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Minutes of the meeting of Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council Meeting held in Hovingham Village Hall Community Room at 7 pm on Wednesday 9th November 2016

PRESENT.

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

Elector. Mr D. Richardson

APOLOGIES. Received from Councillor Ms M. Gripaios.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Councillor I. Battersby proposed, Councillor R. Wainwright seconded that the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 14th September 2016 be signed as a correct record.

REPORT FROM NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR MRS C. WOOD. No report available.

REPORT FROM RYEDALE DISTRICT COUNCILLOR R. WAINWRIGHT

Parish Liaison Meeting.

- North Yorkshire Police have a Rural Task Force of 16 Officers.
- Mr R. Thompson gave a presentation on Ryedale Community Transport and made an appeal for volunteers. Those interested should contact Linda Thorpe (linda@ryecat.com). Mileage allowance is 45p.

Ryedale District Council.

- The main outcomes of the Peer Review that had taken place in October were highlighted.

ACTIONS

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

GENERAL (Hovingham & Scackleton)

Ryedale District Council. Visually Important Undeveloped Area.

- The proposal identifies land in Hovingham to the north of the Worsley Arms and south east of the village hall and tennis courts.
- Parish Council fully supports the proposal to register this area of land as VIUA. Clerk to confirm in writing to RDC.

SCACKLETON

Action Group Report.

- A sit down meal at Church Farm on 10th December 2016, cost of £15 including raffle, to replace the Safari Supper.

Defibrillator Update.

- Installation to take place 17th November 2016.
- Training to be given at 7.30pm in Scackleton Church on 25th January 2017 for all who are interested.

HOVINGHAM.

Action Group Report. Report attached.

- Volunteers still needed and possibility of a market stall to raise awareness.
- No further information about electrifying the winding mechanism of the church clock.

Cemetery Wall Repairs. Nothing to report.

Dog Waste Bin.

- The bin near Hall Farm has been moved to the opposite side of the road near the sewage plant.

Flooding.

- Concern over the amount of weed growing across the beck and narrowing the channel.
- Councillor M. Wilson to contact the Environment Agency which he understood had plans to walk the beck and remove weed.

Mini Re-cycling Area

- Recently the area has been kept in a better state though cardboard boxes do need to be broken up and placed in waste bins.
- New more durable signs about keeping the area tidy have been put up.
- Councillor R. Wainwright informed the meeting that Hovingham is the only village in Ryedale to have such a facility.
- Councillors agreed that they would like to continue to keep the facility as they support the principle of recycling but only if it is kept tidy and does not present a health hazard.

Pasture Lane – update

- Councillor Wainwright updated members on recent exchanges between RDC, NYCC, Trilandium and Stirling Mortimer and felt very frustrated that there was no progress on the make-up of the wearing surface.
- He promised to continue to ask questions and to challenge RDC officers to see if this issue can be resolved soon.

Railings. Maintenance.

- Mr P. Beecroft had been contacted and will put guards on the remaining posts when time allows.

Speeding in Hovingham and Wath

- Councillor P. Chapman had written to the Police Inspector and the Crime Commissioner about the Community Speed Watch initiative but neither party had replied.
- A representative of the parents at Wath Court Nursery had contacted the clerk as there is concern about the speed of traffic along the main road outside the nursery. The clerk referred her to NYCC Highways and North Yorkshire County Councillor Mrs C. Wood.
- Councillor M. Wilson outlined his contact with NYCC Highways and the Police concerning the speed of traffic on Moody Hill corner as well as the poor condition of the road surface.
- Councillor M. Wilson was informed that nothing would be done about the road surface before April 2018.
- No speed limit would be enforced as it is not a built up area, there has not been a fatality and the nursery does not qualify for the 20 mph limit as it is not run by NYCC.
- Signs for 'slippery road surface' had been put up.
- Everyone should be encouraged to report pot holes via the NYCC website.
- The Highways Officer for Area 4 is now Mr James Malcolm.

Village Hall. Report by Councillor I. Battersby.

Constitution.

- The Chairman of the Village Hall Committee and a small working party is working with a representative from RAY to revise and update the Village Hall Constitution.
- This will be a lengthy all-encompassing document that will include e.g. Health and Safety and Diversity and will absolve committee members of any personal financial liability.
- The working party will meet again on Saturday 12th November.

Car Park Re-surfacing.

- The Village Hall Committee is looking to get further quotations.
- Committee member Mr M. Stewart is to attend a funding meeting to explore sources of grant aid for this type of work.

Memorial

- The Memorial is in place and will be dedicated at the Remembrance Service on Sunday 13th November 2016.
- The fund shows a deficit of £113.94. This is within the scope of the under writing agreed by the Parish Council so that a contribution of £113.94 will close the fund.

FINANCE.

Finance Update.

- Finances are in a satisfactory state.
- Any further income this financial year will come from the car park and possibly the cemetery.
- There is money to cover a small project that may arise.
- Councillor I. Battersby proposed, Councillor M. Wilson seconded and it was agreed to spend £48 on notices for the mini re-cycling area and dog fouling.

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

- Mr Marcus Worsley **16/01257/FUL** Erection of a four bedroom detached dwelling and attached double garage with additional domestic living space above, following demolition of existing dwelling and associated outbuildings. Lodge Farm, Scackleton. **Approved 1st November 2016**
- C. Clark and K. Deegan **16/01595/73A** Springhill Barn Brookside Hovingham. Variation of Condition 10 of approval **15/01214/FUL** dated 29.02.2016 to replace drawings Sketch Design 2 H117.06.02 rev B and Block Plan with drawings number H2, H3, H4, and H5 - revisions relating to extension. **Amended Plans Observations by 8th November 2016**
- Mr Anthony Palmer **16/01689/HOUSE** Grange Cottage, Grange Lane Scackleton. Erection of a detached two storey outbuilding comprising of garage, tack room and first floor hobbies room. **Observations by 13th November 2016.**

Received 5th November 2016.

- Mr R. D. Pridden **16/01805 HOUSE** Ford View, Brookside, Hovingham. YO62 4LG. External alterations to include installation of rear-facing external wall and replacement roof allowing existing

porch area and attached out buildings to become additional domestic living space together with installation of bi-folding doors to rear elevation, replacement timber-framed window to side elevation and self-coloured rendering to existing rear extensions. **16/01806/LBC** Application of self-coloured render to all elevations of existing rear extensions. **Observations by 27th November 2016.**

CORRESPONDENCE. Not covered elsewhere on the agenda

- Howardian Hills Annual Report 2015/16

The following were received after the agenda was published.

- Notification via email of the Minerals and Waste Joint Plan being made available for representations from 9th November until 21st December 2016. Documents can be seen at council offices, libraries and North Yorkshire National Park Centres or online at www.northyoks.gov.uk/mwconsult
- Citizen's Advice Bureau. Notification of the AGM and a copy of the report had been received via email 9th November along with a request for a financial contribution. Councillor P. Chapman proposed, Councillor I. Battersby seconded and it was agreed to make a contribution of £25.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Elector Mr D. Richardson had been asked about a Meals on Wheels service and had discovered that this no longer exists.
- Village seats. Clerk to contact Sir William Worsley to ask if he could store the village seats for maintenance over the winter.
- Councillor Mrs W. Swann asked about reporting the extremely poor condition of the road from Scackleton to Coulton. Advice was for as many people to report it on the NYCC website.

Dates for the next Parish Council Meetings

2017. 8th March, 10th May, 5th July 13th September, 8th November

Change of Date for the next meeting.

18th January 2017

The meeting closed at 8.10 pm

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