

Minutes of Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council Meeting held  
in Hovingham Village Hall Community Room

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2015 - following Annual Parish Meeting (approx  
7:30pm)**

**Press and public are welcome.**

**Present** Councillor P. Chapman, Councillor I. Battersby, Councillor R. Matthews, Councillor R. Wainwright, Councillor M. Wilson.

**Clerk.** Mrs S. Wainwright

**Electors.** Mrs M. Wilson, Mrs M. Bell.

**Apologies.** North Yorkshire County Councillor Mrs C. Wood, District Councillor J. Bailey Councillor Mrs W. Swann.

**REPORT FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR.** The Chairman congratulated Councillor R. Wainwright on being re-elected to RDC. He reported that the new council would meet on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May. The council would be made up of 20 Conservative, 3 Liberal, 2 Liberal Democrats, 2 Independent, 3 New Independent members.

Councillor M. Wilson asked about the Local Plan that would be out for consultation in June. The Parish Council would be consulted and would consider a public exhibition in the village hall.

**MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

Councillor R. Wainwright proposed, Councillor I. Battersby seconded and it was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2015 be signed as a true record.

**ACTIONS**

To deal with matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting and new actions (bold)

**General (Hovingham & Scackleton)**

- **Election Procedures.**  
Councillors to submit expenses by 4<sup>th</sup> June. Nil returns required.  
Declaration of Financial and other Interests to be submitted online to RDC. Details to be emailed to Councillors.
- **Grass cutting** NYCC has made a grant of £910.74 (spread over 6 payments) towards the grass cutting.  
A request to cut the bank near the telephone box was turned down.
- **Police.** It was agreed to invite the Police to the September meeting.
- **Bus Service** Another consultation is being carried out. (Details on the noticeboards)  
There has been an increase in usage since the last timetable amendments.  
The Chairman proposed residents be asked for comments which they could submit to NYCC or pass to the clerk to forward on their behalf.
- **Maintenance Projects.** The Chairman asked Councillors to bring a list of maintenance projects that are the responsibility of the Parish Council to the July meeting for consideration and prioritisation.  
**Winter grit.** Both villages will need to replenish stock before the winter. Agenda item for July.

**Scackleton**

- **Action Group Report.**  
There are still problems getting a suitable oak bench for the pinfold.  
**Mobile 'phone mast.** Consultation documents had been received and circulated to Councillors.  
With the agreement of Councillor R. Matthews a site visit was organised for Tuesday

19<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm. The proposed site would be marked.

### **Hovingham**

- **Action Group Report** (copy attached)  
During sign cleaning it was discovered that the 30mph roundel on York Hill was in a very poor state. The clerk had reported it to NYCC Highways.
- **Cemetery Wall Repairs**. The work still has to be completed.
- **Pasture Lane Development**.  
**Development Fund**. All monies allocated to the groups needs to be spent by February 2019.  
**Footpath**. It is unclear whether a fence or hedge is to be erected on the pub carpark side of the footpath.  
**Road**. This is not the responsibility of the Parish Council. NYCC will adopt the road and footpath when the work is completed. Residents and Broadacres will need to negotiate with Trilandium to ensure the work is carried out.

### **FINANCE**

- **Budget update**.  
There was an unexpected level of grant from NYCC towards grass cutting. A VAT claim had been submitted.
- **Insurance Renewal £556. 69**. In August 2014 additional playground items were insured and a new schedule produced. This incurred additional cost. The renewal for 2015 being on one schedule is less than the amount anticipated in the current budget.

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS** All information previously circulated. Available on RDC website. To view hard copies contact Parish Clerk.

Mrs S. Mason **15/00042/FUL** Town End Farm, Scackleton Received 27.01.15. Comments 19.02.15 **Approved 12.03.2015**

Mr W.E. Robson **15/00266/FUL** Rushwood Farm, Potticar Bank, Hovingham Received 20.03.2015 Comments 12.04.2015. Recommended for approval.

Mr and Mrs P, Wharton **15/00273/HOUSE** Tuft House Farm, Socarrs Lane, Hovingham. Received 20.03.2015 Comments 12.04.2015.

**CORRESPONDENCE**. Not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

- **RAY Membership Certificate**. This to be displayed on the noticeboards.
- Resident request for dog waste bin in area of York Hill. Cost approximately £200. Councillors did not consider this area to be a popular with dog owners and would not reflect value for money.

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**Verges at Scackleton**. Councillor R. Matthews reported that these are growing back.

**Handrail-Hovingham**. The clerk to remind Hovingham Estate about providing a handrail along the new footpath on York Hill.

**Speeding-Scackleton** Councillor R. Matthews asked about the community involvement in the recording of speeding motorists as he had observed two wagons travelling at over 60mph in Scackleton. This scheme is not yet available in Ryedale. The issue of speeding will be raised with the police at the September meeting.

**Ford-Hovingham**. Councillor Ms M. Gripaios expressed concern over cyclists falling in the beck and asked if extra signage could be erected. This had been discussed with Mr R. Marr NYCC Highways, at a previous meeting who informed members that the existing signage was statutory and additional signage would not deter people from riding through the beck even when a bridge is available.

**Dates for the next Parish Council Meetings. 2015** – 8<sup>th</sup> July (Scackleton), 9<sup>th</sup> Sept, 11<sup>th</sup> Nov

