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Minutes of the meeting of Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council Meeting. **Wednesday 20th January 2016 at 7pm** Community Room Hovingham Village Hall

PRESENT.

Councillor P. Chapman, Chairman. Councillor I. Battersby, Councillor R. Matthews, Councillor Mrs W. Swann, Councillor R. Wainwright, Councillor M. Wilson.

Clerk. Mrs S. Wainwright

Elector. Mr D. Richardson.

Apologies

Councillor Ms M. Gripaios

REPORT FROM NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR MRS C. WOOD.

- No report.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

- To agree the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 10th November 2015.
- Councillor I. Battersby proposed, Councillor M. Wilson seconded and it was agreed the minutes be signed as a true record.

REPORT FROM RYEDALE DISTRICT COUNCILLOR MR R. WAINWRIGHT.

Ryedale Local Plan.

- Once all responses are read an extraordinary meeting of RDC will be called to prioritise the applications.
- All information will be in the public domain.

RDC Budget

- Further savings need to be made.
- Strategies include working with other Councils and reducing the number of staff.
- Proposal for an increase of 1.99% Council Tax to be recommended to RDC Councillors.

ACTIONS

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

GENERAL (Hovingham & Scackleton)

Ryedale Local Plan.

- Information had been circulated in the newsletter.
- A response from the Parish Council was sent on 11.12.2015.

Minerals and Joint Waste Plan.

- A response was sent on 11.12. 2015.
- An acknowledgement received 14.01.2016

SCACKLETON

Action Group Report.

- Minutes of the last meeting not available.

Potholes

- Councillor Mrs W. Swann advised to report potholes via the online site.

Signs

- Clerk to investigate the cost of warning signs – Slow down. Children playing.

HOVINGHAM.

Action Group Report. Attached

Additional information.

- Litter Pick in the village proposed for April.
- A new website to go online very soon.
- Recycling area a cause for concern. Article, with photographs, to be published in Newsletter. The future of the facility to be discussed at the next meeting.
- Recent thefts by opportunists highlight the need for residents to lock doors at all times.
- Parish Council will investigate possible benefits of a “No door-to-door salesman” order for Hovingham and make decision at next meeting.

Bus Service

- Hovingham to Malton service to be reduced to a 2 hourly service.
- No service to Helmsley.
- Clerk to contact NYC Councillor Mrs C. Wood about representation to Central Government to allow contributions from those using bus passes, so making rural services more viable.

Cemetery Wall Repairs and Tree on Cemetery Path.

- Continue to be monitored.

Fence Stone House/Village Hall

- Hovingham Estate has replaced the fence.

Flooding.

- Reports were accepted from Councillor M. Wilson and Sir W. Worsley
- Boxing Day flooding caused minimal damage to properties on the beck-side.
- Over flow channel effective in taking approximately a third of the flood water.
- Good support system operates among residents of beck side properties.
- Councillor M. Wilson, Flood Warden, in contact with the Environment Agency. No work to be undertaken within 8m of beck without the approval of the Environment Agency (EA).
- Environment Agency aware of the problem caused by the bridge to Pasture House.
- A number of measures e.g. sand bags, pumps, flood-doors were available and put in place.
- A site meeting with the EA will be arranged by Councillor M. Wilson to discuss measures to help, including non-return valves on drains and raising some of the banks.
- Councillor R. Wainwright to enquire of RDC about grants towards flood defences for properties.
- Congratulations and thanks to all those who gave help and support during the flooding.

Hand Rail, York Hill.

- Hovingham Estate has put the hand rail in place.

Pasture Lane.

- This is a civil matter between the residents and the owner(s) of the land.
- Enquiries are on-going to see when the wearing surface will be put down.
- Councillor I. Battersby agreed to draft a letter to the residents of new Pasture Lane outlining the steps taken by the Parish Council. Copy to RDC Enforcement Officer T. Goodall.

Top green posts.

- Seven new posts replaced.
- Shields to be fitted round base to protect against damage from strimming.
- Painting will need to be carried out Spring/Summer.

FINANCE

Budget update. Accounts attached.

- Councillor P. Chapman happy to answer any questions and will propose 2016-17 budget at next meeting.

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

To view hard copies contact Parish Clerk.

- 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.

- Sir William Worsley **15/01187/FUL** Removal strip of banking opposite the Alms Houses. **WITHDRAWN.**
- Mr and Mrs A. Moutrie. **15/01237/HOUSE** and **15/1238/LBC.** **APPROVED**

Further Applications received after agenda published.

- Mrs Carol Hudson **15/01482/FUL** Grange Cottage, Grange Lane, Scackleton part retrospective application (revised details to approval **13/01402/FUL** dated 06.0.2014. **Observations by 5th February 2016.**
- Hovingham Estate **15/01339/FUL** Land West of Pasture Lane, Hovingham. Amended application. **Observations by 1st February.**

CORRESPONDENCE. Not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

- Monthly Crime Statistics.
- Reminders about the Transparency Code and Audit.
- Ricochet maker of television programmes –see notice boards.
- Spinal Injuries Association Great Fish and Chip Supper. May 2016
- Consultation on Proposal for Federation of a single Board of Governors for Helmsley, Kirkbymoorside, Ryedale and Sinnington Schools.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

- Councillor M. Wilson explained that Hovingham and Ampleforth Schools had been involved in the initial meetings for the proposed Federation of Governing Bodies.
- They decided against being part of the proposal.

Proposed Dates for the next Parish Council Meetings.

2016 – 9th March, 11th May, 13th July, 14th Sept, 9th Nov.

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