



# The Hovingham and Scackleton Newsletter



February 2013

## Welcome to the Hovingham and Scackleton Newsletter

A Happy New Year to you all, and welcome to our 1st issue of 2013. The year starts with us all sharing sadness at the death of Sir Marcus, but also celebrating all he did here in Hovingham, and abroad. We also report, again, on the dreadful weather - floods and endless rain, followed by the snow and ice. And (hopefully more cheerfully) up date you on other local news, people, events and interesting articles. Thanks again to our many contributors. Keep writing! Eddie Lucas and Margaret Bell

Contributions for the April issue are welcome. Please send them to [newsletter@hovingham.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@hovingham.org.uk) by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2013

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## Pasture Lane - Community Leisure funding available

### Pasture Lane Development and the Public Open Space Commuted Fund.

#### £43,500 available this year for sport and leisure projects

A key aspect of the Pasture Lane development was a legal agreement between Ryedale District Council and the builders Trilandium (15<sup>th</sup> February 2012); that Trilandium should pay an "offsite contribution" of: "*£43,500 for enhancing and providing youth and adult leisure facilities for the enhancement of sport and leisure facilities within the Hovingham Ryedale District Electoral Ward*". This contribution is to be paid in 2 tranches: £21,750 when the 6<sup>th</sup> dwelling on the site is occupied – which is now; the remaining £21,750 when the 11<sup>th</sup> dwelling is occupied, probably sometime after March 2013.

This means that, within the guidelines outlined above, individuals or groups in Hovingham and Scackleton Ward can now put together a project and apply for grants which need to demonstrate how they will enhance leisure and sports facilities in the villages.

Proposals must be submitted via the Parish Council and they will then be considered by Gary Housden, Head of Planning at Ryedale District Council, on a first-come-first-served basis with projects being completed within 5 years.

This is a great opportunity to apply for some funding to enhance existing facilities or create new ones. We hope you are excited by the prospect.

Your proposal must outline the purpose, benefits, beneficiaries, timescale and costing of your project, and be sent to the Parish Clerk, Sue Wainwright, by 11<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

**Margaret Bell**

## Community Plan Review 2013

Enclosed with this edition of the newsletter is a review, 3 years on, from the Community Plan we completed in 2009. We thought it would be useful to track what had changed and what remains the same in Hovingham and Scackleton in response to what 80% of the residents then said. The Community Plan concluded with an Action Plan, and, as you will see, many of the changes and improvements in the villages are the result of the Action Group which was set in place three years ago.

All volunteers deserve our thanks for all the hard work they have done, and we hope that, not only will they hang in there, but others will join to enable the villages to meet the challenges we face in the future.

**Margaret Bell**

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Sir Marcus Worsley 5<sup>th</sup> Baronet of Hovingham, former Lord Lieutenant of North Yorkshire, died on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2012 aged 87. He was born on 6<sup>th</sup> April 1925, the eldest son of Sir William Worsley Bt. and his wife Joyce, elder daughter of Sir John Brunner Bt.

After being educated at Eton College, Marcus Worsley joined his family regiment the Green Howard's (1943-47) where he was commissioned as a Lieutenant and was seconded to the Royal West African Frontier Force, serving in India. On leaving the Army he studied Modern History at New College, Oxford graduating in 1949 and then worked for the BBC European Service from 1950-53.

In 1955 Marcus Worsley married Bridget Assheton, eldest daughter of the first Lord Clitheroe, of Downham Hall Lancashire. Their first child, William, was born in 1956, followed by Sarah in 1958, Giles in 1961 and Peter in 1963.



In 1959 he was elected as the Conservative MP for Keighley where he served until 1964 and was PPS to Bill Deedes, Minister of Health and Enoch Powell, Minister Without Portfolio. In 1966 he was elected as MP for Chelsea where he served until 1974. He was founder secretary of the One Nation Group and committed much energy to supporting the country's entrance into the Common Market. He was also Second Church Estates Commissioner and enjoyed a period in New York as part of the UK delegation to the United Nations.

After his father's death in 1973, he resigned from being an MP and the family moved permanently to Yorkshire to live at the family home, Hovingham Hall. His many activities reflected his diverse and varied interests. His commitment to heritage and architecture was reflected in his work for many years in the National Trust, first at a regional level as Chairman of the Yorkshire Committee (1969-80) and later as Chairman of the Properties Committee (1980-90) and Deputy Chairman of the National Trust (1986-1992). He had a deep love of woods and trees, never happier than when walking with the family in the woods at Hovingham or visiting forests across the world with the Royal Forestry Society with which he was involved for many years and of which he became Chairman (1980-82).

He was committed to the Church of England both locally as Lay Reader and as Patron and Church Warden of All Saints Hovingham and nationally, where for many years he was a member of the General Synod and was a Church Commissioner (1976-84). His love of live music, and in particular the music of Purcell and Handel, was echoed in his long term support of the Hovingham Festival, the Ryedale Festival, the North York Moors Festival and the York Early Music Festival.

He was committed to local service as a JP from 1957, Chairman of the Malton Bench (1983-1990) and as Honorary Colonel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn, Yorkshire Volunteers (1988-1993). In 1982 he was High Sheriff of North Yorkshire. His love of reading and scholarship led to election as Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries and of the Royal Society of Arts. In 2000 he was awarded an Honorary Doctorship at the University of York. Other interests led to his being President of the Yorkshire Agricultural Society (1991), the Scarborough Cricket Festival, the Yorkshire Archaeological Society and the Yorkshire Dialect Society.

From 1987 to 1999 he was Lord Lieutenant of North Yorkshire (as his father had been before him). Accompanied by his wife Bridget, he undertook countless functions across the county sharing his abiding interest in the county, its institutions and people. He oversaw many Royal visits, particularly enjoying that of Her Majesty the Queen and those of his sister, the Duchess of Kent. He took special pride in investitures of the BEM which were carried out at Hovingham Hall.

He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. The untimely death of his wife Bridget in 2004 and his son Giles in 2006 shook him deeply but he was comforted by his profound Christian faith and love and support of his family. He died at home, in the house in which he was born, peacefully in his sleep surrounded by his family. He is survived by three children and twelve grandchildren.

The funeral service for Family and Village was held at All Saints Church, Hovingham on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2012 and a Memorial Service in York Minster was held on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2013 at 2pm.

Many tributes have been paid to Sir Marcus in local and national press and elsewhere in this Newsletter, with all of which I concur. My memory of Sir Marcus is of a faithful and very sincere churchman, who loved Hovingham Church and remained loyal to it throughout his life. He was its most regular worshipper until a few weeks before he died, even though by that time he was unable to walk and faced great difficulty manoeuvring himself between his car and his wheel chair.

He remained loyal to his faith in spite of the grief he must have endured following the deaths of Bridget, his wife and Giles, his son. He remained loyal to Hovingham Church, even though he must have been distressed as the congregation dwindled and became ever more elderly. He wasn't fazed by changes in worship with more modern language and modern hymns and embraced enthusiastically greater cooperation with our Methodist neighbours. He was churchwarden for more years than any of us can remember, and even after he took honourable retirement from that position, he came back for a second period as churchwarden when no second warden could be found. We have lost a loyal servant, a great support and valued friend. He will be sorely missed. May he rest in peace.

**Eddie Lucas.**

## Old Comrades and the British legion

Members of Hovingham's Branch of the British Legion mourn the recent loss of their long standing member and President, Sir Marcus Worsley, Bt. He will be missed. His gentle, effective leadership and moving rendition of the Legion's exhortation, remembering fallen service men and women, particularly so. Regular attendance at meetings and Remembrance Day parades reflected his deep sense of duty and life-long commitment to the Legion's aims and objectives.

**Hovingham Branch** was formed shortly after the last war by some of the 39 village men and women who had safely returned home after active service in one of the armed forces in various parts of the world. To them it was a way of extending the comradeship previously experienced and an opportunity to show support to those and their families who had been less fortunate than them. The Hovingham branch continues – 'keeping the Standard flying' - with 14 active members and supporters. New ones are always welcome.

Our deep regret at the loss of Sir Marcus is tempered by the Branch's pleasure to announce that village resident, **Eric Cowham**, will kindly take over as our next Branch President. There is poignancy in the timing of this appointment.

An ex Royal Navy veteran with a fine war record, Eric has been active in much village life and an enthusiastic Branch member for many years.

During the last war, one of the ships on which he served was the M-Class destroyer, *HMS Matchless* whilst it was engaged throughout 1942 to 1944 in escorting merchant ships on the daunting and dangerous Russian Arctic convoys, described by Winston Churchill as 'the worst journey in the world'. On this 'journey' over 3,000 seamen died delivering fuel, food and munitions in horrendous climatic conditions, U-Boat infested seas and Luftwaffe bombs. Only a few of the 65,000 who sailed on these convoys remain. Thankfully these brave men have now got the recognition they deserve – being awarded the new medal, the *Convoy Star*. No doubt Eric will be proudly wearing his *Convoy Star* alongside his other medals at our next Remembrance Day parade.



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## Hovingham Christmas Tree – a light in the darkness

This year it was decided to buy a Christmas tree and new lights as the Hovingham Action Group and the Hovingham Market offered to pay for it! As the trees at the Worsley Arms always look good we purchased one from the same source, Duncombe Park. After we gave Tim Tollis of Duncombe Park the measurements of the hole that it goes in outside the village hall he advised us not to have one higher than 15 feet,.

After some research we decided on a supplier for the lights but this was going to take us above the agreed budget. However, John Davies came to the rescue and kindly donated 50 lights and fittings to the village and ordered them all Two days before the market. We erected the tree with a struggle as the trunk was extremely heavy! My grateful thanks to Mark Wilson for his work with his chain saw and his agility climbing up the tractor to get the top lights on, to David Richardson for his high wire act on a ladder, to John Davies for enabling us to have enough lights and to Tim Tollis for his expert advice on the size and type of tree.

**Murray Stewart**

## Sleeping Beauty 2012 !!

"The best school production I've seen..... A really good evening's entertainment... It is always a privilege to be entertained by young children and it was a pleasure to see the two schools working so well together'. Just three of the feedback comments received when Hovingham and St. Hilda's Primary Schools' Pantomime brought a new twist to the story of Sleeping Beauty and pantomime tradition. They performed their specially adapted version of the panto in the Village Hall at the end of last term.

Parents howled with appreciative laughter at the seven boys who played the roles of the fairy godmothers; even more so when their Nutcracker ballet routine was transformed into a 21<sup>st</sup> Century "Gangnam Style" one. The youngest children had cameo roles as Smurfs, whilst Lords and Ladies provided the entertainment at the christening party. Will Jeffels and Lydia Cooper were very regal as the king and queen and Bea Spooner was a delightful princess. The evil intentions of the bad Fairy Grotto (Archie Hickes) were thwarted by Fairy Nuff (Jack Biggins) and the Handsome Hero (Amy Wood).

The production was a real team effort and great fun with all children, staff and lots of parents from both schools involved. How will we follow that next year?

**Maureen Skinner**

## Women's World Day of Prayer

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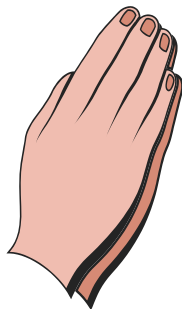
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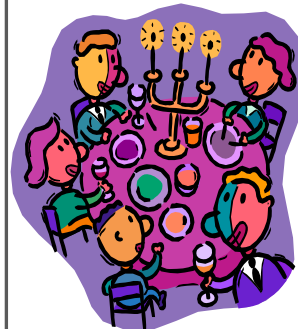
Friday March 1st at 2pm

Everyone is welcome

**Sue Goodwill.**



## Yorkshire Humour



A Yorkshire man and his wife walked past a swanky new restaurant last night. "Did you smell that food?" she asked... "Wonderful!" Being the 'Kind Hearted Yorkshire man', he thought, "What the heck, I'll treat her!"... So they walked past it again ...

## AONB 25<sup>th</sup> year anniversary - Log seats available

The AONB is celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by making available some natural log seats: logs to sit on! And they are asking local people for suggested locations; places with views, or in tranquil areas. They are to be installed during spring and summer, and spread throughout the 16 mile west-east length of the AONB.

Applications can be made thro the AONB website.

[www.howardianhills.org.uk](http://www.howardianhills.org.uk)

**Margaret Bell**



Whether you want to go shopping, get to a medical appointment, visit friends or attend an event; whether it's a trip to York or simply a trip across the village - if you have transport problems, there are a lot of ways you can still get out. Now, a new additional service is being trialled in Hovingham

Already we have frequent **bus services** to and from Malton and Helmsley. Timetables are posted at the bus stop near the Worsley Arms.

We also have the services of a large team of volunteer drivers at Ryedale Community Transport (RCT), formerly Ryecat. Two of the team live in Hovingham. RCT can take you to a wide range of destinations for a small charge based only on mileage, and able to support anyone with walking difficulties or using wheel chairs. This long established, very efficient and well used service can collect you from home and will generally wait until you are ready to return. Trips can be booked by calling (01653) 698888.

### The New service

Now a new scheme is being trialled for trips, mainly *within* the villages of Hovingham and Scackleton. Your trip may be very short but mobility, weather, the dark or just a slight lack of confidence may be stopping you from getting around your own village.

For a trial period of six months, an additional, informal team of "good neighbour" drivers living within the two villages can, for example, take you to our surgeries, to the shop, to visit a friend or to hear a talk at the village hall. The service is free but, if anyone feels they would prefer to contribute, donations can be made, via the driver, to Yorkshire Air Ambulance. The service is offered subject to volunteers' availability and the more notice we have, the better chance there is of a team member being free.

If you yourself would like help, you can contact us direct. If you know of anyone else that might benefit, please tell them about this. If you are organising an event in the village, mentioning this service in your posters etc may help more people to attend. If you are a driver in Hovingham or Scackleton, who would be prepared to provide the occasional lift, please get in touch.

Enquiries and can be made via Joan and Rob Thompson on (01653) 628640 between 9am and 5pm.

## Village Hall improvements to go ahead

The Village Hall committee agreed at their AGM in January to go ahead with plans to improve the entrance lobby and gents toilets this spring, completing a series of recent refurbishments. The cost of around £8,500 cannot be grant aided and will be met from reserves.

Hiring income was stable in 2012 and a net surplus of £1,800 was achieved. Hire charges will be held at 2011 rates and discounts of up to 50% for regular use by local residents will continue. Remaining reserves of around £9,000 were felt to be prudent to cope with possible future repairs costs for an old building with regulatory constraints in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

A new system for cleaning and monthly inspections has improved quality and more bookings have come in from visitors to the monthly market. Comments and suggestions from hall users would be very welcome to guide future planning: please send them to Rob Thompson tel: 628640 or [ardnamurchan75@btinternet.com](mailto:ardnamurchan75@btinternet.com).

After many years of long and valued service as chairman, vice-chairman and secretary respectively, Neil Booth, Alick James and Martin Knight are stepping down but remaining on the committee. Janice Wood, Murray Stewart and Rob Thompson were unanimously elected to these posts: Janice continues as booking secretary. Sue Goodwill joined the committee. Draft accounts will be posted on the Village Hall external notice board.

**Rob Thompson**



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This is the third of an occasional insight into how I perceive photography, and how it affects me. The previous article showed fairly local images, but this time I went further afield.

I have chosen firstly an image of Burythorpe Church (situated between Malton and Acklam). This location I have visited a few times without really capturing what I thought was possible. This time was different! I left Hovingham in bright sunshine but arriving at Burythorpe the weather had changed and a storm was brewing. Although I got wet the storm soon blew over. I took this picture which shows the church in sunlight, but with a heavy stormy sky. Just what I wanted to see on previous visits.



The second picture is Saltburn, There are so many views to take, but most centre on the pier. Taken at 5am this meant an early start from home and again the weather was changing as I arrived with another storm brewing. The tide was also coming in but this was to my advantage as I wanted to get the pier, the sea and the sand.



I have said before that my favourite place to visit is the Highlands of Scotland, having visited numerous times and being drawn back each year. This year was no exception but we broke the journey in both directions for the 1<sup>st</sup> time. This picture was taken at the village of Killin on Loch Tay. We stayed at a B & B recommended by Ian & Carol Battersby and were delighted with our overnight break. The photograph was taken even earlier at 4am, but at least I didn't have to travel far (from the B & B) to capture it.



The 4th picture is taken at the village of Glenelg, our ultimate destination. We have been here many times and it really is a wonderful place, off the beaten track. It has a switchback pass to get to it and this tends to deter most of the traffic. The image shows a boat in the harbour early on a lovely morning. In the background is the Isle of Skye, Glenelg is the nearest mainland place to Skye and a 6 car ferry runs back and forth in the summer.



The 5<sup>th</sup> photograph is the Forth Bridge. We broke the journey for the night on the way back from Glenelg and again stayed in a wonderful B & B near South Queensferry.

The opportunity of taking the bridge couldn't be missed. Unfortunately the sunset was on the road bridge, which wasn't what I wanted, but I liked the fading sunlight on the bridge in this image and its nearness to the impressive structure.



The final image was taken on a trip to the Olympic Games. I was fortunate to get a ticket in 1<sup>st</sup> applications, but early reports of security concerns were a worry. Having to be at the Olympic Park for 8am I stayed overnight with my sister-in-law near Colchester. I arrived at Stratford early and had breakfast in the impressive Westfield Shopping Centre, which was very quiet at that time, then made my way into the Olympic Park. Getting in was trouble free and from then on the day was an experience I wouldn't have missed for anything. The image shown was taken in the swimming pool and because events went like clockwork it seemed no sooner had I arrived than the programme had finished. This image is of a Polish swimmer, I just thought his whole persona was so 'macho' it just warranted being captured. I took 88 pictures altogether wandering around the site and the memories will last a lifetime.



I hope you find the insights interesting and will continue my search for images wherever they appear and will endeavour to report back in future newsletters.

*David Richardson*

## Hovingham Estate [www.hovingham.co.uk](http://www.hovingham.co.uk)

**Residential property** - The Estate has residential property to rent, ranging from 2 bedrooms to 5 bedrooms, all situated within the village. **Contact:** The Estate Office on 01653 628771

**Logs for sale** - The Estate sell logs in varying load sizes which can be delivered within 1 mile of Hovingham Village. **Contact:** David Blades on 01653 628357

Please note due to harvest logs cannot be delivered during the months of August and September.

**Holiday Cottage** – Spa Cottage; sleeps 6. For booking contact Rural Retreats at [www.ruralretreats.co.uk](http://www.ruralretreats.co.uk) or telephone 01386 701177



## Home too small to entertain?

There's a LOT more space at our place!

- ♦ 8x12m main hall (ideal for large parties / kids' games)
- ♦ Cosy party room (smaller parties / sanctuary for adults)
- ♦ BIG kitchen - LOTS of work surface, 5ring/2 oven cooker, large warming cabinet, large fridge, lots of crocks, etc.)
- ♦ DIY or hire a caterer (we have a list)

## Hovingham Village Hall

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Picture the scene. The date is 20<sup>th</sup> December. Maureen and I are booked to fly to Jersey in the morning for Christmas with our son, his family and in-laws. We are enjoying a nice cosy evening, having eaten a nice meal with a special bottle of wine we have been saving. We are busy opening all the Christmas presents we don't plan to take to Jersey when the telephone rings with a pre-recorded message: "This is the environment agency; you are about to be flooded; move furniture upstairs; do this; don't do that .." We have heard it all many times since 31<sup>st</sup> October 2000 when we really were flooded. Despite many scares we have never been flooded since.

We, as a village, have constructed an over-flow channel which has undoubtedly saved us many times. But dare we take chances? We begin, as we have done many times before, by rolling up the rugs, lifting them on to tables, bringing in the milk crates, putting the furniture on them, taking smaller items of furniture upstairs. This time John and Maria, bless them, came to help. We then have to decide: do we fly to Jersey tomorrow or not? We risk it of course! Given the choice of spending Christmas upstairs on our own or spending Christmas with the family and watching young grandchildren opening their presents there is only one answer. We go to bed early, praying the rain will stop and drive off early to the airport. But in Jersey we are never quite at ease. Will the environment ring us back? Will Maria ring and tell as our living room is under six inches or more of filthy water? Will we come back and have to get the house back to normal? Thankfully not this time. The waters did not reach our house and John and Maria saw to our furniture.

But how long can we go on worrying that if we leave our home for a few days, we might be flooded? Shall we sell up and move to the top of a mountain? But who would buy our house? No. The answer is that we have an overflow channel which has saved us in the past decade or more, and it will save us in the future. We just have to trust our overflow channel. We just have to "keep calm and carry on!"

**Eddie Lucas**

## Library Services

### Home Library Service -

Do you, or someone you know, find it difficult to leave home to visit the local Library and Information Centre? Would you like your favourite books delivered to your door?

North Yorkshire County Council's Home Library and Information Service, works with local volunteers to provide a free delivery service to customers who find it difficult to visit the library themselves. Malton Library and Information Centre wishes to hear from readers in Malton and surrounding villages who would benefit from this service.

Volunteers are also required to deliver books once a fortnight.

We are looking for caring people who don't mind spending a few minutes chatting to readers, many of whom are elderly and/or have a disability. You do need to be able to make a regular commitment as readers need to know when volunteers will be calling. We welcome both drivers and non driving volunteers.

More information about the Home Library and Information Service and how it is delivered is available from Malton Library, Tel: 0845 034 9529



### Your Library, Your Space, 11th March 2013, at The Pavilions of Harrogate

Over the last 18 months many of you have been involved in the hard work that communities have undertaken to secure local support for the library service, resulting in the successful partnerships and service developments that have been achieved.

To provide the opportunity for a wide range of community groups, partners and others, to engage with the service and to enable it to share ideas with you as to how further community involvement can help to develop and take the library service forward we are holding this networking event. We hope that the ideas put forward will be instrumental in developing the County Council's future strategy for library services and will be used to reshape its original library strategy, "New Look, No Shush".

**Julie Blaisdale, Assistant Director Library and**

**Community Services**

**If a representative from our villages would like to take part, please contact the Parish Clerk, Sue Wainwright.**



The past year has been a challenging one for the UK economy still in the grips of recession; however The Hovingham Village Market continues to buck the trend, demonstrating that there is a real appetite to support both local businesses and community enterprise. Our markets are usually full with stallholders and well supported with shoppers, our waiting list of traders continues to grow allowing us to hand select traders when a vacancy becomes available. The introduction of a monthly guest stall has been well received with traders on the waiting list and with shoppers who benefit from a certain amount of variety.

During the year the market received two prestigious awards, a fantastic achievement. In January it picked up a coveted **Rural Oscar for Yorkshire Enterprise** Awarded by The Countryside Alliance and in September was crowned **“Yorkshire Farmers Market of the Year”** at the Yorkshire Life Magazine Food & Drink Awards. Both these accolades have significantly helped to raise the profile of the market and have directly contributed to its ongoing success.

Financially, the year was a positive one, with our Not-for-profit ethos allowed us to make community donations to a number of worthy causes throughout the year totalling £1,452 and, most significantly, host the community cafes, which have raised nearly £6,000 this year for local community groups who have put the money to a number of uses and benefits.

Since our first market just over 3 years ago the combined amount raised and reinvested straight back into the local community is around £26,000.

The challenge for the coming year is to build on the markets continued success and to keep the profile and attendance of the markets high and to support the growing list of local businesses. New ideas should be explored to increase the markets profitability and perhaps to capitalise on its great brand and reputation. The markets support for local businesses together with the army of loyal volunteers could be developed into a new source of revenue and overall benefit for the community and might even be successful in creating some much needed local jobs and employment opportunities. Standing still however, is clearly not an option as many failing markets and communities will testify; new ideas and continued impetus are required to maintain the momentum and go forward.

We are sad to record the loss of Sir Marcus Worsley, Bt in December. Sir Marcus officially opened the inaugural market in 2009 and whilst at first a sceptic, he soon became one of our most ardent supporters. The Market Group are considering a lasting memorial of some form to Sir Marcus.

Since the markets began over three years ago I have been delighted to chair and steer the market group and would like to thank everybody who has helped make it a huge success. Now I hand over the role to Martin Bell, who will bring a fresh approach with new ideas and renewed impetus to ensure the ongoing success of the market for many years to come; my support for the market and its new chair will however continue.

**Mark Woolley**

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The Parish Council met on 14<sup>th</sup> January in Hovingham Village Hall with 6 councillors and 3 electors present.

Mr Gary Housden, Head of Planning for Ryedale District Council presented:

- 1) information re the Local Development Framework. The inspector will review comments before adopting a final plan. The site selection will go out for consultation at the end of 2013/14, and
- 2) an update on Pasture Lane Development and the Public Open Space Commuted Fund. (see Page 1 of this newsletter).

**Hovingham Playground** is inspected regularly and most funding is in place for the next year.

**Flooding** On three occasions the beck was in danger of breaking its banks. Two torches and a submersible pump, funded by the Environment Agency, have been ordered.

**PC Finance Update.** A small deficit is forecast. Savings have been made on the insurance and the clerk's allowance to enable an extra grass cut. Rotten post on Top Green to be replaced.

The new formulas for the Precept 2013/2014 will enable the RDC to absorb the difference. Council Tax for the bands B and D will increase by 69p per year.

**Policing.** P.C. Paul Fenwick is now the officer responsible for the Hovingham. He had previously met with parish councillors and reported as follows:

- a) Speeding. The police carried out a speed check of 127 vehicles on 13th December. 119 measured 30mph or below, 3 – 30 to 33mph and 5 – 33-39mph. 7 negative breath tests. Failure to enter the 30mph zone at 30mph could result in prosecution. The feasibility of moving the 30mph signs, painting 30mph on the road and installing speed monitor strips is to be progressed.
- b) Recent burglaries: no further information

**Scackleton:** The pin fold is complete. The wall is intact. Purchasing a seat is being considered.

Problems re HGVs continue. Mr. Marr is to be consulted re replacing the "Unsuitability" sign with "Prohibited".

**Community Plan Review.** (see Page 1 of this newsletter)

**Waste bins** will be installed in Hovingham before Easter.

**Cemetery Wall.** Agreed that Mr D. Lumley should point both sides, weather permitting.

**The road between Hovingham and Malton.** Money is available for repairs to the potholes. Work planned for "the very near future", starting at Appleton le Street.



Date for the next meeting: March 13<sup>th</sup> 2013

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<b>2003</b>	83	25	18	28	69	47	77	19	50	18	56	73	<b>563</b>
<b>2004</b>	85	62	31	111	19	51	52	134	15	142	18	24	<b>744</b>
<b>2005</b>	33	50	42	47	40	48	66	39	47	82	60	35	<b>589</b>
<b>2006</b>	27	38	95	47	108	24	18	105	61	80.5	53	78	<b>735</b>
<b>2007</b>	66	64	14	5	56	129	111	31	45	23	58	64	<b>666</b>
<b>2008</b>	142	30	66	69	24	81	62	123	80	48	52	53	<b>830</b>
<b>2009</b>	48	47	17	25	44	58	69	63	31	54	134	86	<b>676</b>
<b>2010</b>	83	58	47	21	11	37	42	42	82	64	74	31	<b>592</b>
<b>2011</b>	43	68	6	2	41	52	48	112	25	67	28	66	<b>558</b>
<b>2012</b>	49	16	20	148	48	102	110	76	113	97	137	122	<b>1038</b>
<b>Avg</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>619</b>

**Note:** 10,166mm equals 400.24 inches or 33 feet 4.24 inches

**AVG** figures calculated from 1994 to 2011

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*So a record breaking year for all the wrong reasons and the impact will be felt next year with winter crops still not being sown and the ground still water logged*



## The Hovingham Village Market

**Yorkshire Rural Oscar Winner – 2012**  
**Yorkshire Farmers Market of the Year-2012**



**Next Markets 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb & 2<sup>nd</sup> March**  
**35+ STALLS & Community Café**  
 Hovingham Village Hall from 10:30am

**SHOP LOCAL & SUPPORT LOCAL**

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## February 2013

2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	<b>Hovingham Village Market 10:30am to 1:30pm - Hovingham Village Hall</b> Please come along and support the Market The Flower Group of Hovingham Church will be running the Community Café
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	<b>Eucharist – 9:00am Barton Church</b> <b>Morning Prayer service – 10:30am Slingsby Church</b> <b>Methodist Service – 10:30am Hovingham Chapel – Linda Stannard</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Mon	<b>Recycling Collection – Recycling Bins &amp; Brown Compost Bin</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Tue	<b>Hovingham Women's Fellowship – 7:30pm Hovingham Village Hall</b> What Happens If Your Life Falls Apart? –Talk by Pop Day. Nominal charge £1 for non-members, tea and biscuits at the close of this interesting and entertaining evening.
6 <sup>th</sup> Wed	<b>Worsley Arms Supper Club – Call My Bluff Wine Tasting - 6pm Worsley Arms Hotel</b> Savoury and Sweet Pancakes, including tasting of three wines. Reservations required, please contact Hotel
10 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>BCP Eucharist Service – 10:30am All Saints' Hovingham</b> <b>Methodist Service – 10:30am Hovingham Chapel – Mrs T Hobday</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> Mon	<b>Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin</b> <b>Supermobile Library in Hovingham 5pm until 7pm - Location Hall Green</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> Wed	<b>Ash Wednesday United Eucharist and Ashing – 7:30pm Slingsby Church</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>Morning Praise – 10:30am All Saints' Hovingham</b> <b>Methodist Service – 10:30am Hovingham Chapel -Mrs J Clark</b> <b>Taize Service – 3:00pm Coneythorpe Church</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Schools – Half term Holiday</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> Mon	<b>Recycling Collection – Recycling Bins</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> Wed	<b>Worsley Arms Quiz – 7pm Worsley Arms Hotel</b> Grab your knowledgeable friends and family for the Quiz Night. 
24 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>Eucharist Service – 10:30am All Saints' Hovingham</b> <b>Methodist Service – 10:30am Hovingham Chapel – Miss A Corner</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> Mon	<b>Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin</b> <b>Supermobile Library in Hovingham 5pm until 7pm - Location Hall Green</b>

## March 2013

1 <sup>st</sup> Fri	<b>Women's World Day of Prayer Service – 2pm All Saints' Church Hovingham</b> All welcome.
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25 <sup>th</sup> Mon	<b>Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin</b> <b>Supermobile Library in Hovingham 5pm until 7pm - Location Hall Green</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> Thurs	<b>Schools – Break-up for Easter Holiday</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> Fri	<b>United Good Friday Meditation – 2:00pm All Saints' Hovingham</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> Sun	<b>United Easter Eucharist – 10:30am All Saints' Hovingham</b>