

# The Hovingham and Scackleton Newsletter

December 2014

Welcome to the Hovingham and Scackleton Newsletter

Welcome to our December newsletter. What a wonderful Autumn we have had: beautiful colours, some leaves still on the trees, and no snow or wounding frosts - yet! However I was surprised to see that our rainfall this year is the second highest in 5 years (with this months still to add), and, I ask myself, "is this global warming?" Leaving aside the weather, I think you will find some interesting news in this edition about the market's continuing successes, the money raised for the British Legion and their ideas to update the war memorial, the church clock repairs.....to name a few. And stories of the fascinating history of our exceptional village keep coming, this time about the Methodist Chapel in 1815 and the W. I.'s cooking in 1965. Happy reading- and a very merry Christmas to you all.

*Margaret Bell*

## Let's celebrate Christmas

**Wednesday 3rd December 5:30pm -6pm**



**Santa's Sleigh  
is coming to  
Hovingham**

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Market, the Malton  
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**21st December -6pm**

**Carol Service at  
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informal celebration in  
these comfortable  
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**Saturday 6th & 20th December Swinton Brass  
Band and Santa at the Hovingham Village Market**



**24th December - at  
4pm Hovingham Church  
Christingle Service**  
for young and old at. An  
opportunity for all the  
family to worship  
together at the start  
of Christmas.



**24th December - 9pm  
"Midnight" Service**  
at Slingsby Church

**25th December -10.30am  
Christmas Eucharist**  
at Barton Church

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## Bus Service changes

Just a brief update to say the current service will now continue until the end of January 2015. Future services will be subject to tender for a period of about 15 months.

When there is more news we will let you know.

*Ann Chapman*



## Consultation on the future of our local libraries

As councils decide on priorities for spending the libraries are again under scrutiny and another consultation is in progress.

If you have ideas or just want to register your opinions on the future of library services, either complete the questionnaire on the internet ([www.northyorks.gov.uk/libraryconsultation](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/libraryconsultation)), or on a paper copy at your library. The proposals suggest that Malton library and the Supermobile will remain largely unchanged, Helmsley (and others) will be operated by 'a volunteer group' (who will also need to raise money to partially cover costs) if such a groups can be found.

Libraries are a precious resource, have your say from the 3rd of November 2014 to 8th February 2015.

*Ann Chapman*

## Hovingham Village Hall Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held Thursday 15th January at 7pm in the Community Room (the smaller room at the back of the village hall). This will be followed by the regular Management Committee Meeting. If anyone wants to get involved, you would be very welcome. We meet every three months with email communication in between if needed. We also carry out monthly building inspections inside and out. More people would be welcome to join the rota. We inspect in pairs so you wouldn't be alone. Any ideas anyone has for improvements, changes can be put forward at any time.

To get in touch, contact Janice Wood, Chairman and Bookings Secretary on 01653 628952 or email [janicewood@hovingham.org.uk](mailto:janicewood@hovingham.org.uk).

## December - A Double Helping of our Award Winning Market

Many of you will have seen in the local media that in October Hovingham Village Market was a winner in the **Duke of York's Community Initiative Award**. Martin Bell, Mark Woolley, Ann Chapman and Phil Chapman attended the award ceremony at the Magna Science Centre in Rotherham and had an opportunity to talk to the Duke about the market



After a couple of months of bad weather and low visitor numbers, the market in November attracted good numbers and trading was brisk.

In December we have **TWO** Christmas markets, on the 6<sup>th</sup> and the 20<sup>th</sup>, so come along to do some Christmas shopping at our own local market, and enjoy the Christmas tree and the music of the Swinton Brass Band.

There is no market in January. That month we will have our annual AGM. At that meeting Martin Bell will be stepping down as Chair. We are pleased to say that Pete Stark has offered to take over, an offer I am sure the AGM will gratefully accept.

The Market Committee is always looking for ways to expand and improve the market. Committee members Caroline Davis, Murray Stewart and Graham Mason have been hard at work on publicity, using social media such as Twitter and Facebook and having additional banners made to advertise market days. Our new vibrant flyer, containing essential information about our fabulous stall holders and how the market has contributed to the wider community, is available at the market. Plan ahead in 2015 with all of our market dates at your fingertips.

*Martin Bell*



A new look for Hovingham's war memorial is proposed to give more - and much clearer - information about those who died in two World Wars.

Currently, only the name and initials of those commemorated are displayed. They are carved into the stone but are virtually illegible. They are also carried on a weather-beaten brass plaque but are no longer easy to read.

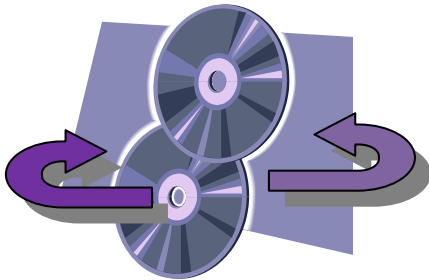
The proposals would go into more detail, giving their full name, unit, date and place of death and age when killed. Their military rank would not be included. To achieve this amount of detail with clarity and permanence, these details would be carried on ceramic tiles, mounted on each of the eight faces of the memorial. Easier access around the memorial is also planned.

To give future generations a clearer picture of the sacrifices made by these men and their families, it is hoped that even greater detail, including listing those who served and returned, will be made available in a booklet and a new Roll of Honour inside the church.

The proposals come from the Hovingham Branch of The Royal British Legion. The Parochial Church Council and the Parish Council have agreed in principle. There has been strong local recognition of the sacrifices of those who died - at the Lights Out ceremony in August and at the annual Remembrance Day service. The views of the community will be welcomed as the practical details take shape.

**Rob Thompson**

## DVD Swop - Fed up with Television ?



Is anyone else so fed up with television that they rarely watch a live programme? We do not subscribe to Sky or any other 'pay' television, but with Freeview we must have nearly a hundred channels to choose from, but night after night we go through the Radio Times and see nothing to tempt us to watch. We watch BBC TV News several times a day, some sport when there is any and Gardeners World. Other than that, virtually nothing! So to keep us entertained, we buy DVDs from Amazon or some other source. Without really trying we have accumulated over 50 DVDs of our favourite films and television series dating back to a time when we enjoyed more live television.

We have series such as Bleak House and Cranford. We have a complete set of Porridge and Yes Minister/Prime Minister - comedy programmes we can still laugh at, when actors spoke clearly and didn't mumble and programmes were not laced with swear words and gratuitous violence. O, I know. We're dinosaurs - .not in tune with the present world. But very few of our DVDs cost more than the price of two senior citizens at the local cinema and we can watch them over and over again. If you, like us are fed up with television and also have lots of DVDs, how about doing a swap? I gather, it is perfectly legal to do so providing no money changes hands. Get in touch.

**Eddie Lucas (638352)**





## Funeral for Marjorie Armitage (1938 - 2014)

The local community came out in force to attend the memorial service at Hovingham Church of Marjorie Armitage who died suddenly about two weeks ago. There was standing room only and many late comers had to stand. Marjorie and her husband Ian were married at Hovingham Church many decades ago. The collection would be divided equally between Help the Heros, The Yorkshire Air Ambulance and Hovingham Church.

*Eddie Lucas*

## Blame it on the Kaiser - an entertaining evening

Thank you all who supported the last fundraising event in aid of the Church Roof Fund.

An entertaining evening was had by all at "Blame it on the Kaiser" and we raised £745.60.

A big thanks to all those who helped on the night I wished clearing up was always so easy.

*Jackie and Graham Mason*

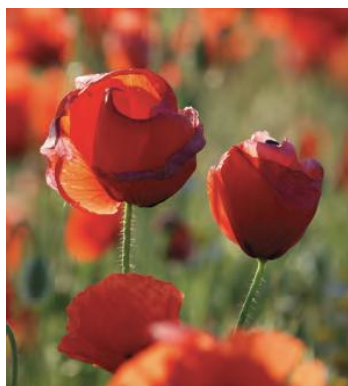


## Remembering Poppy Day

### Multi-generational tributes for Remembrance Day

Sixty five residents and visitors attended the 2014 Remembrance Day Parade and Service. In an innovative move, the Rev Martin Allwood asked that a member of the Royal British Legion give the address in church. Branch President Dennis Anderson gave a very moving account of a letter from a friend in Bomber Command to his mother, to be opened in the event of his death. The letter affirmed the pilot's conviction that he believed his death would be in a vital cause and Dennis drew attention to the suffering of all bereaved families from WW1 to Afghanistan. In a multi-generational gap of 84 years, Graeme Cooper then gave a very clear and confident reading of the poem Remember.

*Rob Thompson*



### Poppy Appeal Collection breaks another record

The Hovingham Poppy Appeal raised £1,478 - up on last year's record level by £90. All the £90m from the appeal goes to supporting servicemen and their families and is kept quite separate from the running cost of The Royal British Legion. There is ever-growing demand for support services, including the new rehabilitation centre at Catterick which The Legion run in partnership with the MoD and Help for Heroes. "My sincere thanks to all our collectors for their sterling efforts, once again. Special thanks to the new collectors and I hope you will help us out again next year."

*Rosemary Stewart*

## Halloween

On 31<sup>st</sup> October 2013, we didn't have a single child 'trick or treating'. Maybe Halloween fell on a week day and not at the start of the weekend. Maybe the weather was terrible. I can't remember. This year could not have been more different. We had dozens of callers from tiny tots with their parents to teenagers, all magnificently made up in costume. I gather that a whole group of the younger children had a party in the village hall before descending on us. Everyone was so polite and appreciative of the sweets they were offered. What a pleasure it was to see all the children enjoying themselves.

*Eddie Lucas*

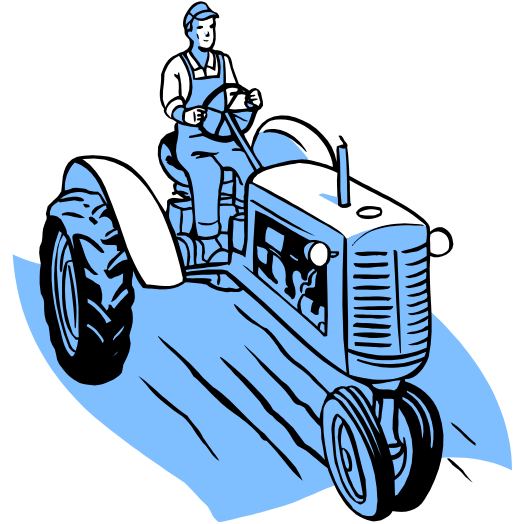


At the time of writing my last article in September, I still had a few beans left to combine to complete harvest. These were finally done on 2<sup>nd</sup> October after waiting as long as possible to try and get the moisture lower but despite waiting, they didn't get as dry as I would have liked. My combine broke down twice whilst trying to finish them so I ended up calling for help and Clifford's from Slingsby came with their combine to do the last 15 acres. Combines are wonderful machines but despite doing nothing for 10 months they do seem to make hard work of the other 2 months!

Once the beans were done I could concentrate on getting the rest of the sowing completed. The oats and wheat were drilled into very good conditions and have all emerged well. Last to be planted were the beans. Unlike the cereals which are sown using a seed drill, the beans are spread onto the stubble and ploughed in. This is because they need to be deeper to establish good roots before they emerge. It also helps stop the crows from pulling them out as they do find them very tasty.

Having got all the winter crops sown, the attention then turns to getting them sprayed. It is important to get the weeds killed off so that they don't get established over winter and compete with the crop. An insecticide was also applied at the same time to stop any pests bringing disease into the crops. It has been a very good autumn for getting things done. September was warm and dry which allowed sowing to progress without many problems. If only they were all like that.

Looking back over not so many years it is quite remarkable how farming has changed, non more so than on my farm. Back in the early 1970's we had 3 men working on the farm and also my dad. The machinery was smaller so it took longer to do things but also the cropping was different. Most crops were sown in the spring and not in the autumn as they are now and we had cattle and sheep to look after. Swedes and turnips were sown for sheep to graze over winter and sugar beet grown for York factory. Unlike today's precision drills that place a seed every few inches, they were sown more densely and had to be hoed after they emerged and this was called "singling" them.



The hoes were about 7 inches wide so you knew how far apart to space them. We used to get men in the village coming to ask for hoeing work in the evening after they had been at work. Thankfully the hoes are now confined to the museum, or my workshop as it is known! I could rival Beamish with what I have in there!

When I left school in 1981 we still employed one man. One of my jobs was to do the spraying. We had to fill the sprayer with a hosepipe which would then be enough to do about 10acres. The booms were 12 metres wide and it seemed to take ages to get anywhere. Now we spray with 24 metre booms (some bigger farms on flat ground have 36 metre ones) and it is possible for me to spray 150 acres in a day fairly easily. All jobs have got faster but yet it seems that we are always fighting time and the pressure is more than it used to be. Although I do not employ anyone full time anymore I do get help at harvest and drilling time. My thanks go to the people that come and help me.

It is 26 years since I lost my father and the changes have been enormous; mostly for the good, but not always.....we wont mention the bureaucracy!

He would be amazed by what happens now but he was always happy to embrace change. He came from an age that used horses and corn was in 18 stone sacks. I recall him saying that things have changed, and by heck they wanted to do...

*Mark Wilson*

## 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	90	55	57	<b>620</b>
<b>2014</b>	127	58	38	23	35	54	52	94	29	72	84*		<b>682*</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>

\* Gosh it's going to be a wet year; already the annual rainfall is 682 and there is still just over a month to go!! And with a week still to go on November we have had 84mm ... get out your wellies ....

**AVG** - figures calculated from 1994 to 2013

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Hovingham beck is attractive to all ages. My late father, Ray Atkin, had great fun going backwards and forwards through the beck on his mobility scooter, until... water got into the battery and my husband had to push him home. Ray enjoyed wildlife, was an avid reader of the Hovingham & Scackleton Newsletter and rated the Hovingham Bakery's egg custard as his all time favourite.

**Caroline Davis**



## Church Clock



From previous newsletters and appeals you will have hopefully heard that Hovingham Church clock needed essential maintenance. The photograph shows Terry Hill the engineer contracted to carry out the work. Terry has worked on the clock for a number of days, when he could fit it in with his other commitments. As the newsletter deadline approaches Terry is almost finished his work and is busy putting it all back together.

Hovingham Church clock is a hand wound quarter chiming flat bed movement. Made by William Potts & Sons of Leeds in 1879 it has stood the test of time! The Potts business was started in 1833 in Pudsey, Leeds, but in 1935 was sold to John Smith and Sons in Derby.

Terry Hill started as an apprentice at Potts in Leeds and also worked at Smiths in Derby. He has over 34 years experience and has worked on clocks at Canterbury Cathedral, Lerwick (Shetland Island) as well as abroad in Gibraltar, Cayman Islands and Oman.

Finally, thanks once again to the organisations and individual donors who made it possible for the work on the church clock to be done. Thanks also to the 6 regular clock winders who make sure every week of the year that the clock is wound. **David Richardson**



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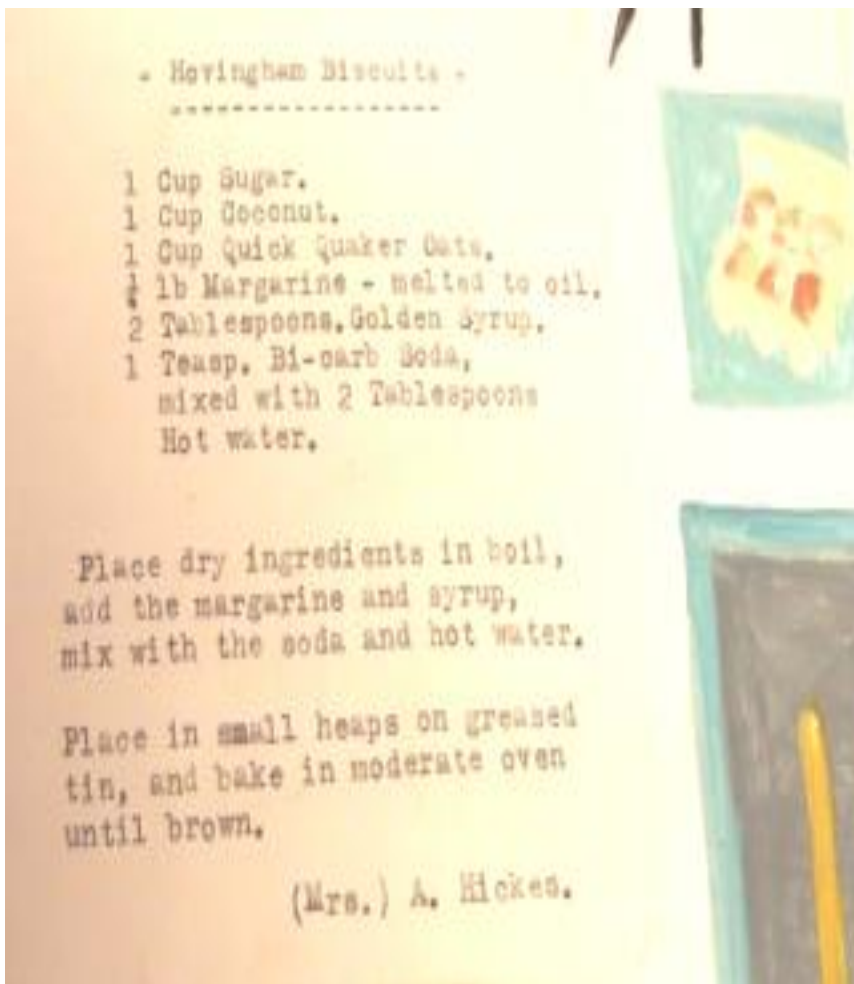


I recently had the opportunity to read a rather special scrapbook prepared by residents in Hovingham to celebrate the Womens' Institute Golden Jubilee Year (1915-1965). Typed, hand written and beautifully illustrated, this fascinating and unique document records life in Hovingham month by month during 1965. As we approach 2015, it will be 50 years since life in Hovingham was so diligently documented by a committed group whose keen observations and sense of fun jump out of the pages.

Did you know that in 1965, only 5 people made their own bread and yet "45% of our housewives made their own jam". There were plenty of enthusiastic home made wine producers in the village too. I wonder what the result would be if we asked the same questions today. At the start of 1965, a shopping basket of groceries costing a £1 cost £1-2-3 ½ by the end of the year (that's in pounds, shillings and pence by the way).

If you'd like to sample a taste of Hovingham from 1965, here's a recipe for Hovingham Biscuits.

*Caroline Davis*



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During the recent Remembrance Day commemorations, we've reflected and considered life during WW1 and WW2. Hovingham before the 1939-1945 war was well documented by the late Sir William Arthington Worsley (WAW), 4th Baronet, who made 16mm films from 1929 onwards. His son, the late Sir Marcus Worsley in his book, *Jottings*, writes 'Films are taken on sunny days, so in retrospect, the sun seems always to have been shining...In all some fifty thousand feet of film, of very high quality: travel and family predominate'.

The Yorkshire Film Archive includes a black and white silent film from the 1930s entitled *Personalities of Hovingham Village*. There are also scenes from around the village throughout the seasons including snow clearance, people at work and children at play, images of the Spa Garage and traditional skills such as stone laying. There is short colour sequence of a bride and groom coming out of a church. They exit underneath raised cricket bats held high by members of the Hovingham Cricket team.

To view this 19 minute film, access this website:

<http://www.yorkshirefilmarchive.com/film/personalities-hovingham-village>



Caroline Davis

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## Hovingham Village Hall

Call Janice on 01653 628952 or visit [www.hovingham.org.uk](http://www.hovingham.org.uk)





Do you know what happened in 1815 – there was the Battle of Waterloo, the Corn Laws were passed by Parliament, the discovery of the Davy lamp and Hovingham Wesleyan Methodist ‘was erected’. It has been a fascinating project doing research on its history. In Hovingham Chapel’s bundle of deeds at Northallerton the oldest document is the Power of Attorney of William Freeze, mason formerly of Hovingham but now of Amherst, Nova Scotia in 1788. He gives it to Robert Foxton of Hovingham, aforesaid Farmer. 62 passengers, including the Freeze family and their apprentice George Bulmer, sailed from Liverpool in March 1772, arriving at Halifax, Nova Scotia after a voyage of forty-six days.

One person from North Yorkshire gave land for the first Methodist Chapel to be built over there.

In 1815 Benjamin Russell sells the parcel of land, on which the chapel has been erected, to twenty Chapel trustees for the princely sum of £10. As a person interested in family history, the names, occupations and places of abode of the trustees paint a picture themselves. In 1866 William Dobinson of Lordship Terrace Stoke Newington in the County of Middlesex Esquire, a native of Hovingham, buys the two cottages and gifts them. If you ever look round the back of the Chapel House you can see a date stamp on the red brick wall. In the next 150 years new Trustees are appointed, it is renovated in 1896, the Chapel is duly recorded in the Official Register as a place of Religious Worship in 1906, and since 1911 has been registered for solemnizing Marriages etc.



This is all a long time after William Richmond In the town and parish of Hovingham In the County and Diocese of York Intends to make use of his house for a place of Publick Worship and applies for a Dissenters’ Meeting House Certificate in 1761. I do hope I can publish a booklet on Hovingham Chapel’s history, after many trips to London to the British Library and Methodist Central Hall, to Manchester, Huddersfield and York University libraries and archives. Any old photographs would be appreciated as not many seem to have survived. I am currently reading old circuit plans and find a Rev William Swan, native of Hovingham, resident in Newfoundland, chairing a Harvest Festival meeting. Those people who attended our Harvest Festival will have seen our new kitchen where we could serve refreshments. Soon we hope to redecorate the Chapel and fit a new carpet. You are very welcome to come to the building any time when you see the Chapel gates open. I hope you will support our events on the weekend of June 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> 2015 when we will have an exhibition and our bicentenary service.

*Sue Goodwill*



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**Hovingham Website**

- Currently paid for by the Action Group and to be an asset to the village it requires updating. It is planned for a website update sometime in the future.

**Environment and Wildlife** - For environment and wildlife issues contact [Ann Chapman or David Richardson](#).

- The bee hives and equipment have been passed onto Ali Clay. Ali will liaise with the school for children to visit the hives
- Future wildflower planting will be more selective so that impact is enhanced.
- It feels like autumn already and thoughts are turning toward "what kind of winter will we have?" Snow clearing is on the agenda and will feature in next months report.

**Market** - For information on market issues contact [Martin Bell](#)

- The Hovingham Market has recently, and unfortunately, hit on poor weather. As a result visitor numbers although down are holding up! The market does provide an excellent social and selling setting.
- Any Community Group wanting to run a Community Stall should contact the Market Group.

**Playground** - Contact [Ann Chapman](#), [Carol Battersby](#), [Rosemary Stewart](#) or [David Richardson](#)

- A memorial plaque for Sir Marcus Worsley is planned to be unveiled on the new covered shelter and a ceremonial event is planned to take place.
- Tunnels have been created in the existing timber fort and the playground group are liaising with Hovingham School to provide artwork to go inside the tunnels. The ultimate aim is to get the school to use the playground as a resource for learning and exercise.
- Using the Pasture Lane development fund the Playground Group have installed new equipment purchased from Image Playgrounds in Sherriff Hutton.
- The willow planting, although adding an interesting feature to the playground, has been the victim of 'exuberant' play causing damage. This will be monitored closely.
- Instances of dogs being seen in the playground despite 'No dog' signs. Ryedale DC Dog Warden has been informed and is providing appropriate advice and action.
- The playground is proving very popular with visitors coming from far and wide. However car parking is proving a problem and will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.
- Hedge cutting took place on the bank holiday weekend where 9 willing volunteers helped to cut the hedges with equipment gratefully loaned by Richard Wood and Mark Wilson. The task took much longer than anticipated and was concluded in a heavy shower burst.

**Church Clock** - For further information contact [Ann Chapman or David Richardson](#)

- An in depth inspection carried out by Hills Tower Clocks identified maintenance requirements. The cost, approximately £2,500, has been fully financed with donations from many private individuals, the Market and Action Groups. The Action Group also ran a stall at the August market which also raised funds. It is planned for the work to start in September 2014.

**Neighbourhood Watch**

Regular emails with information from the police are sent out. All villagers should be vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the police.

*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; 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





**GENERAL - Hovingham & Scackleton**

- **DOGS** – Comprehensive information made available on notice boards and Newsletter.
- **Grass Cutting** – NYCC contribution reduced to £57 from £1,553 in 2014. Agreed additional cut this year.
- **Highways Repairs** – Councillors met with officers from Highways Dept to highlight areas of work on Church St considered unsatisfactory and incomplete.
- **TESLA Donation** – All groups consulted and all accepted a share of the money.
- **Open and Accountable Local Government** – Agreed to look at RDC policy and produce action plan.
- **Police** – Continue to have visible presence in village. Mobile unit to visit 4:30pm to 7pm on 7<sup>th</sup> December.

**SCACKLETON**

- New dog bins in place and in use.
- Scackleton pot hole lake filled by persons unknown.

**HOVINGHAM**

- **Cemetery and Railings** – Painting complete, 5/8ths of cemetery wall work complete.
- **Church Clock** repairs soon to be finished
- **Pasture Lane Development**– Most properties sold and final pair would be occupied before Christmas. Not generated expected new pupils at school.
- **Pasture Lane Footpath** – Clerk will ask developer when this access to Main Street will be complete.
- **Seats** – Will be brought in 13<sup>th</sup> Nov and any maintenance required will be carried out.
- **Village Car Park** - Weeding and hedge cutting done.
- **War Memorial** proposal by the Hovingham branch of the RBL to fix 16 ceramic plaques to the memorial supported in principle by Parish Council and RBL will consult with the community for their views.

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

- RDC are holding an extraordinary meeting to determine their view on 'fracking'.
- Ryedale Council Tax is likely to rise by 1.99% in April
- Fees and charges likely to rise between 0 and 4%
- Terrington is not a service village so new build housing would have a local housing occupancy clause. Hovingham is a service village and can have 30 free market properties over period of local plan.

**FUTURE PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2015– 7pm**

- 14<sup>th</sup> Jan, 11<sup>th</sup> Mar, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 8<sup>th</sup> July (Scackleton), 9<sup>th</sup> Sep and 11<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL and AONB  
from Councillor Clare Wood****Fracking:**

- Any decision to extract shale gas will be made locally.
- The AONB strongly believe Ryedale is not the right place to carry out extraction.
- Ms Vicky Perkin of NYCC made a factual presentation to the Parish Liaison Meeting at Ryedale House.
- Active anti-fracking movement in Ryedale; NYCC unable to produce expert to support fracking case.
- The clerk will contact our MP to ask the government for someone to present the case for 'Fracking'.

**Grass Cutting:** Parish Council notified of the funding cuts and NYCC will continue cutting grass at rural junctions.

**Buses:** Temporary contract is in place, roughly the same timetable. Tenders are to be submitted prior to 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2015. No plans to change level of financial support.

**Libraries:** The future of libraries is under consultation. There may be 7 main libraries in each of the main districts with Malton and Pickering in this area.

**Broadband:** Everyone should be encouraged to take up the super fast broadband connection.

**Questions and Statement:** Councillor Mrs M. Bell voiced her concerns as well as those of some residents that:

- The public were not been able to attend the Parish Liaison meeting at Ryedale House and not all information is being shared and in the public arena.
- The eventuality that Mr E. Pickles could be responsible in determining whether shale gas extraction takes place in Ryedale
- Will North Yorkshire like York City Council register opposition to 'fracking'?
- Parish Councils would support a public meeting to discuss the issues.

**Reply:**

- A public meeting can be arranged by anyone and the time to arrange a public meeting would be when NYCC receives a planning application.
- Registering opposition to 'fracking' would make no difference. NYCC Planning Committee have to look at every application with an open mind.
- Our MP would have more power of finding an expert to put forward the 'pro-fracking' argument.

**FINANCE**

The financial position of the PC remains healthy. Agreed:

- £115 for car park weeding and hedge cutting
- £50 for plants and compost for flower tubs
- £34.99 for new Market Green flower tub
- £334.28 for repairs to Hovingham Notice Board
- Scackleton Dog Bins for £274
- No increase in Parish Council precept for 2015/2016

## December 2014

1 <sup>st</sup> Mon	Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin <b>Supermobile Library in Hovingham – 5pm until 7pm</b> – Location Hall Green
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue	<b>Truly Scrumptious Fish &amp; Chip Shop– 5:20pm to 6pm</b> Location Hovingham Hall Green
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	<b>Santa's Sleigh visits Hovingham - 5:30pm to 6pm</b> Location Hovingham Hall Green Supported by the Hovingham Village Market, the Malton & Norton Lions visit Hovingham.
6 <sup>th</sup> Sat	<b>Hovingham Village Market - 10:30am to 1:30pm</b> - Hovingham Village Hall – Please come along and support the Market; Hovingham Tennis Club will run the Community Café.
7 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>CW Morning Prayer – 10:30am</b> All Saints' Church Hovingham <b>Methodist Service – 10:30am</b> Hovingham Chapel – J. Clark
8 <sup>th</sup> Mon	Recycling Collection – Recycling Bins – <b>NO Compost Bin Collection in Dec, Jan, Feb</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> Tue	<b>Truly Scrumptious Fish &amp; Chip Shop– 5:20pm to 6pm</b> Location Hovingham Hall Green
14 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>BCP Eucharist – 10:30am</b> All Saints' Church Hovingham <b>Methodist Service – 10:30am</b> Hovingham Chapel – A. White
15 <sup>th</sup> Mon	Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin <b>Supermobile Library in Hovingham – 5pm until 7pm</b> – Location Hall Green
16 <sup>th</sup> Tue	<b>Truly Scrumptious Fish &amp; Chip Shop– 5:20pm to 6pm</b> Location Hovingham Hall Green
19 <sup>th</sup> Fri	<b>School Term Ends – Return on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> Sat	<b>Hovingham Village Market - 10:30am to 1:30pm</b> -Hovingham Village Hall – Please come along and support the Market; Hovingham Playground Group will run the Community Café.
21 <sup>st</sup> Sun	<b>Joint Carol Service – 6pm</b> Hovingham Worsley Arms Hotel – M. Smith
22 <sup>nd</sup> Mon	Recycling Collection – Recycling Bins – <b>NO Compost Bin Collection in Dec, Jan, Feb</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> Tue	<b>Truly Scrumptious Fish &amp; Chip Shop– 5:20pm to 6pm</b> Location Hovingham Hall Green
24 <sup>th</sup> Wed	<b>Christingle – 4pm</b> All Saints' Church Hovingham <b>'Midnight' Benefice Eucharist – 9pm</b> – Slingsby Church
25 <sup>th</sup> Thur	<b>Christmas Day – Bank Holiday</b> <b>Benefice Christmas Eucharist – 10:30am</b> BARTON Church
26 <sup>th</sup> Fri	<b>Boxing Day – Bank Holiday</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>Benefice Eucharist Service – 10:30am</b> All Saints' Church Hovingham <b>United Methodist Service with Slingsby – 10:30am</b> Hovingham Chapel – M. Smith
29 <sup>th</sup> Mon	Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin <b>Supermobile Library in Hovingham – 5pm until 7pm</b> – Location Hall Green
30 <sup>th</sup> Tue	<b>Truly Scrumptious Fish &amp; Chip Shop– 5:20pm to 6pm</b> Location Hovingham Hall Green



## January 2015

1 <sup>st</sup> Thur	<b>New Years Day – Bank Holiday</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>Benefice Eucharist Service – 10:30am</b> Amotherby Church <b>United Methodist Covenant Service with Slingsby – 10:30am</b> Slingsby Chapel – M. Smith
5 <sup>th</sup> Mon	<b>School Term Begins – Half Term starts Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b> Recycling Collection – Recycling Bins – <b>NO Compost Bin Collection in Dec, Jan, Feb</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>Eucharist – 10:30am</b> All Saints' Church Hovingham <b>Methodist Service – 10:30am</b> Hovingham Chapel – M. Graham
12 <sup>th</sup> Mon	Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin <b>Supermobile Library in Hovingham – 5pm until 7pm</b> – Location Hall Green
14 <sup>th</sup> Wed	<b>Parish Council Meeting – 7pm</b> – Hovingham Community Room – All Welcome
15 <sup>th</sup> Thurs	<b>AGM of Hovingham Village Hall – 7pm</b> – Hovingham Community Room Hovingham Village Hall Annual General Meeting - 7pm on Thursday 15th January in the Community Room of the Village Hall, followed by the regular Management Committee Meeting
18 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>Morning Praise – 10:30am</b> All Saints' Church Hovingham <b>Methodist Service – 10:30am</b> Hovingham Chapel – P. Clark
19 <sup>th</sup> Mon	Recycling Collection – Recycling Bins – <b>NO Compost Bin Collection in Dec, Jan, Feb</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>Benefice Eucharist – 10:30am</b> Coneysthorpe <b>Methodist Service – 10:30am</b> Hovingham Chapel – R. King
26 <sup>th</sup> Mon	Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin <b>Supermobile Library in Hovingham – 5pm until 7pm</b> – Location Hall Green

## February 2015

1 <sup>st</sup> Sun	<b>Methodist Service – 10:30am</b> Hovingham Chapel – J. Lakin
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon	Recycling Collection – Recycling Bins – <b>NO Compost Bin Collection in Dec, Jan, Feb</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> Sat	<b>Hovingham Village Market - 10:30am to 1:30pm</b> - Hovingham Village Hall – Please come along and support the Market; Hovingham Church Group will run the Community Café.

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