

## **Scackleton Action Group Report – July 2021**

**Last Action Group Meeting 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. April 2020 meeting cancelled due to COVID-19. Next meeting – TBC.**

Awaiting news as to when St George's Church will be reopened & available for meetings. The first church service occurs 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2021, so will follow up afterwards to see if we can use the church again for meetings.

### **Pinfold**

- New sign still to be installed.

### **Land in Scackleton Lane**

- The land has been purchased by a resident in York for horticultural purposes to grow vegetables & fruit trees. This falls under agricultural use with no planning permission required. However, a planning application has been submitted for the placement of a metal container for horticultural equipment & hard standing for 2 cars. AONB & NYCC Highways have specified certain requirements to be met. Awaiting a decision.

### **Promoting a cleaner & healthier village**

- Grass cutting by Circle Gardening Services has continued to be of a high standard, though they did miss cutting some of the verges on the pavement side in July. Residents will have to do these themselves. Would be helpful if this could be fed back to them by Mark Wilson.
- Scackleton Lane down to Hovingham Lodge has become very overgrown, but in the last few months, a local farmer & Hovingham Estate have cut back some of the vegetation, which now allows pedestrians to step off the road. However, I have just reported to NYCC a section of trees and a hedge that need to be cut back as it is forcing large vehicles onto the opposite verge, as well as hindering visibility & a risk to pedestrians.

### **Traffic in the village**

- I have been in correspondence with NYCC Highways Area 3 & Area 4 about new signage & extra signage for Scackleton Bank / Coulton Bank to tackle the issue of HGVs getting stuck at the bottom of the banks. Awaiting a revised version of the sign to view.

### **Hovingham & Scackleton Newsletter**

- Circulating the weekly Hovingham & Scackleton Village Diary by email primarily. Occasionally on the notice board.

### **Community Events & Fund Raising**

- Still suspended for now.

### **Scackleton Community Support Group**

- The Scackleton Community Support Group is still in situ for the village, with volunteers from the village still happy to be part of it. Shopping and prescription collection is still being undertaken for a few residents until such time as they feel able to go back to "normal". Many thanks again to the Scackleton volunteers.