Parishes of Hovingham and Scackleton

Report to Parish Meeting – 23rd March 2022

- Residents and Community Groups are steadily recovering from the COVID pandemic, and residents regain confidence attending meetings and events.

- The Hovingham Village Market has successfully re-opened from November last year. The team, led by Graham Mason, has now run 5 markets and managed a changed from the traditional market stalls to a mix including gazebos. The Market group have already enabled Community Groups to raise valuable funds via the Community Café and fund-raising stalls.

- The Hovingham Playgroup has been successfully launched in the New Year with 67 new families joining the weekly event, each Wednesday at the Village Hall. Well done to Catherine Dainty and her team.

- Speed, noise and general nuisance from vehicles remains a considerable problem. Proposals for a virtual chicane at the Park Street entrance, moving the Park Street 30mph speed limit and Traffic Activated Signs are all being investigated.

- The application from Ian Mosey for a "Certificate of Lawfulness", to nullify the 10-year-old planning condition on working hours because they have consistently broken the condition, raised nearly 100 letters of objection and great concern my residents in our and neighbouring parishes of the lack of enforcement and any action by Ryedale District Council.

- Ryedale District Council have been consulting on their call for sites for the next Ryedale Plan. 16 sites, 14 in Hovingham and 2 in Scackleton, were put forward and there was considerable concern from residents regarding their impact in both villages. This exercise is to categorise those sites depending on whether they should be included, ranging from almost certainly to never.

- We will shortly have a unified County Council with the planned 2023 Parish Council Election being moved forward to May 2022.

Thank you to everyone who has worked together with the Parish Council and Community Groups to help the Community cope with COVID and now help in our recovery.