

Minutes of the Meeting of Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council.  
Held in Hovingham Village Hall Community Room  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm

**Present.** Councillor P. Chapman, Chairman. Councillor I. Battersby, Councillor Ms M. Gripaios, Councillor Mrs W. Swann, Councillor M. Wilson.

**Clerk.** Mrs S. Wainwright

**North Yorkshire County Councillor** Mrs C. Wood,

**Resident.** Mrs M. Wilson

**Apologies**

Councillor R. Wainwright, Councillor R. Matthews.

**REPORT FROM NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR MRS C. WOOD.**

- As the Member of NYCC Executive Committee with portfolio for Health and Adult Services NYCC Mrs C. Wood outlined her responsibilities and the challenge of working with budget cuts.
- NYCC will have to find further savings. Details available after Christmas following the Autumn Statement.
- Reminder that anyone can report potholes online.
- Locality Budget. Introduction of 2 year pilot scheme of £5000 per ward member for Community Initiatives.
- Gritting routes are not being cut.

North Yorkshire County Councillor Mrs C. Wood then left the meeting.

**MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

Councillor I. Battersby proposed and Councillor M. Wilson seconded and it was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 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)**

**Grass cutting.**

- Details of the funding available 2016/17 from NYCC had been received.
- This had been reduced to £473.93 for Hovingham and £72.51 for Scackleton.
- Agreed that the Parish Council continue to cut the verges and greens as previous years in order to maintain current standard and flexibility.

**Ryedale Local Plan Received 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2015.**

- Open for 6 week consultation. **Responses by 5pm on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2015.**
- Sites in Scackleton rejected as it is not a service village.
- Site 643 Group 2/3 in Hovingham meets the criteria for consideration and may be included in the final plan if there are insufficient Group 4 developments delivered.
- Councillor M. Wilson declared an interest as this proposal affects his business.
- RDC Officers will not be available to attend meetings.
- Councillor P. Chapman proposed, Councillor Ms M. Gripaios seconded and it was agreed to publish details of the sites in the Newsletter.
- Residents to be encouraged to make comments directly to RDC.

**NYCC Community Awards.**

- Hovingham Market had reached the final and was the runner up to a project for the Homeless in Harrogate.

**SCACKLETON**

**Action Group Report.**

- Meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> November. Report to follow.

### **Road Repairs.**

- Councillor Mrs W. Swann had been disappointed with the response to the request to repair the road at the northern end of the village.
- Residents be encouraged to report the matter and any pot holes via the website.

### **Traffic**

- Residents are concerned about the refrigerated lorries travelling through the village.
- They were advised to contact RDC Planning Department or the Parish Council with evidence.

### **Mobile Telephone Mast**

- Nothing further received on this matter. Funding window now closed.

### **Sign**

- Action Group proposes to display a sign 'Slow Down. Children Playing' on private property.

## **HOVINGHAM.**

### **Action Group report.** Attached.

- Funding has been obtained to appoint a contractor to update the village website.

### **Cemetery Wall Repairs and Tree on Cemetery Path.** Continue to be monitored.

### **Pasture Lane**

- RDC Enforcement Officers are in communication with the owner of the land, the developer and NYCC as to the responsibility for the provision of the wearing surface of the road and pavements.
- Residents be encouraged to make representation to RDC Planning Department.

### **Hand Rail – York Hill**

- Clerk to enquire about progress.

### **Replacement/repair of posts on top green.**

- New posts purchased and to be collected.
- No further progress as unable to find someone willing to put in the replacements.

### **Fence Stone House/Village Hall.**

- Hovingham Estate getting a quotation to repair/replace the fence.
- Clerk to enquire about progress as the fence is in a more dangerous condition.

### **Flood Emergency Plan Co-ordinator and Review.**

- Councillor Ms M. Gripaios agreed to meet with Mr D. Richardson to takeover and review the plan.

### **Re-cycling Centre**

- The condition of the area over the summer had been a cause for concern.
- Volunteers had removed rubbish and tidied the site on two occasions. Monitoring to continue.
- Proposal for an article on recycling in the Newsletter.

### **Beck Maintenance**

- Environment Agency has carried out maintenance resulting in the water level being lowered by 6 inches.
- Councillor M. Wilson to contact the agency about the area above the bridges on Brookside.

### **Grit and Grit Bins.**

- Agreed to purchase two deliveries of 2 tonnes to service grit bins and pavements. The cost within the budget agreed at the previous meeting.
- Councillor M. Wilson agreed to take delivery.
- A source of bags to be investigated to transport a delivery to Scackleton.
- Councillor Mrs W. Swann to find a drop off point/store for the Scackleton delivery.

## **FINANCE**

### **Budget update.** Copy attached.

### **Precept 2016/17.**

- Councillor P. Chapman proposed, Councillor M. Wilson seconded and it was agreed that the Precept remain at the current level.

### **Local Plan Consultation.** See above. The cost is within the Chairman's allowance.

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS** All information previously circulated. Available on RDC website.

To view hard copies contact Parish Clerk.

- Sir William Worsley. **15/00675/HOUSE** **Approved 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2015**
- Hovingham Estate **15/01214/FUL** Change use and alterations to existing barn to form a 2no. bedroom dwelling to include erection of a single storey extension with roof space bedroom accommodation and erection of detached garage. Building adjacent to Brinkburn Barn, Brookside, Hovingham. **Comments by 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015**  
*Clerk to respond drawing attention to the access, volume of traffic and parking.*
- Sir William Worsley **15/01187/FUL** Removal strip of banking opposite the Alms Houses to widen the road to allow improved parking and passing space for vehicles to include supporting of bank by formation of a retaining wall of flagstones. Land south of Alms Houses, Hovingham. **Comments by 21st November 2015.**  
*More detail supplied by Hovingham Estate. The Parish Council had no objection to the plan.*
- Mr and Mrs A. Moutrie. **15/01237/HOUSE** and **15/1238/LBC**. External alterations to include erection of a two-storey extension and raised terrace to south elevation following removal of existing rear wall, wood store and garden wall Deer Keepers Lodge, Parkside Lane, Hovingham. **Comments by 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2015.**  
*The Parish Council had no objection to the plans.*

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

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS.**

Mr F. Colenso.

- Councillor Ms M. Gripaios asked if Mr F. Colenso could speak to a Parish Council Meeting about the impact of traffic generated by the proposed fracking applications.
- The information had been circulated via the Newsletter to all Councillors and residents.
- Anyone wanting to discuss this is encouraged to meet Mr F. Colenso directly (see last minutes)

Church Clock.

- Councillor I. Battersby passed on information from the PCC meeting about the electrification of the church clock. Estimated cost £5000 to £6000.
- PCC proposed to ask for funding from the Parish Council.

**Proposed Dates for the next Parish Council Meetings.**

**2016** – Clerk to canvas all members for their preferred day and dates of future meetings.

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