it in the oven for 30 minutes to re-heat or transfer to a plate and microwave.

Rhubarb "Semla" is new in the display. Semla is a Swedish dessert which consists of a sweet cardamom flavoured brioche filled with rhubarb and custard then topped with whipped cream.

Simon Kelly

Cycle Race passes through Hovingham

On 22nd April the Village Hall was a refreshment stop for an annual cycling event. Not quite up to the Tour de Yorkshire, but the long route was pretty gruelling at 88 miles. Starting at Kilburn, then Ampleforth, then rolling on to the Vale of Pickering, Farndale, Blakey Bank and Rosedale and Hutton le Hole. A feed stop at Hovingham Village Hall, then back via Kilburn the route included almost 6,000ft of climbing, and finished at Thirsk. There was also a short route of 35.6 miles, and a medium route of 77.4 miles. The event was organised by Velo29. Details on velo29events.com

A very big thank you to everyone who supported the Pop up Shop and Tea Party at my house on Bank Holiday Monday.

We raised £1240 for Frack Free Ryedale, a truly wonderful day!

Many thanks

Monica



The Village Clock

In the early days every community had its own time set by the sun. This worked well until the coming of the railways when a 'national time' became necessary. Greenwich Mean Time was adopted across the island of Great Britain by the Railway Clearing House in 1847, and by almost all railway companies by the following year, from which the term "railway time" is derived.

Greenwich Mean Time was legally adopted in 1880. In 1879 a village clock by W.H.Potts was installed in the Saxon Tower of the church. The church itself having been rebuilt by Marcus Worsley in the 1860's. This was about the time that the railway came to Hovingham.

We have been very lucky in having a team of people who have wound the clock each week. It is hard work winding the clock as the mechanism is heavy and it means climbing up the steep ladders in the tower. Having recently carried out a 'risk assessment' of the church the Church Wardens have expressed some concerns about people climbing the ladders on such a regular basis and a proposal has been made to electrify the winding mechanism which must be a sensible way forward. This does of course come at a cost and a team of volunteers has set out to raise the funds required.

The electrification of the winding is the priority. Whilst it is to be noted that electrification would allow the clock to be silenced at night this is a matter which has not been discussed at any level and certainly no decision has been made.

Sir William Worsley, Mrs Jane Richardson (Church Wardens)

Hovingham Church - goodbye to a superb organist and friend

It was in the year 1999 that Hovingham Church's previous organist left the village, and we were without an organist of our own for over a year. I was Churchwarden at the time and one of my least pleasant jobs was to make sure that we had an organist each week for Sunday worship. True we had a list, albeit a short one of those willing to play the organ when they were able to do so, but that was in no way like having an organist of our own. For example, we had one person who was in the habit of ringing up at about 6.00pm on a Saturday evening to say that she would be unable to play the following day. And have you ever tried to get an organist on a Saturday evening to play for the following day?

Then one morning, Geoffrey Simpson, who was Rector at the time rang up to say he had someone I ought to meet, and could he bring her, or rather them over that morning for coffee. So later that morning he brought round Laurie and Rita Gibbon, and from that day until the day that she died some seven years later Rita was our regular organist. I think it is true to say that Rita in that time did not miss a single Sunday service, not even when she was so terribly ill. What's more, one of the last things she did was to make Laurie promise that he would take her place, and as far as I can recall, Laurie has only missed the one Sunday service.

So you can imagine how greatly Laurie will be missed now that his daughter Imogen has persuaded him to move up to Edinburgh to be closer to her. Not only has Hovingham church lost a superb organist; it has also lost a very good friend. He goes with our very best wishes. He tells me he has been playing church organs on a regular basis since 1953, and now in his mid eighties, we hope he has a well-deserved retirement.

Eddie Lucas.



At our War memorial, at 8.00pm on August 4th 2014, a large gathering of Hovingham residents heard the bugle call Lights Out signalling the centenary of the outbreak of WW1. Two years later, before another large congregation, four of our children placed ceramic poppies while a fifth sounded Last Post to commemorate the four Hovingham men who fell on The Somme. Last Remembrance Sunday, over 100 residents witnessed the dedication of the new memorial stone. These events honoured the 70 local young men who marched off to that terrible conflict and the 17 who never returned. They were our neighbours of a century ago who left their families and their jobs. The youngest was just seventeen years of age. One family lost three sons, two more lost two sons each; desperately worried, another family sent off six sons - but all returned.

This is the first of a series of short articles running up to 100th anniversary of the end of that war in November 2018. In addition, we will remember two or more of our Hovingham fallen in each newsletter.

We'd particularly like to hear stories of others who served, including young men who lived elsewhere but whose relatives now live in Hovingham. We are appealing for short stories of any relatives who served in WW1, especially those that reflect the impact of conflict on families - *the lessons from which are still very relevant to us today*. Please call Rob Thompson, Branch Secretary of the Royal British Legion on 628640, to tell us about your relative. A good place to start research is the Ryedale Family History Group, either on Thursdays, 10am to 3pm or at their stall at the monthly market.



2nd Lt, Douglas Martin - died leading his men at just 19

This, the first of our family stories, is from his nephew Richard Orange-Bromehead.

Douglas Francis de Renzy Martin was the youngest of six children. Born in India, he went to Wellington College, where "he played in house Rugby, working forward but inclined to go for his opponents rather than the ball". He went to Sandhurst in 1915 before joining the Fifth Battalion, The Northumberland Fusiliers. On the Somme in 1916, just 18 years old, he led his men in an attack that cost his regiment over 200 casualties. At Arras the following spring, leading their platoon, he was killed and his friend 2nd Lt Nichol was wounded; his Battalion suffered 59 casualties.

Douglas is recorded on the Arras memorial, with nearly 35,000 Arras others who have no known resting place. His sacrifice is further recorded in his school memorial, Sandhurst chapel and a family memorial in Chawton Church, Hampshire. A bouquet on our memorial marked the centenary of his death.

From our memorial:

These are the first of our 16 Hovingham residents who were killed.

SIDNEY BOWES was the son of William and Ann, farmers in Hovingham.

He enlisted 1917 and died in France on June 8 1918, aged 19.

PERCY DUNNING joined the Green Howards for six years as a regular soldier. He re-enlisted 1914 and died in Belgium on June 7 1917, aged 28.



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The last two months have certainly seen a change in the countryside. I commented in my last article that the first signs of spring had appeared but it hadn't fully arrived. Now as we drive around everything is looking very green and the hedges are full of life. Oilseed rape has gained height rapidly, been in full flower and now dropping its petals. Most winter barley crops are now in full ear or as it is often called, fully shot. The view over the valley has turned from just green fields to being able to tell most of the crops apart by the different shades of green.

Lots of activity has taken place on the farm. I have been over all the crops with Phosphate and Potash to top up the nutrients that previous crops have used. Regular doses of Nitrogen are needed to keep the cereal crops healthy and growing. This has now all been applied split into three doses with the first application containing some sulphur as well.

Disease is always a problem at this time of year as the crops go quickly through their growth stages. The weather does have an impact on the level of the disease depending on how hot, dry or wet it is. Generally speaking wheat needs three applications between the start of spring and before the ear emerges (or it starts to shoot!) These are done at around three week intervals called T0, T1 and T2 sprays using as low a dose as is possible. It is better to stop the disease starting then fire fighting once the disease has taken hold which will reduce the yield potential. Usually once the crop is in full ear a dose of a fungicide is needed (called an ear wash) to stop fusarium developing in the grain. If this is found when the grain is sold it can lead to the lorry load being rejected.

It wouldn't be the same if I didn't mention the weather. April and the first half of May were particularly dry. Land down the low side of the main road wasn't too bad as it is deeper soil, however above the road was not so good. Some of my land is on limestone rock and in places has only a few inches of soil. Three quarries between Hovingham and Wath are proof of how much stone is there! It is not unusual that when ploughing some of the fields that stones come up that requires a forklift to move. The crops in these fields were certainly starting to suffer from lack of rain and not looking as green as they should. In part this was also due to the Nitrogen fertiliser not getting dissolved into the soil. Thankfully the rain has now arrived which will do a lot of good. The easterly wind has not been a help either when trying to spray. Trying to get the T1 fungicide on was not easy as by breakfast time it was too windy. A few 5am starts allowed me to get the spraying done before the wind got too bad.

I hope I won't start the next article by wishing it would stop raining! As I write the forecast is for a fine warm week which will be great as the T2 sprays are almost due. If it wasn't for the weather I would have to think of something else to moan about!!

Mark Wilson

Rainfall - Hovingham (in mm)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
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	110	151	757
2016	87	54	93	82	24	61	41	68	31	43	82	27	693
2017	32	73	44	13									
Avg	62	44	41	49	55	63	56	68	56	74	72	66	706

* The low rainfall continues and the May rains are a welcome relief for the farmer's crops and our gardens

Avg - figures calculated from 1997 to 2016

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Stop press news in last newsletter was the recent Outstanding S.I.A.M.S inspection at Hovingham. This was superb news and a real boost to everyone involved which includes parents, pupils, staff and Governors. Some key points the inspector found are:

- There is clear demonstration of the school's values in all areas of school life and especially in relationships and attitudes.
- The school's distinctive Christian character and its core values are placed at the heart of its collective and united drive for rapid improvement, and, as a result, children make good progress and achieve well.
- Value and care are given to the viewpoints and needs of all members of the school and local community. Diversity and difference are met with friendship and respect.
- The challenges and limitations of a small school are embraced positively. The physical and emotional learning environments are highly effective and unequivocal in their demonstration and promotion the school's distinctive Christian character.

The full report is found via this link. http://hovingham.n-yorks.sch.uk/data/documents/SIAMS-Hovingham-Mar-17_1.pdf

Mark Wilson (Chairman of Governors)



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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

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



There are now 6 new **Community Officers** for Ryedale. **Melanie Holmes** is responsible for our Area 6, which includes both Hovingham and Scackleton, and she can be contacted on communityteam@ryedale.gov.uk or (01653)-600666. The Community Team is responsible for Council services to local communities, dealing with all issues that arise in their areas and providing the link between the Council, partners and the community.

Duties include:

- Abandoned cars
- Air quality testing
- Business rates visits
- Car park liaison
- Checking industrial units
- Community, Parish, Town and Ward meetings
- Community events
- Community grants
- Community safety
- Council tax visits
- Dog fouling and Fixed Penalty Notices
- Empty property checks
- Fly tipping
- Gypsies and travellers
- Home condition surveys
- Houses in Multiple Occupation visits
- Housing Benefit visits
- Market liaison
- Neighbourhood Watch liaison
- New build completion checks
- Nuisance
- Parish liaison
- Police liaison
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Environment and Wildlife: - contact [Ann Chapman](#) or [David Richardson](#)

- 28 willing Hovingham residents carried out the third annual litter pick, collecting 56 sacks of litter. The litter, mostly thrown from vehicles entering or leaving the village is a sad reflection of modern society. Many thanks and a big pat on the back to the community for coming together to look after the local environment. Thanks also to Sally & Tony at the Worsley Arms for their kind and welcome refreshments.
- Doug Stark at Coulton kindly donated 650 daffodil bulbs which were planted at the Hovingham gates entrance to the village on Park Street. Many thanks to Doug for his kind offer and the 6 volunteers who planted them.
- Annual Sign Cleaning has been carried out throughout the village, cleaning all signs, signposts etc.
- **Heart felt thanks to all the volunteers who gave valuable time into making the village a special place to live.**

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

- Both March and April markets enjoyed good weather and excellent visitor numbers. Most traders reported good takings and visitors enjoyed the atmosphere generated.
- Any Community Group wanting to run a Community Stall should contact the Market Group.
- **Market News** is published prior to every Market; you can subscribe via the website to receive your own email copy.
- **Regular/occasional volunteers are made very welcome in helping with the many tasks involved in making this a successful enterprise.**

Playground: - contact [Ann Chapman](#), [Carol Battersby](#), [Rosemary Stewart](#) or [David Richardson](#)

- On a wild and windy day annual playground maintenance was carried out, all the equipment was spruced up and hedges were tidied up (a much bigger job than anticipated) . Once the wind had dropped we sprayed under the hedges for weeds.
- There have been issues with footballs being burst on the hedge behind the goal. To combat this 3 tarpaulin sheets were purchased. After using the tarpaulin can users please remove the tarpaulin so that the hedge is not affected with lack of light.
- The cost for inspections, repairs, regular maintenance of equipment, grass & hedge cutting all diminish our funds.
- The Playground is run by volunteers and requires regular attention and checks so standards remain high. We rely on volunteers to help out. Thanks to the volunteers who inspect the playground every week as part of our ongoing pledge to make the playground a pleasant place for children and accompanying adults to use.
- **Please contact us if you would like to be involved in the various initiatives that take place. Donations, however small, are always greatly appreciated.**

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

- Scams would appear to be a regular occurrence, especially emails or phone calls. Everyone is advised to be careful answering ANY email which looks dubious. If in doubt please contact us or speak to a neighbour before replying to anything that doesn't sound right.
- 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.
- **You can subscribe to regular email Neighbourhood Watch alerts by subscribing on the Village Website.**
- **Please keep your eyes and ears open; make the village safe for both yourself and your neighbour.**

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

- Delivered to every house in the village the newsletter is an excellent source of local information, news and comment. The editorial team welcome all articles sent in.
- Colour copies are also available on the Village Website and you can subscribe to also receive copies by email.
- **Please contact us if you would like to help write, edit or distribute the Village Newsletter.**

Website: - contact [Phil Chapman](#), [Caroline Davis](#), [Janice Wood](#) or [David Richardson](#)

- The website has been transferred to an independent server, completing the evolution from the website developer who designed the site for us. This will be more cost effective and will ensure the validity of the site in the future.
- Anyone can subscribe to receive the Weekly Village Diary by email; please subscribe on the village website.
- Details of events of interest to residents are welcomed for inclusion on the Village Diary and Website. Please email events@hovingham.org.uk with details.
- **Local businesses and Community Groups are encouraged to send us details, or update, their entry on the site.**

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

- The Action Group welcomes new 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 an email to action@hovingham.org.uk

Annual Parish Meeting 10th May 2017

- **Chair's Report;** Cllr Phil Chapman gave his report.
- **Annual Accounts;** Mrs Jan Vowles was thanked for inspecting the accounts, which were accepted.
- **Election of Chair and Vice-Chair;** Cllr Phil Chapman and Cllr Ian Battersby were re-elected.

Report, accounts and minutes are on the village website

Annual Accounts 2016-17

Income

Precept	£6,017.00	78%
Car Park	£427.57	6%
Cemetery	£706.00	9%
Interest	£2.28	0%
NYCC Grant	£546.44	7%

TOTAL Income £7,699.29

Expenditure

Car Park	£95.00	2%
Cemetery	£805.00	14%
Grass Cutting	£2,445.00	41%
Insurance	£577.89	10%
Maintenance	£1,368.71	23%
Parish Clerk	£54.13	1%
Room Rental	£148.00	3%
Subscriptions	£35.00	1%
Other Expend'	£286.94	5%

TOTAL Expenditure £5,815.67

Surplus £1,883.62

End Year Bank £14,333.79

GENERAL

- **Ryedale Community Officer** Melanie Holmes new role is described elsewhere in the Newsletter. Melanie is responsible for "Area 6" which includes both Hovingham and Scackleton.

SCACKLETON

- Report on last meeting available on website.
- May 6th Market Café raised in region of £500

FINANCE

- Budget was agreed and copy is on website.
- Cemetery fees were reviewed November 2012 and revisions were agreed, also on the website.
- Agreed membership of Community First £35
- Agreed membership of YCLA £198
- Agreed Zurich Insurance for 5 years £542.92 p.a.

RYEDALE DISTRICT COUNCIL

from Councillor Robert Wainwright

- RDC Community Officer Melanie Holmes will be first point of contact for many services
- Interactive website, piloted in Amotherby, will now move to Hovingham and show "interesting" places and points of interest.
- There are two applications for phone masts in Terrington and another between Hovingham and Fryton.
- A "bike rides and rambles" leaflet has been published promoting visitors to the village.
- RDC full meeting on 18th May where Chairman and Committee Members will be elected.

HOVINGHAM

- **Action Group** - A report is available on website
- **Cemetery Wall Repairs** - Completion date to be requested.
- **Flooding** - Proposal to improve diversion channel, up to £250, was approved.
- **Mini-Recycling Area** - Hiring of the commercial bin has led to considerable improvement. It is hoped this area can be retained.
- **New Pasture Lane** - Officers of RDC and NYCC have met. RDC will pay most of cost with a contribution from NYCC. RDC would attempt to reclaim money back from the landowner.
- **Finger Post on Top Green** - NYCC have been asked to repair the bent finger.
- **Railings on Top Green** - One remaining post to be replaced, they can then be repainted.
- **Village Clock Winder Project** - Fund was launched at Market on May 6th. Some residents are unhappy chimes may be silenced at night and this had not been mentioned at the PCC meeting.
- **Village Hall Constitution** - As the Custodian Trustee of the Village Hall the Parish Council must protect the interests of residents and not approve the current proposed constitution. The building belongs to the Community but the land on which it stand is owned by Hovingham Estate, to whom it would return if no longer needed for a Village Hall.
- **Village Hall Repairs** - Three contractors had quoted for the work and the AONB have kindly agreed to provide a 1/3 grant. It was agreed to ask the VH Management Committee to contribute 1/3. It was also agreed to proceed with C. Marwood for £2,500.

FUTURE PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS - start at 7pm - Our Scackleton meeting is on July 5th, September 13th & November 8th. Everyone is very welcome to attend

VILLAGE DIARY

June 2017

3rd Sat	Hovingham Village Market - 10:30am to 1:30pm - Hovingham Village Hall Please come along and support the Market; Hovingham Village Hall will be running the Community Café.
4th Sun	Hovingham Matins Service - 10:30am Hovingham Church Methodist Anniversary Service - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel, Revd. Tanya Brosnan
5th Mon	MONDAY-Recycling Collection - Recycling Bins TUESDAY - Garden Waste Collection
8th Thur	General Election - Polls open 7am until 10pm Hovingham Tea Spot - 10:30am to 11:30am Spa Tea Rooms Join us on the 2nd Thursday of each month for a cuppa, chat and company. Hovingham Bowls Club - Social Bowling - from 7pm -Hovingham Bowls Club (see below)
10th Sat	Coffee in the Garden - 10am to 12noon - Hovingham Hall - with talk by Sir William In aid of Church Roof - £3 including coffee and refreshments - All Welcome
11th Sun	Hovingham Service - 10:30am Hovingham Church Methodist Service - 10:30am Slingsby Chapel
12th Mon	Landfill Waste Collection - Green Bin Supermobile Library in Hovingham - 5pm until 7pm - Location Hall Green
17th Sat	Coffee in the Garden - 10am to 12:30pm - Pasture House, Main Street In aid of Church Roof - £3 including coffee and refreshments - All Welcome
18th Sun	Hovingham Service - 10:30am Hovingham Church Methodist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel, L. Stannard
19th Mon	MONDAY-Recycling Collection - Recycling Bins TUESDAY - Garden Waste Collection
25th Sun	Eucharist Service - 10:30am - Hovingham Church Methodist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel, M. Taylor
26th Mon	Landfill Waste Collection - Green Bin Supermobile Library in Hovingham - 5pm until 7pm - Location Hall Green
29th Thur	Hovingham Bowls Club - Social Bowling - from 7pm -Hovingham Bowls Club (see below)

July 2017

1st Sat	Hovingham Village Market - 10:30am to 1:30pm - Hovingham Village Hall Please come along and support the Market; Friends of Hovingham School will be running the Community Café. Over 35's Tennis Coaching-2pm to 3pm - Beginners - 3pm to 4pm - Rusty Racquets
2nd Sun	Hovingham Eucharist - 10:30am Hovingham Church Methodist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel, Rend. Tanya Short, Holy Communion
3rd Mon	MONDAY-Recycling Collection - Recycling Bins TUESDAY - Garden Waste Collection Hovingham Women's Fellowship - 7pm
5th Wed	Next Steps "Looking after your well being" Drop-in session at Village Hall - 2:30pm Come in and join us for a cup of tea and a homemade slice of cake.
9th Sun	Eucharist Service - 10:30am - Hovingham Church Methodist Service - 10:30am Slingsby Chapel
10th Mon	Landfill Waste Collection - Green Bin Supermobile Library in Hovingham - 5pm until 7pm - Location Hall Green
13th Thur	Hovingham Tea Spot - 10:30am to 11:30am Spa Tea Rooms Join us on the 2nd Thursday of each month for a cuppa, chat and company.
16th Sun	Hovingham Eucharist - 10:30am Hovingham Church Pet Service - 3:00pm All Saints Churchyard, Hovingham (in church if inclement weather) Methodist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel, S. Prest
17th Mon	MONDAY-Recycling Collection - Recycling Bins TUESDAY - Garden Waste Collection
18th Tue	Garden Waste Collection - Garden Waste Collection
21st Fri	Deadline for August Newsletter Articles - please send to newsletter@hovingham.org.uk
23rd Sun	Eucharist Service - 10:30am - Hovingham Church Methodist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel, J. Lakin
24th Mon	Landfill Waste Collection - Green Bin Stretch & Flow Class - 11:15am-12noon Hovingham Village Hall - Aimed at all abilities; Contact Katie Mae Ellis (07515) 406097 or katie_mae3@hotmail.co.uk for further details Supermobile Library in Hovingham - 5pm until 7pm - Location Hall Green
25th Tue	End of School Summer Term
30th Sun	Hovingham Eucharist - 10:30am Hovingham Church Methodist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel, Circuit Service
31st Mon	Recycling Collection - Recycling Bins

These Events normally take place weekly (except bank holidays)

Monday	Stretch & Flow Class - 11:15am-12noon Hovingham Village Hall - Aimed at all abilities; Contact Katie Mae Ellis (07515) 406097 or katie_mae3@hotmail.co.uk for further details
Tuesday	Hovingham Primary Tennis After School Club (except School Hols) 3:45pm-4:45pm Scrumptious Fish & Chip Van - 5:35pm Hall Green, opposite Village Hall
Thursday	Ryedale Family History Group - 10am to 3pm - Hovingham Community Room Drop in any time; Further details available from www.ryedalefamilyhistory.org Hovingham Fresh Fish Delivery - between 12noon and 4pm in and about Hovingham Please contact Peter Thundercliffe on (07948)-502476 if you would like fresh fish delivered
Friday	Hovingham Bowls Club - Social Bowling - from 7pm - at Hovingham Bowls Club We are a friendly club of bowlers of mixed ability so please come along GIVE IT A GO and help preserve bowling in a small village Club. For further information please contact either Ian Batte (01653) 628388 or Malcolm Hutton (01653) 628222 (work) or 628493 (home) until 24 th Aug Pilates Class - 10:45am for one hour - Hovingham Village Hall run by Tracey Prest All Welcome; Further details available at www.pilateswithtracey.co.uk or (07789)-990261