

# The Hovingham and Scackleton Newsletter

October 2013

## Welcome to the Hovingham and Scackleton Newsletter

The end of long summer days and the turning of the leaves on our trees traditionally turn rural people to thinking of harvest festivals, and we in Hovingham are no exception. The past weekend has seen services of thanksgiving in both church and chapel. In addition the children of our village school celebrated harvest thanksgiving on the Friday and also took part in our church service on the Sunday morning. This was due to have been led by Revd Quentin Wilson, but unfortunately he had to send his apologies due to illness. As a result, the service was conducted entirely by local talent and was attended by a large congregation which included pupils from the school and their parents, local Methodists and members from other churches along the street. The offertory of £275 (plus gift aid) will be donated to Tearfund to be used to ease the plight of Refugees from Syria. The service was followed by a splendid harvest lunch in Hovingham Hall by courtesy of Sir William and Lady Worsley.

Meanwhile, the Joint Harvest Celebrations, on the previous evening of Saturday 28th September at the Methodist Chapel, was conducted by Kathryn Harrison of Lealham. Kathryn who is a water colour artist in her own right, took the theme of "If anyone is thirsty let him come to me". Some forty adults and children enjoyed a thought provoking service, a lively auction and a delicious supper. Very many thanks to all who helped to make this harvest weekend such a great success.

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

*Eddie Lucas and Carol Battersby*

## Parish Council Precept Review and Questionnaire

Please read the special insert; We would be grateful if you could complete and return the questionnaire by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2013

## A wedding at Scackleton Church – only the 2<sup>nd</sup> in a Century

Lucy Swann was born and bred in Scackleton. She decided she would like to marry in the church there, but the church is only licensed for christenings and funerals. Also, there was no vicar in residence in Scackleton.

So we undertook the mammoth task of writing to the Arch Bishop of Canterbury to apply for a special license. We found out there has only been one other wedding in that church in over 100 years, and lucky for us, Justin Welby granted her wish and gave the licence.



Lucy married Nicholas Holes at 3pm on 7th September witnessed by a full congregation of 60 guests.

The service was conducted by a retired vicar, the Rev. John Warden. After the service everyone walked up the village to her home, Arncliffe Cottage, to be met by the rest of her guests who all enjoyed a reception in tee pees in the field borrowed from their neighbour Mr. Les Hicles.

*Wendy Swann*



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The first of four talks on philosophy by Martin Bell will be on **Thursday 8 October** in the Community Room of the Village Hall, **7.30 to 9pm.** The title is: **Plato's Invention of Philosophy.**

This is an opportunity not only to learn *about* philosophy but also to *do* some – no previous experience is needed!

If you would like to come, please let Martin know in advance, if you have not done so already. Telephone 01653 628494, email [professormartinbell@gmail.com](mailto:professormartinbell@gmail.com)

There is a charge of £10 for all four talks.

**Martin Bell**



## Poppy Appeal



Once again it's that time of year when I start to think about this year's poppy appeal. The official collecting dates are from the 26<sup>th</sup> of October to the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2013.

We do need one more collector for Hovingham and for Stonegrave and Coulton. It is not essential to reside in the area you are collecting in, but is useful if you know some of the residents. If you can help then please contact me on 01653 628741.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank David Edwards of Coulton and Trudy Visser of Stonegrave for their valuable contribution over the years.

**Rosemary Stewart**

## A very special Christmas Concert with children in mind



5.30 p.m. Saturday 7th December 2013 at Hovingham All Saints Church

Ampleforth & Ryedale Concert Choir

Atmospheric Advent Music by Lauridsen, Tavener, Howells, Praetorius, Bach and others, including John Rutter's "Brother Heinrich's Christmas" (a delightful Christmas fable)

**Seasonal Refreshments in the Interval and a finalé of Carols with Audience Participation**

Children admitted free - All proceeds to Hovingham Church

## Hovingham's Magnificent Support in Remembrance

Each November, Hovingham shows outstanding levels of support around Remembrance Day and our small local branch of the Royal British Legion is asking residents to continue this support.

The Poppy Appeal supports ex-service personnel, young and old - and their families - in a wide variety of ways. Some find retirement in the Legion homes. Others receive specific practical and financial help. Door-to-door donations are collected by Hovingham and Scackleton volunteers. All of the money collection goes into direct help projects: the RBL funds its running costs from members and other sources. In spite of the economic climate, Hovingham has shown an increase in donations each year and we are hoping that, with your continued generosity, to maintain this trend.

Remembrance Day is Sunday November 10th and we are hoping for the same strong turnout from residents as before. The parade of RBL members (plus *anyone* who has served in the armed or emergency services) will assemble at 10.45hrs in the Riding School, before marching to the memorial in the churchyard at 10.55. A short outdoor service, including The Silence, Last Post and Reveille, will then take place. Everyone is welcome to join the ecumenical service that follows inside the church.

If you have their medals, please commemorate any relative's service by wearing these medals on the right breast.

**Rob Thompson**



NYCC have announced they are cutting £1.1m from their £4.4m subsidy of rural bus services in North Yorkshire, and are currently consulting on their proposals to achieve this.

Everyone agrees that these services provide an essential lifeline for residents and businesses. Buses are used for shopping, work, volunteering, libraries, post offices, banking, doctor, hospital, travelling further afield, avoiding the use of private cars.

Scackleton fortunately keeps its daily bus service however; it is proposed to cut 15 of the 24 daily Hovingham services to and from Malton and 71 of the 90 weekly services to Helmsley.

A consultation exercise has now been launched by NYCC with responses due by 25<sup>th</sup> November; consideration of the proposals and feedback by the NYCC Executive on 7<sup>th</sup> January, and implementation from 7<sup>th</sup> April next year.



Following consultation with local bus users feedback has been given to Richard Owens, responsible for Passenger Transport at NYCC:

- Most users agree that poorly used services should be dropped, to save resources for the services used more frequently
- The 10:35 service from Hovingham to Malton is the 2<sup>nd</sup> most used service, and should be retained
- The proposed Helmsley service, on alternate days via Nunnington and Ampleforth, is unusable. Leaving at 12:35 to go via Nunnington shopping or to work is not realistic, with the last bus back proposed at 14:10.
- It is suggested there is a 09:35 and an 11:35 service to Helmsley, with returning services at 11:10, 13:10 and 16:30.
- The same timetable runs on alternate days via Nunnington or Ampleforth, using buses physically accessible to all.
- Bus users are flexible with the precise timings; however, they do need to get to their destination before coming home and limited resources should be concentrated on the services they actually use and need.

## Residents are encouraged to take part in this consultation

Visit the NYCC website ([www.northyorks.gov.uk](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk)) or phone them on **(08458 – 727374)**. Alternatively, please contact any Parish Councillor or Sue Wainwright, the Parish Clerk, with your comments or questions on the proposals.

## Proposed Changes to Hovingham Bus Services from 7<sup>th</sup> April 2014

### 194 to Malton

<b>Hovingham</b>	<del>06:45</del>	07:35	<del>08:35</del>	09:35	<del>10:35</del>	11:35	<del>12:35</del>	13:35	<del>14:35</del>	<del>16:05</del>	<del>17:05</del>
<b>Slingsby</b>	<del>06:50</del>	07:40	<del>08:32</del>	09:40	<del>10:40</del>	11:40	<del>12:40</del>	13:40	<del>14:50</del>	<del>16:05</del>	<del>17:05</del>
<b>Malton</b>	<del>07:10</del>	08:00	<del>08:52</del>	10:00	<del>11:00</del>	12:00	<del>13:00</del>	14:00	<del>15:00</del>	<del>16:20</del>	<del>17:30</del>
Average Passengers		2	5	2	15	11	6	7	3	1	1

### 194 from Malton

<b>Malton</b>	<del>07:30</del>	<del>08:30</del>	09:10	<del>10:10</del>	11:10	<del>12:10</del>	13:10	<del>14:10</del>	15:20	<del>16:30</del>	17:30	<del>18:00</del>
<b>Slingsby</b>	<del>07:35</del>	<del>08:32</del>	09:27	<del>10:27</del>	11:27	<del>12:27</del>	13:27	<del>14:27</del>	15:46	<del>16:47</del>	17:47	<del>18:17</del>
<b>Hovingham</b>	<del>07:32</del>	<del>08:34</del>	09:34	<del>10:34</del>	11:34	<del>12:34</del>	13:34	<del>14:34</del>	15:53	<del>16:54</del>	17:54	<del>18:24</del>
Average Passengers		0	1	2	4	7	8	6	6	4	6	4

### 194 to Helmsley via Nunnington

<b>Hovingham</b>	<del>10:35</del>	12:35	14:35	<del>16:55</del>
<b>Helmsley</b>	<del>11:00</del>	13:00	15:00	<del>17:20</del>
Average Passengers		4	2	1

Monday, Wednesday and Fridays Only

### 195 to Helmsley via Ampleforth

<b>Hovingham</b>	09:35	<del>11:35</del>	13:40
<b>Helmsley</b>	10:15	<del>12:15</del>	14:20
Average Passengers	2	<del>2</del>	1

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays

### 194 from Helmsley via Nunnington

<b>Helmsley</b>	09:05	<del>10:10</del>	12:10	14:10	<del>16:35</del>
<b>Hovingham</b>	09:29	<del>10:35</del>	12:35	14:35	<del>17:00</del>
Average Passengers	1	<del>3</del>	2	1	<del>1</del>

Monday, Wednesday and Fridays Only

### 195 from Helmsley via Ampleforth

<b>Helmsley</b>	10:50	<del>12:50</del>	<del>14:40</del>
<b>Hovingham</b>	11:30	<del>13:30</del>	<del>15:20</del>
Average Passengers	2	<del>2</del>	<del>1</del>

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays

Pat was born at Hall Farm, Hovingham in 1932 the eldest child of John and Olive Wainwright. After she had completed her education at the village school and St Hilda's Whitby she attended Teacher Training College in London. Her first teaching job was at the Wentworth Primary School in Malton.

She married Ken in 1957 and their first home was at Quarry Cottage, Hovingham where their son John was born in 1958. They moved to Lodge Farm in 1959 where Janet was born in 1960 and returned to the village in 1982. As well as caring for her family Pat was very involved in village life with active support for the W.I. and the Social Committee. Pat was a tremendous help and support to many other village organisations. **Robert Wainwright**



## Tennis Club News



The Hovingham League competition has now finished and the Hovingham A team captained by Trudy Visser finished 3rd in Division 1 and the B Team, captained by Paul Jackson were 2nd in Division 3 and are promoted to Division 2. The presentation dinner will be held at the Malt Shovel in Hovingham on Monday the 30th of September.

The **junior tennis** coaching over the summer has been a great success with 47 participants and grateful thanks to Eliza Dwyer for organising it. We are very keen that the tennis court is used as much as possible, especially by juniors, but it does cost money to keep the court in good condition, so please make sure that you join the club (£10 for juniors) or pay £2 to the shop for each session.

**Murray Stewart**



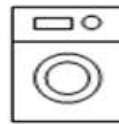
## The Hovingham Village Market

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Harvest (for me) started on 7<sup>th</sup> August when we cut the Winter Barley. The yield was slightly disappointing, though not disastrous, considering that 2 acres of the 12 acre field had been under water over the winter. We then moved into the Oats on 16<sup>th</sup> August. The 62 acres took a few days to cut, due in part, to problems with the combine harvester (They only break down when they are in use!) Following a quick Sunday drive down to Peterborough in order to collect a new part we were enabled to progress well. The oats came in dry, saving time and money,( not having to use the drier)and yielded very well.

We moved into the wheat straight away after the oats. The yields varied considerably yet despite the awful winter and cold spring, it was amazing that they produced as well as they did. The good weather allowed us to progress well and although most of the wheat needed to go through the corn drier, it was only to take out a small amount of moisture.

Finally we combined the beans. These proved to be something of a disappointment. The 18 acre field I had planted last November looked passable throughout spring but harvested poorly and made me wonder where all my plants had gone! The beans drilled in spring, again looked well but varied in quality- with some areas doing well and others not.. The problem, when a crop is thin and patchy, is that it allows a late flush of weeds to come through due to lack of competition from the crop. This was the case with the beans and the heap in the shed contains quite a lot of weed seeds. Because the yields that beans produce can vary so much they are what I call" a wishing crop" -If they do well you wish you had grown more and If they do badly you wish you had grown less!

All the straw has now been baled and most of it moved. This has given me the chance to prepare the fields by sub soiling the areas that were not drilled last year or those which were flooded during the winter. This will break up the compaction and allow drainage when the rain comes again. Ploughing and drilling is progressing well and the land is turning over in pretty good condition considering what it has been through! It will be great to get everything sown in good time, and into an ideal seedbed.

Despite the fact that summer was not completely dry, it was such a relief to have the lovely weather which allowed us to get on very well. Harvest 2013 will not go down as the best as far as yields go-inevitable considering what the crops have had to cope with. However, things were better than had been feared earlier in the year. This is probably as close as you will get to hearing a farmer sound happy!

Finally I must say thank you to Pete and Chris Stark. They have both had spells of driving the combine and crucially,of helping to mend it when it broke down. Harvest is a time of pressure and having excellent help can make all the difference.

*Mark Wilson*

## Superfast Broadband Update

"Coming Soon" with a forecast date of "September 2013" is reported for Hovingham on the Superfast Openreach website, and you should contact your broadband provider whether it is available in your area, they refer you to the Superfast Openreach website...

Observant residents will have seen large reels of (fibre-optic) cable being threaded along the Malton to Nunnington road; others may have noticed the new green cabinets. All are positive signs that "it is coming" and if you are interested you should keep your eyes and ears open for invitations to upgrade from your Broadband provider.

*Phil Chapman*



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This is the 4th occasional article of my 'travels' around the UK taking photographs and covers part of 2012 and into 2013.

We visited Suffolk twice in 2012, firstly for a family reunion and secondly for a holiday. The first image (right) is of Willie Lotts cottage at Flatford Mill. This 16th-century cottage featured in John Constable's painting 'The Hay Wain'. The property is Grade I listed, owned by The National Trust and is located in Dedham Vale, close to the Suffolk, Essex border.

We found Flatford Mill an enchanting place to visit; you can easily imagine how it was in Constable's day. I would think it's normally very busy, but we were lucky to be there on a relatively quiet, but sunny day. I would recommend a visit when in the area.



My 2<sup>nd</sup> picture is also from Suffolk and features one of the many windmills in the area. This one owned by English Heritage is situated in Saxtead Green. It is actually a Post Mill, the whole body revolves round a massive post and is one of many built in Suffolk from the late 13th century.

Though milling ceased in 1947, Saxtead Green post Mill is still in working order and can be explored. You can climb the stairs to various floors, full of fascinating mill machinery. Windmills pop up in the most obscure places (housing estates!) in Suffolk and Norfolk; obviously some pre-date the houses which surround them. We visited a number, but found them difficult to photograph well.

The next image was taken on our annual excursion to the Highland of Scotland and features Loch Tarff. Nowadays we tend to stop halfway, both going up and returning from Scotland. This makes the journey much easier, but also allows for diversions. Going to Loch Tarff was one such diversion. The idea to divert here was generated after watching the film 'Local Hero' last Christmas. The film showed some wonderful locations in Scotland. In the film two of the main characters were driving across Scotland, ended up in dense mist and having to sleep overnight in their car. They awoke the next morning to the most sensational view. A search on the internet revealed the location chosen by the film producers was Loch Tarff. This is situated along the southeast side of Loch Ness and entailed a longish diversion from our direct route.



The loch merited a photograph, but this is taken from the opposite end of the loch from that shown in the film. The sky, blue and cloudless, we were blessed 'mostly' with wonderful weather throughout the holiday, something not always found in Scotland. (Continued-)



The fourth photograph was taken much nearer home and features one of the six A4 Pacific locomotives brought together at the York Railway Museum to celebrate 75 years since the setting of the world steam train record. That was set by Mallard, but the image shows Dwight D Eisenhower, a particular favourite.

I have very fond memories of my early teenage years standing at Thompson Street Bridge in Darlington and seeing one of the A4 locomotives pulling the scheduled Pullman service from London to Edinburgh. My friends and I (yes we were engine spotters, I suppose) looked forward to seeing the train approaching 2 miles away from Darlington station and wondering when it came past which A4 it would be? What a magnificent sight these trains were and one I will never forget.

My final image was taken at the Castle Howard Pentathlon and shows one of the competitors approaching Castle Howard at the end of the cycle part of the 3 disciplines, with the swimming in the lake over with and the running to come.

The triathlon was held in July and followed a very hot spell of weather. Fortunately for the competitors the weather had cooled somewhat, otherwise there could have been, I would imagine, the possibilities of over exhaustion whilst competing.

I spent a good few hours at the event which attracted large crowds and I'm sure was a big money spinner for the Castle Howard estate. My admiration for the competitors knows no bounds; they deserve massive plaudits for putting themselves through such extreme conditions for their sport.

I hope you found this article interesting? I will continue my search for places and images wherever they appear and endeavour to report back in future newsletters.

*David Richardson*



## Rainfall at Hall Farm, Hovingham (in mm)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<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>2013</b>	57	24	52	14	83	48	26	55	57*				
<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>

**A kinder summer and autumn with the harvest going much better than last year, look at the difference against last year's figures!**

AVG figures calculated from 1994 to 2012

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### August Bank Holiday Car Boot Sale

Once again, Hovingham Church was lucky with the weather for its Car Boot Sale on August Bank Holiday Monday. A total of £900 (after expenses) was raised for Church Funds, of which £585 came from the hire of stalls and £365 from tea and cakes served in the café. Thanks to the generosity of those who gave of their time and those who donated cakes, the only expense (£50) was for the hire of the village hall. Very many thanks to all who contributed.

### Carols at Christmas; 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Hovingham Church and Chapel are experimenting with a different venue for their united Christmas Carol service. Two years' ago a very successful carol service, at which Bishop Martin was the preacher, was held in the village hall and attracted a number of people who might not have attended a carol service in the church or chapel. This year, at 6.30 on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, with thanks to Tony Finn we will be holding our carol service at the Worsley Arms Hotel. In this informal atmosphere, we will sing carols and have readings, ending with the blessing and followed by mince pies and mulled wine. All will be very welcome to join in the Christmas spirit.

### A New Rector for the Street Parishes

After an interregnum of a year, we can at last report that a new Rector has been appointed to the Street Parishes. Revd Martin Allwood, who currently is a curate in the Diocese of Edmundsbury and Ipswich comes from South Africa. Unfortunately, Revd Martin is unable to take up his post until later in the year, but we very much look forward to welcoming him and his wife when he is eventually able to join us.

**Eddie Lucas**



*Hovingham Church has many Saxon Features, this being the Saxon West doorway, which would have been the only entrance to the original Saxon church. © Photo - Simon Jenkins*

See more on

<http://greatenglishchurches.co.uk/html/hovingham.html>

## Village Market News

Hovingham Village Market was again in the news recently. The "My Yorkshire" page in Yorkshire Post Magazine on September 7<sup>th</sup> featured Sarah Puckett of Puckett's Pickles. Sarah is a regular stall holder at the Market. To the question from the Yorkshire Post "Do you have a favourite food shop?" she replied:

Hovingham Market on the first Saturday of every month. There's everything from Staals's smoked goodies and the Stark Family with their fabulous sausages and veggies to Yorkshire Oil and Manor Farm Beef with their delicious biltong. Inside the village hall there are homemade cakes and treats to accompany your cup of tea. It's the perfect place to do your weekend shop.

Thanks, Sarah!

Further excellent publicity has come in a film made by North York Moors National Park to promote tourism. They have four films on their website, one of which, on the Howardian Hills, contains some lively footage of Hovingham Market. All four films are worth viewing. Have a look at

<http://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/visiting/what-to-see-and-do/film>

North York Moors and Howardian Hills



**Martin Bell**



## Environment Group

- Two Heritage Village signs showing signs of corrosion despite 25 year guarantee; still awaiting supplier to remove and repair. Park Street Village Sign is missing.
- Painting of the railings on the Top Green has been carried out by painters organised by the Parish Council. However there is concern over the condition and lifespan of the existing posts.
- Snow clearing is scheduled to be carried out, as in the past 2 years.
- A Christmas tree and lights will again be erected in the village hall location. The project has financial support from the Market and Action Groups.
- Due to challenges recruiting sufficient volunteers for projects it has been decided to split the village into 3 areas and try, by direct approach, to get residents to respond to future projects. For further information contact [David Richardson](#).

## Church Clock

- The clock continues to be wound weekly by a group of 6. This little known fact follows sterling work in the past by Neil Booth and Eddie Lucas.

## Wildlife

- Further spring planting is planned, suitable sites will be earmarked.
- The Wildlife Group is donating £200 to the Playground for willow tunnels on the playground. For further information contact Ann Chapman.

## Litter Bins

- All existing bins replaced with stylish wooden covers. New liners (16" diameter by 19" high) will be required at some point in the future, plus one for a new bin for Bakery area. For further information contact [Phil Chapman](#)

## Market

- In a strong situation and financially sound with positive stallholder and visitor support. A count of visitor numbers is ongoing to confirm attendance.
- Any Community Group wanting to run a Community Stall should contact the Market Group. For further information contact [Martin Bell](#).

## Playground

- A covered area and second picnic table has been provided. The covered area will be a memorial for Sir Marcus. The project has had financial support from the AONB, the Market Group, Action Group and the Pasture Lane Fund.
- A Working Bee was organised during July to maintain goal posts, seats and weeding under the hedges and attracted 10 willing volunteers. A 2<sup>nd</sup> session is being organised to finish off the playground area hedges for the 30<sup>th</sup> September. Contact [Ann Chapman](#), [Carol Battersby](#), [Rosemary Stewart](#) or [David Richardson](#) if you would like to help.

*David Richardson*

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**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; is an attractive 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom cottage that sleeps 6 in comfort. For bookings please contact Rural Retreats at [www.ruralretreats.co.uk](http://www.ruralretreats.co.uk) or telephone 01386 701177

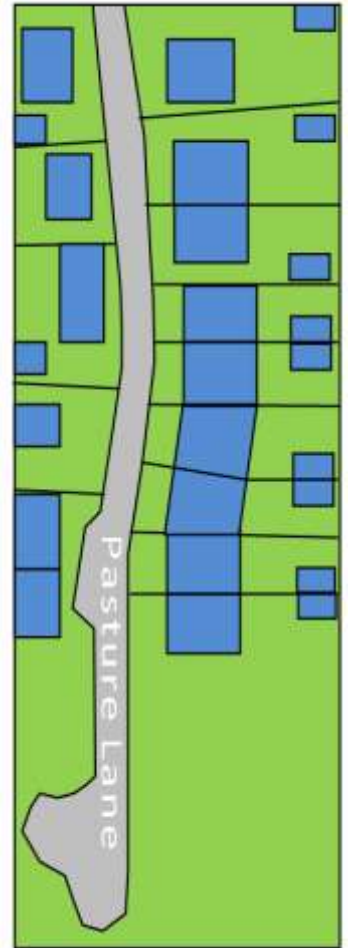
Payments from the first tranche of the Pasture Lane Fund have now been made to village projects.

According to the Valuations Agency there are now 14 dwellings occupied however, Trilandium Homes are disputing that the agreement to pay the 2<sup>nd</sup> tranche of £21,750 "prior to allowing the 11<sup>th</sup> dwelling to be occupied" only applies to the 'non-affordable' housing. Ryedale District Council is pursuing this matter.

**Parish Council**



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**HOVINGHAM**

- **“AONB Anniversary Seat”** - The Estate have been asked by AONB for permission to place on the old railway track walk.
- **Bus Services** - NYCC are consulting cutting these services; More detail elsewhere in this Newsletter.
- **Car Boot Sales** – The Social Committee and Church are being reminded they need to ensure adequate insurance and organisation of these events for which they are responsible.
- **Cemetery Gates** need repairing so they close and repainting; this has been agreed and started.
- **Cemetery Wall Repairs** have been organised and date when they will be complete is to be confirmed.
- **Ford and Beck** – Cyclists and pedestrians must exercise care when using the Ford; current signage is adequate. Advice is being requested from the Environment Agency regarding silting in the beck.
- **Pasture Lane Development** – See the article in this Newsletter.
- **Planning** – Application received to replace rear door at Churchside with double-glazed door. No objections were raised.
- **Quarry** has now closed and it is likely that Tarmac have returned their license for the site
- **Main Green Rail Painting** – This has been started; it needs to be finished together with black straps and top bank.
- **Village Name Plates** Have been painted and returned; one missing in Park Street will be replaced, agreed cost of £62.

**GENERAL**

- **2012/13 Annual Return** – Have been approved by the external auditors who have made no charge as we are below £10,000 income and expenditure, and there were no matters arising.
- **2013/14 Finance** – Position continues to be fairly healthy but we have no reserves should there be an unexpected expense.
- **2014/15 Precept** – Residents are to be consulted regarding whether to increase the Parish Council precept.
- **Ryedale Local Area Committee of NYCC** - Councillor Phil Chapman has been elected as a Ryedale Parish Council representative and Councillor Robert Wainwright also attends as a representative for Ryedale District Council.
- **Speeding** – There is considerable concern regarding this in both villages and P.C. Paul Fenwick and P.C.S.O. Nicki Pounder will be attending next meeting. NYCC are to paint 30mph roundels on the roads at entrances to village. Concerns regarding Mosey’s trucks continues and enforcement is expected by RDC Planning.

**SCACKLETON**

- **“Old Goat Farm”** – At least 10 large vehicles a day are now using the farm causing considerable noise and serious hazard to road users and pedestrians. NYCC and Ryedale District are being contacted regarding possible restrictions.

**NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL****Councillor Clare Wood**

- The Bus Service Consultation and cuts needing to be made across all services in the next six years.
- These cuts would not affect Children’s Services and other statutory responsibilities however, the way they are delivered may have to change.

**RYEDALE DISTRICT COUNCIL****Councillor Robert Wainwright**

- Ryedale Indoor Bowls Club has a temporary lease to 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 2013; giving time to raise purchase price of £400,000.
- Local Development Plan has been accepted and consideration of sites will take one year and be selected by Jan 2015.
- Permission for Kirkbymoorside Housing was given because of “a voting error”, to over turn this would be extremely costly.
- Apprentice Scheme – RDC is funding an apprenticeship scheme for 35 young people.
- Hovingham Community Plan – Parish Plans form part of the Local Development Plan, Community Plans were not. It has now been confirmed they should be included and would carry weight in any future planning applications.

**FUTURE MEETINGS**

- Ryedale Parish Liaison Meeting - 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2013 at 7pm in Ryedale House
- Parish Council Meeting – 6<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at 7pm in Hovingham Community Room
- NYCC Local Area Committee - 11<sup>th</sup> December 2013 at 10:30am in the Malton Rugby Club

## October 2013

1 <sup>st</sup> Tue	<b>Hovingham Women's Fellowship</b> - 7pm Hovingham Village Hall (NEW START TIME) Our speaker is Louise Hudson from the charity Friends of Chernobyl's Children
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed	<b>Gentle Exercise Group</b> - 2pm to 3pm Hovingham Village Hall <b>Worsley Arms Lebanese Supper Club</b> - 6pm Worsley Arms Hotel - Reservations required
5 <sup>th</sup> Sat	<b>Hovingham Village Market - 10:30am to 1:30pm</b> - Hovingham Village Hall - Please come along and support the Market, Scackleton Church run the Community Café.
6 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>Slingsby Eucharist</b> - 10:30am Slingsby Church <b>Methodist Service</b> - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel, F. Allison
7 <sup>th</sup> Mon	Landfill Waste Collection - <b>Green Bin</b> <b>Supermobile Library in Hovingham</b> - 5pm until 7pm - Location Hall Green
8 <sup>th</sup> Tue	<b>Philosophy Talk</b> - 7:30pm to 9pm Hovingham Community Room
9 <sup>th</sup> Wed	<b>Gentle Exercise Group</b> - 2pm to 3pm Hovingham Village Hall
13 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>Amotherby Benefice Eucharist</b> - 10:30am Amotherby Church <b>Methodist Service</b> - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel, J. Lakin <b>Scackleton Harvest Festival</b> - 3pm St Georges, Scackleton The service will be followed by wind and nibbles in our usual format
14 <sup>th</sup> Mon	Recycling Collection - <b>Recycling Bins &amp; Brown Compost Bin</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> Wed	<b>Gentle Exercise Group</b> - 2pm to 3pm Hovingham Village Hall <b>Worsley Arms Family Quiz Night</b> - 7pm Worsley Arms Hotel
19 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ryedale Book Festival - Malton - "More than just books"</b> <a href="http://www.ryedalebookfestival.com">www.ryedalebookfestival.com</a>
20 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>Hovingham Morning Praise Service</b> - 10:30am All Saints' Church, Hovingham <b>Methodist Service</b> - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel, A. Corner
21 <sup>st</sup> Mon	Landfill Waste Collection - <b>Green Bin</b> <b>Supermobile Library in Hovingham</b> - 5pm until 7pm - Location Hall Green
22 <sup>nd</sup> Tue	<b>Philosophy Talk</b> - 7:30pm to 9pm Hovingham Community Room
23 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	<b>Gentle Exercise Group</b> - 2pm to 3pm Hovingham Village Hall
27 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>Barton Benefice Eucharist</b> - 10:30am Barton Church <b>Methodist Service</b> - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel, M. Smith
28 <sup>th</sup> Mon to 1 <sup>st</sup> Fri	<b>School Half-Term Holiday</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> Mon	Recycling Collection - <b>Recycling Bins &amp; Brown Compost Bin</b>
30 <sup>th</sup> Wed	<b>Gentle Exercise Group</b> - 2pm to 3pm Hovingham Village Hall

## November 2013

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4 <sup>th</sup> Mon	Landfill Waste Collection - <b>Green Bin</b> <b>Supermobile Library in Hovingham</b> - 5pm until 7pm - Location Hall Green
5 <sup>th</sup> Tue	<b>Hovingham Women's Fellowship</b> - 7pm Pat Hewitt's Our speaker is Rev. Charles Morgan of Terrington <b>Philosophy Talk</b> - 7:30pm to 9pm Hovingham Community Room
6 <sup>th</sup> Wed	<b>Gentle Exercise Group</b> - 2pm to 3pm Hovingham Village Hall <b>Parish Council</b> - 7pm Hovingham Community Room - All welcome <b>Worsley Arms Dutch Supper Club</b> - 6pm Worsley Arms Hotel - Reservations required
10 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>United Remembrance Service</b> - 10:45am All Saints' Church, Hovingham
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17 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>Morning Praise Service</b> - 10:30am All Saints' Church Hovingham <b>Methodist Service</b> - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel, Holy Communion with Mike Smith
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24 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>Benefice Eucharist</b> - 10:30am Amotherby Church <b>Joint Methodist Service</b> - 10:30am Slingsby Chapel
25 <sup>th</sup> Mon	Recycling Collection - <b>Recycling Bins &amp; Brown Compost Bin</b>

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