

Welcome to the Hovingham and Scackleton Newsletter

The emergence of snowdrops and daffodils are a welcome sign that Spring is on its way. Warmer weather, lighter nights, drier fields and footpaths will be much welcome. Whatever the weather, there's always plenty going on and this issue reflects this. From important ecumenical events, a prestigious honour for one of our residents, plans for the war memorial, the first anniversary for The Park, and a rare breed sheep farm open day coming up, there's never a dull moment in Hovingham & Scackleton. Sit back, relax and savour life in this beautiful part of Ryedale.

Caroline Davis

Mixed emotions for Hovingham resident

Being awarded France's highest honour is an exceptional experience. Local Hovingham resident Dennis Anderson, was advised a few months ago by the French Ambassador that he was to be appointed the rank of Chevalier in the Ordre National de la Légion d'honneur.

In confirming the award, the French Ambassador said that it was in "recognition of Dennis' acknowledged military engagement and steadfast involvement in the liberation of France during the Second World War". In particular Dennis' role with the Glider Pilot Regiment in the campaign to liberate France in 1944-45.

At a recent ceremony held in York supported by family and friends, Dennis received his honour and explained "I feel quietly proud and very humbled to receive this. It is important to me that I accept this medal in honour of my friends and colleagues who failed to return. It is kind to receive the recognition but I hope you understand that I feel uncomfortable celebrating."



Following the ceremony, there has been much interest from the media, particularly in Brentwood where Dennis began his teaching career. He has been contacted by many of his ex pupils. Local MP Kevin Hollinrake also sent Dennis a personal handwritten letter to acknowledge the honour.

Dennis is looking forward to quietly resuming his normal life after a hectic and exciting time. Dennis' message is clear. "I accept and wear this honour in memory of my fallen friends and colleagues".

Caroline Davis

New Pasture Lane - What's happening about the road?

Walking along Pasture Lane, 'what's happening about the road' is the most frequently asked question by residents and visitors. Residents recently gathered for a meeting to discuss the current situation where the builder, Trilandium, has failed to fulfil their commitment to surface the road to enable it to be adopted by North Yorkshire County Council Highways Department. There is a related issue with failure to complete the landscaping plan too.

Residents heard that Ryedale District Council formally wrote to Trilandium on 22nd Feb regarding breaches of planning control and requesting a response within 28 days. Residents are supportive of this action by the Enforcement Officer and have agreed to wait two weeks before considering further action. Councillor Wainwright and the Parish Council are monitoring the situation closely and will keep residents informed.

Caroline Davis

Contact: newsletter@hovingham.org.uk or (01653)-628364



Hovingham Bowls Club will be holding an Open Day at the bowling green behind the village hall on Sunday 24 April 2016 at 2pm (weather permitting). Anyone interested in taking up the game of bowls should come along and join members of the club who will be happy to give instruction and help beginners learn the game.

We are a friendly club and we play in two Triples Leagues that can offer plenty of opportunity for players of all ages and experience to have a game. As well as the League we run in-house competitions during the season another opportunity for you to get involved.

Ian Battersby

Malton & Helmsley Bus Service much reduced from 11th April 2016

Unfortunately the proposed reduction in the 194 Malton service to two-hourly, and stopping the Helmsley service altogether, is now confirmed to take place from Monday 11th April.

The service will run all days, except Sundays.

Ryedale Community Transport (RYECAT) can offer an alternative service for 45p a mile plus an annual membership of £12. Please phone (01653)-699059 for further details.

Hovingham	0815	1010	1210	1410	1610
Malton	0840	1035	1235	1435	1635
Malton	0945	1145	1345	1535	1735
Hovingham	1010	1210	1410	1605	1800

Note that some services may vary slightly on Saturdays and School Days

Phil Chapman

Tour de Yorkshire to pass nearby

On Sunday 1st of May the Tour de Yorkshire will pass nearby on the A170 at Helmsley on it's way to Scarborough. A nice spot to see this high energy wave pass by is the Duncombe Park Gates corner at Sproxtun where the A170 and the B1257 meet. A picnic, a couple of comfy chairs - Ahhhhh

Ann Chapman



More details on letouryorkshire.com.

Sunday 8th May. 12 Noon- 5pm. Family Farm Open Day.



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the breeds of sheep
featured.
Refreshments and
Tombola



Adults £5. Children under 16, Free.
All proceeds to Hovingham All Saints Church roof and Organ.

Saturday 21st May - Singing Day

At **Hovingham Church** From 10am - 4pm.

A choral workshop and repertoire day with Dr. Simon Lindley from Leeds Minster. The event is a must for choir directors looking for new music and singers who just fancy a good sing! You don't need to be a member of a choir or sing regularly but the ability to read music will be an advantage.

Cost: £15 which includes a booklet of music (to keep) and refreshments. Bring your own lunch, which you can have in the marquee.

For more information or to book a place, contact
Banks Music Publications: Tel: 01653 628545
or Email: info@banksmusicpublications.co.uk.

Last date for booking 14th May.



Hovingham Village Market have generously paid a membership fee so that all the children in Hovingham can use the tennis court, behind the village hall, **free**.

Children can either turn up and play, if the court is not being used, but would have to vacate it if a booking arrives. Alternatively they can book the court on the booking sheet situated on the notice board at the entrance to the court. Balls and junior racquets are available at the Worsley Arms Hotel. This is for children 16 and under and adults who are not members, still have to pay!

Murray Stewart



Hovingham Resident Robin Fisher

Robin Fisher died at Malton Hospital on 12 February. A very well attended service to celebrate his life was held at All Saints' Church, North Cave on 1st March, close to the area where he farmed for all his working life.

Very warm tributes were given by his daughter, Louise and a good friend, Barry Scutt. Robin and his wife Pauline who were both well liked in the village, had lived in Hovingham for 12 years.

Eddie Lucas



Food Bank helped with Christmas Treats

There was a very generous response to the Food Bank just before Christmas and a lot of Christmas 'Treats' were donated. What's more villagers have continued to donate generously since then and Eddie and I have made several visits to Food Bank HQ in Norton.

We have been asked by Leslie Hurley, local organiser to concentrate on providing UHT juice and rice pudding, but I'm sure they would also be very grateful to accept whatever is donated.

Maureen Lucas



Hovingham Village Market News

The March Market was well supported by visitors with some stalls selling out early. Nearly 40 children enjoyed taking part in the Children's Easter Competition and there were big smiles when rewarded with their Easter eggs.

Jack, our saxophonist, was much appreciated by stallholders and visitors. The weather held up punctuated by the odd shower. The Chapel ran the café and served many customers. We had seven new guest stalls including butter and tea, adding variety and interest alongside our very popular and regular stallholders. We had fantastic support from our volunteers in setting up and taking down. Our Market is run entirely by volunteers.



We are a community market and we nurture new talent. We are delighted that we've been able to support Miss Friday and see her business go from strength to strength. For a business that started less than a year ago, Miss Friday is going places. Lois, who runs Miss Friday, said "Thank you so much for letting me be a part of the market. I am now fully booked up for weddings and events throughout the summer, so it's with regret I will have to give up my place at Hovingham :(I wish I could do both, it's just me at the moment and I don't get much sleep!! Thanks for all the support from the market, you've all been amazing. "

So what's next? We are continuing to attract new guest stalls. Look out for a local blacksmith in May selling attractive, practical and affordable pokers, coat racks and hooks. We've also the Queen's 90th Birthday in April so we'll have plenty of 'Food fit for a Queen'. If you'd like to be added to our monthly mailing, contact themarket@hovingham.org.uk

Caroline Davis

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2011	43	68	6	2	41	52	48	112	25	67	28	66	558
2012	49	16	20	148	48	102	110	76	113	97	137	122	1038
2013	57	24	52	14	83	48	26	55	57	90	55	57	620
2014	127	58	38	23	35	54	52	94	29	72	108	48	838
2015	26	20	36	21	89	15	79	67	72	71	110	151	757
2016	87	54											
Avg	61	44	38	48	57	63	57	68	57	76	72	68	706

* The ground is still saturated with water lying in the fields and a near flood again down at Brookside.

Avg - figures calculated from 1997 to 2015

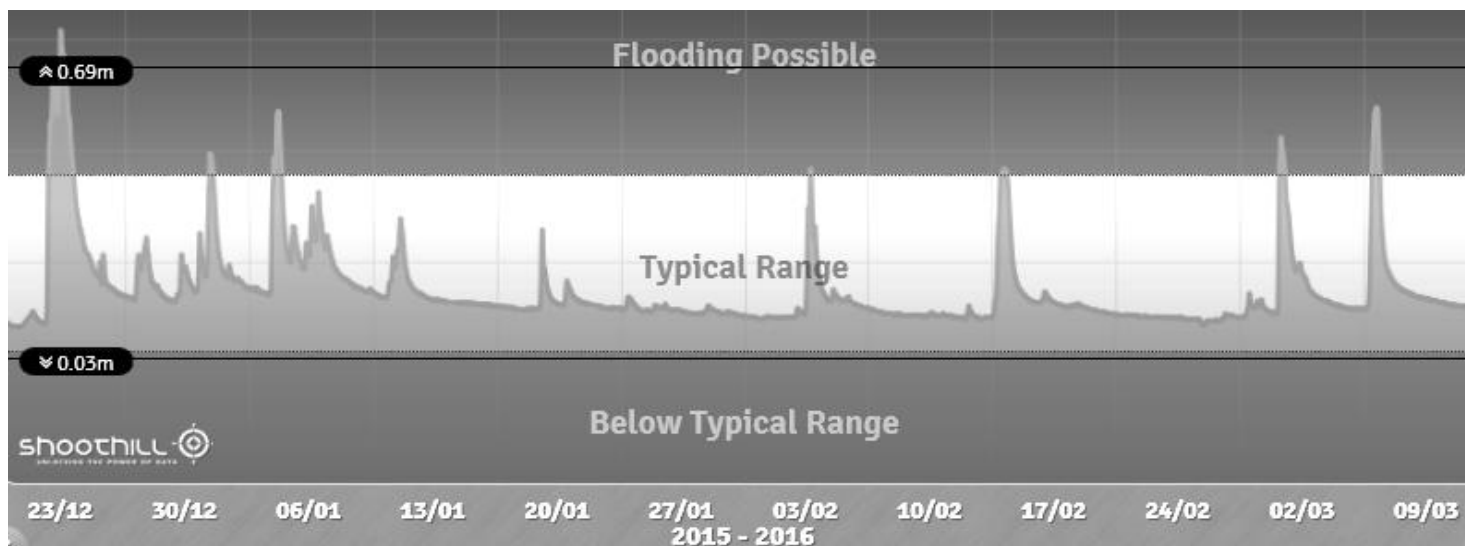
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Hovingham Flooding Update

At Christmas we thankfully survived as much rain as in 2000 with significantly less damage to property; this is thanks to the diversion channel, emergency planning and the efforts of volunteers. Since the Christmas flood the Parish Council, Estate and residents have worked with the Environment Agency (EA) on how we can further improve our ability to respond to such events and reduce the damage that may be caused.

- The bank of the beck between the hump-backed bridge and ford is now being raised and dips removed.
- Non-return valves are being added by NYCC to the 6 drains to stop the beck overflowing backwards through the drains when the beck level rises.
- Two overflow drains have been repositioned, downstream of the ford, so they now drain downstream.
- A report has been produced on how the diversion channel could be improved; the proposer, Estate and the EA will now discuss and implement if desirable.
- There remains concerns over the bridge in front of Pasture House however, these cannot be immediately addressed.
- More volunteers are being recruited to help out when we have significant rain falls and residents are encouraged to register with the EA advance warning system.

Please remember you can see the current level via the Internet by going to www.guagemap.co.uk.



The ground has remained saturated and since Christmas we have experienced several more peaks, the most recent being on 9th March when it reached 0.593m, fortunately the level quickly dropped and the diversion channel quickly responded. On behalf of the Parish Council, and the Community, thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to make this all possible and who continue to work on how it can be further improved.

If you would like to help, or know more about this, then please contact Mark Wilson, the flood warden, or Monica Gripaios the Parish Councillor coordinating our emergency plan.

Phil Chapman

Spring is when life's alive in everything.

Christina Rossetti

An historic occasion was marked in Hovingham on February 2nd when the Bishop of Middlesbrough, The Rt Rev Terence Draine, celebrated the first Mass in the Roman Rite to be held in Hovingham's Anglican Church since the Reformation. The Rev Martin Allwood and Archbishop Sentamu of York kindly gave permission for the Ampleforth District Catenians to hold the Mass in All Saints' Church. It was attended by well over 100 Catholics, Anglicans and Methodists.



The Ampleforth area has a well established tradition, begun by Abbot Basil Hulme, of sharing services with other local denominations. Two years ago, The Rector of the neighbouring Anglican Benefice, Sue Bond, invited local Catholic parishes to hold a similar historic Mass at Stonegrave Minster, just a mile up the road, and gave the Homily.

Ampleforth Catenians' chaplain, Fr Tim Bywater of Malton, is the Diocesan Ecumenical Officer.

Rob Thompson

Hovingham Chapel News - Coffee Morning 16th April at 10am

On Saturday April 16th Chapel members invite you to 11 Mossburn Drive for a coffee morning from 10am to raise funds for several parcels of second hand hymn books to be sent to Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. Donations much appreciated. In that country many people prefer to own their own hymn book (as we did in this country at one time) with a shelf of books for visitors or new members. Some of the books may be for Local Preachers. This all stemmed from an article earlier this year in the Methodist Recorder by Rev Richard Wilde of Bromsgrove and Redditch Circuit after visiting Zimbabwe.

Meanwhile the Chapel appreciated the opportunity to sell refreshments at Hovingham Market on March 5th and raised £500 for the upkeep of their building. Members donate items for the local food bank and regularly two full carrier-bags are taken to Malton. We also gave monies to Sandylands Methodist Chapel, Kendal which was flooded. It is up and running again using the **Encouragement** cabin to help organise flood relief. There are still streets of unoccupied properties in Kendal affected by the serious floods in December, when houses on Becksides in Hovingham were at risk.

Sue Goodwill

Hovingham All Saints Church News

Visit of Archbishop Sentamu. As part of his Pilgrimage Walk it is hoped the Archbishop will visit Slingsby CP School on **Friday 13th May** about 1.45pm before walking to Hovingham at about 3.00pm. Here he will hold a short service before an informal evening meal (hopefully in the village hall) to meet as many people as possible and not just "church folk". After spending Saturday in Malton, he will be back in Slingsby and Castle Howard on Sunday.

Encouraging Children to take an active part in Church life is a soul destroying task in this secular world. But at Hovingham Church we are doing our best. Every Thursday morning in term time a school assembly is held in church supervised by School Governor Martyn Boothroyd, and taken in turn by a team of lay and ordained volunteers from three different denominations. This term the theme is "forgiveness".



As well as that, monthly Morning Praise services are held with young people in mind. Mostly led by Clare Rowe these attract a small number of dedicated youngsters. On special occasions other services are held. For example, on the afternoon of Christmas Eve a Christingle Service, which drew 55 young people, and earlier this month a Mothering Sunday 10 youngsters gave a small posy of daffodils to their mothers and women attending. Older members of the congregation, were invited to light a candle in their mother's memory, and 20 of us took advantage of this.

Fund raising for Hovingham Church is an ongoing task, and currently focused on repairs to the church roof. Villagers will remember the very successful Flower and Music Festival and the Advent and Christmas Concert by the Ampleforth and Ryedale Choir last year, but there is more to be raised.

This year we begin with "On the Farm" day on 8th May at Aireyholm Farm and the Singing Day on Sunday 21st May) have full details on Page 2.

Also in the pipeline are three occasions in July to have '**Coffee in the Garden**'. We hope to invite Swinton Brass Band for a '**Concert in the Churchyard**' with afternoon tea.

Finally, the annual **August Bank Holiday Monday Car Boot Sale** will be on Monday 29th August at which we shall hold a Paperback Book Stall and we ask you to keep hold of any unwanted paperbacks for later collection (More info next issue).

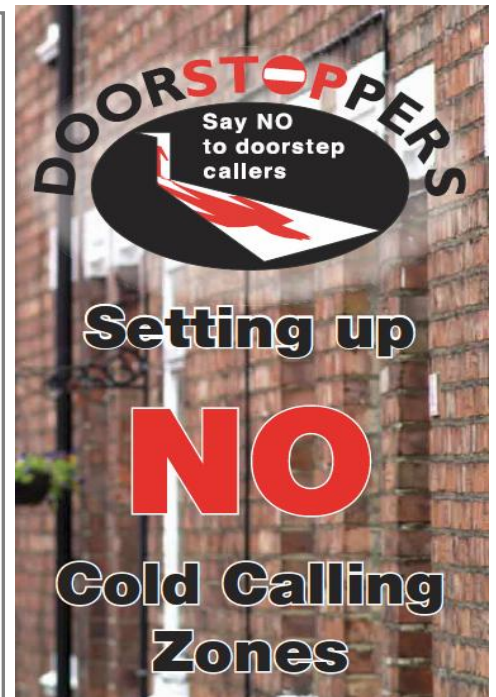
We are also faced with a bill of £40,000 to renovate the church organ. Thanks largely to the support of world renowned church organist, Philip Moore and the award of various grants, we are already half way there, but there is still a lot to be raised!

Eddie Lucas

Following a number of recent incidents the Parish Council asked Trading Standards about the benefits of Hovingham and Scackleton becoming "No Cold Calling Zones" (NCCZ). Mr Andy Fox (from Trading Standards) agreed to attend the March meeting of the Parish Council.

NO Cold Calling Zone

- Quite simply, this is about local residents, or communities, having the confidence to say "NO" to uninvited salespeople or to warn rogue traders and cold-callers that they are not wanted.
- Cold Calling refers to someone selling goods or services the home owner has not requested. 'Requested' callers eg British Legion, Christian Aid, Santa's Sleigh and Jim the grinder can still call.
- Following an application to become a NCCZ, Trading Standards will write to all residents to seek the 75% support is required.
- Signs would be erected at the entrances to the village, and at key points within the village, indicating it is a NCCZ and telling Cold Callers to "go away".
- Residents would receive window stickers and advice on how to deal with any callers they do not want.
- The NCCZ would be reviewed after 5 years.
- The Parish Council has unanimously agreed to apply for both Hovingham and Scackleton to become NCCZ.



Phil Chapman

Unwanted Phone Calls

- Trading Standards recommend a 'TrueCall' box which residents can purchase, for about £100, that intercepts incoming calls.
- The box can be setup to ask callers to enter a number to continue; this defeats 95% of unwanted calls.
- It can also redirect calls to a family member, reject specific callers or many other options.
- These are the only boxes recommended by Trading Standards and a number are available free of charge to those who are very vulnerable or have been subject to many unwanted calls.
- Further details on the True Call box are obtainable from their website www.truecall.co.uk where they can be purchased, they are available from Amazon and other companies.

Hovingham Estate 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 Teasdale on 01653 628037

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Fracking has been much to the fore with the recent Ryedale District Council Planning Committee meeting. On Tuesday 15th March 2016, between 75 and 100 Ryedale residents demonstrated peacefully outside of Ryedale House, where the Planning Committee of RDC was discussing their proposed response to NYCC in respect of the planning application to frack and produce gas for 9 years from the Kirby Misperton KM8 well. The Planning Committee debated for 90 minutes and asked the Planning Officer of Ryedale, Gary Housden, many questions relating to air quality, noise, traffic, historic buildings, landscape, and so on. The Planning Officer was able to give an overview but not detailed responses to many of the Committee's questions. To members of the public this seemed somewhat unconvincing.

Councillors had concerns in respect of recommending approval. Some Councillors had seen the results of other decisions made by the County Council on their wards and were dismayed with the overall deterioration of the quality of life for their constituents as a result of previously approved development. An example given was the Biodigester at Sand Hutton. After much debate, a motion to recommend to the County Council that they should refuse the planning application as it was contrary to the Ryedale local plan and in particular sections SP13 and SP17 was made. There was a large majority in favour of the proposal to recommend refusal. RDC Planning Committee do not consider there are adequate safeguards in respect of the landscape, air quality, land, and water resources and had concerns relating to the effect on the tourist economy.

You will be asking yourself what effect will this have on the NYCC Planning Committee? They are the Mineral Planning Authority and have to determine the application for KM8.

NYCC will be 'informed' by the decision of RDC. However none of our Ryedale County Councillors are on the NYCC Planning Committee. So we are reliant on County Councillors who are residents of Harrogate, Selby and other such wide flung areas to make the decision. I would urge everybody that feels fracking is not right for Ryedale or North Yorkshire to write to their own County Councillor and ask them to represent the constituents by speaking to the NYCC Planning Committee. All County Councillors have an automatic right to speak in any NYCC committee meeting to let the committee know that the majority of the local people are against the proposals.

Should this application be approved, it will set a precedent in planning terms for the gas industry. There is this one chance to stop the industry and if it is not seized there will be no going back. Given the recent awarding of many licences around North Yorkshire in particular, it will lead to a rapid industrialisation of our rural county that simply does not have the infrastructure to support it. The changes to our locality and legacy left to our children and grandchildren will be irreversible. We are waiting to hear the date for the meeting of NYCC Planning Committee where the decision about this planning application will be made and is likely to be before the end of April.

David R Davis

Hovingham Hero missing from War Memorial to be remembered

A Hovingham man who joined up *twice* in WW1 is to be commemorated in the refurbishment of the village's war memorial and archive. Cyril Judson volunteered into the Artillery in 1914 and invalided out just weeks later. Determined to do his bit, he joined the elite Machine Gun Corps. He died in January 1920. Although honoured with a War Graves Commission headstone, he is not on the village memorial. Members of the Royal British Legion and the Ryedale Family History Group would like to add Cyril's name alongside that of his brother Harold.

Remembering them as real people

A new stone, laid in front of the memorial, will carry the *full* names of all those who died, their regiment, age; where and when they died. Also, an updated book by the Ryedale Family History Group will be available in the church, covering their home life and war service. Together, the memorial and book will be a fitting and personal commemoration of their sacrifice - and a poignant illustration of the impact of war on small communities like ours.

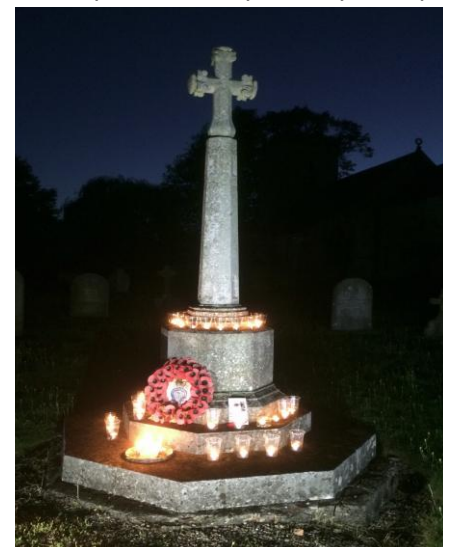
Find out more

Plans of the new stone and copies of the current book will be available at Hovingham Village Market on Saturday May 7th when it is hoped that anyone with more information about those who served in both wars will come and share it or get in touch. More information is available from Martin Knight (metna@enterprise.net) Rob Thompson (ardnamurchan75@btinternet.com) and will be put up on the hovingham.org website shortly.

The memorial lists the Bowes, Coultas, Dawson, Dunning, Galtry, Hikes, Hutchinson, Judson, Pemberton, Ward, Watt, Wray and Goodwill families. **The book** adds the Bean, Bilton, Blackwell, Brayshaw, Brown, Carass, Coatesworth, Craike, Foster, Gibbins, Harrison, Harwood, Heath, Hodgson, Hoggard, Holdsworth, Hopkins, Hopwood, Hornsey, Johnson, Land, Magson, Moore, Oldfield, Phillips, Plowman, Potter, Pryor, Robson, Sawyer, Skelton, Skilbeck, Stainsby, Wilkinson, Worsley and Wright families.

Nearly £1,000 is already pledged and the organisers are confident that they can collect the £650 balance, given the good will shown by the 100 residents at the village's August 2014 "Lights Out" ceremony.

Rob Thompson



"It's our first anniversary in Hovingham and it's been an amazing 12 months." The Maddison family have certainly had an exceptional year of change and celebrations. After operating in York for over three decades, the family decided to move their hair and beauty business to Hovingham. *"The response from the local community has been incredibly supportive and welcoming. Many people have said how much they've loved seeing The Park open again and we love being here"*.

Mum Gill, together with daughters Becky and Gemma, and Trudy, who has worked with Gill for 27 years, have a loyal following of clients from York and have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know their new clients from Hovingham and the surrounding area. *"There's a great community here and it's a joy to come to Hovingham every day. There's not many villages as pretty as this"*

Opening a café was a new experience for this family too. Developing new skills has meant learning how to be a coffee barista and baking cakes to anticipating how many hungry cyclists and walkers will drop by for some well earned carbs and caffeine.

In July, there was more excitement as Gemma married James in a very traditional British wedding in Dalby-cum-Skewsby. In Gill's heavy schedule, she also finds time to support her husband's passion for training racehorses. Every morning at 5am in all weathers, she is out on the gallops. It's been a sparkling year for their horse Sargent Bullberry, who has won three races.

The Park has its own celebrity in the form of Oscar. He has his own fan club and is adored by customers. Regularly featured in promotions on Facebook, this little chap is the star of the show.

After such an amazing year, what's next? The Maddison family are looking forward to the arrival of Gemma & James' first baby in April. They are also celebrating their incredible first year by thanking their existing and new customers with 50% off a manicure, pedicure, facial, highlights or a luxury Fuente treatment. *"We've had a fantastic year and met so many lovely people. Hovingham is a fantastic community and every day it's wonderful to be here."*

Contact: The Park 01653 628969 info@theparkhovingham.co.uk www.theparkhovingham.co.uk

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According to the calendar, Spring has arrived, however it hasn't started to get warmer yet. The one good thing is that we are having a dry spell at the moment. This has given the fields some chance to dry and most of the standing water has gone. I can't remember seeing so much water in my fields for so long. The Christmas Day/Boxing Day rain was the start of what has been almost three months of pretty awful weather. Once the first water came, it stood so long that it sealed the top so any rain that followed stayed there. There is nothing much that can be done with the flooded areas until after harvest when they then can be hopefully repaired. This will involve working over them with a sub-soiler which is basically two metal legs that follow behind the tractor wheel down to a depth of 18 inches to 2 feet. The legs have metal wings on which lift the soil allowing it to crack and regain the structure.



The dry spell has allowed me to start work on the land again. I have gone over the cereal crops with Nitrogen which will give them a boost once the weather warms up. They will get further split doses over the next over the next couple of months as they continue to grow.

I have a ten acre field which was left as stubble during the winter as part of an Environmental Stewardship Scheme. This is due to be sown with spring barley so needs some preparation work. Some weeds have appeared over winter, in particular black grass which is a particularly tough weed to control and spreads easily if allowed to seed. The sprayer has been brought out of hibernation, washed out to remove the anti freeze and calibrated. I sprayed the stubble with Glyphosate (Roundup) which will kill the weeds before the land is then ploughed.

Commodity prices are still in the doldrums. Wheat is at a price similar to what it was in the 1970's which really isn't acceptable! We keep getting told we are in a global market which is why prices are so low. Somehow that doesn't seem to work when it comes to buying new machinery or spare parts; they don't get any cheaper!

It will soon be form filling time again when we have to apply to the Rural Payments Agency for our annual European payment. You may have read in the press about the debacle that has happened regarding the payments this year. £200 million pounds spent on a computer system that didn't work and payments being made late and quite a few times not the correct amount. Two words that shouldn't be used in the same sentence are 'Government' and 'computers'. My payment for this year still hasn't arrived three months after the usual payment time. The RPA claim only complex cases are still to be paid. I never had myself down as 'complex'.....!!

Mark Wilson

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Hovingham Village Website - contact [Caroline Davis, Janice Wood, Phil Chapman or David Richardson](#).

- The current website is nearing the end of a major revision and updating with funding for the next 3 years secured. We are working on documents to go into the website and hope to have it up and running by April. The intention has always been to provide a comprehensive source of information for local people and visitors to the area.

Environment and Wildlife - contact [Ann Chapman or David Richardson](#)

- Winter is still with us, although spring is just round the corner. No serious snowfalls to report so far, however the chances are we may still get some snow before spring really arrives. If this occurs anyone willing to give an hour to shift snow from designated footpaths in the village will be made very welcome.
- Grit bins containing salt grit are strategically located in the village and will be kept topped up.

Market - contact [Peter Stark or Caroline Davis](#)

- At the February market we had heavy rain all day but yet again visitor numbers held up very well. The café in the hands of the Playground Group did exceedingly well.
- New volunteers to help with the running of the market are always very welcome and 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 quiet period although the playground and football pitch are still being used.
- The Playground is self funded and although funds were welcomed by running the café at the February market many issues such as damage, regular maintenance of equipment, grass & hedge cutting all have a cost and are ongoing requirements. **Donations, however small would be greatly appreciated.**
- Contact us if you would like to be involved in various initiatives.

Neighbourhood Watch - contact [Phil Chapman](#)

- A number of reported incidents in the village since the last report and certain items stolen. The police have attended and investigated but no action has been possible. The Parish Council are investigating what can be done to make the village more secure.
- Regular emails and information on criminal activity in Ryedale is received from the police and all residents should be vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the police.

Please contact any of the groups directly or via emails to action@hovingham.org.uk

David Richardson

The FootMan

Chiropody ~ Podiatry

Alan Cawthorne. BSc (Hons) HCPC Registered.
<http://alancawthorne.wix.com/thefootman>

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Nail care and Callus (hard skin) reduction
Biomechanical assessments
Custom, hand-made orthotics / insoles
Diabetic and vascular foot checks
Verrucae treatment and corn removal
Fungal nail and Athlete's foot treatments



If you would like to book an appointment or discuss whether treatment would be suitable for you, please contact me.

Home Visits Available

Covering Helmsley and all surrounding areas.

Every Friday at Bondgate Clinic
16 Bondgate, Helmsley, York, YO62 5BR

Tel: 01439 771196



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

Call Janice on 01653 628952 or visit www.hovingham.org.uk

North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC)**Trading Standards - Mr Andy Fox**

- Following a number of recent incidents the Parish Council asked Trading Standards about the benefits of Hovingham and Scackleton becoming "No Cold Calling Zones" (NCCZ). Mr Andy Fox agreed to attend our March meeting. Details elsewhere in this Newsletter.

GENERAL - Hovingham & Scackleton

- **Freedom of Information Request** - a request has been received regarding communications with Fracking companies since Sept 2015. The Parish Council have responded there have been none.
- **Grass Cutting** - Cost is met by Parish Council with a small grant from NYCC. It was agreed to use the same contractors as this year, with the same frequency, for next year.
- **Flower Tubs & Plantings** - The Parish Council normally provide these in both Villages. The Scackleton Action Group have already arranged for maintenance of their tubs.
- Richard Wood was thanked for the donation of some plants for Hovingham tubs.
- It was agreed to purchase a new tub located by the Hovingham post box and to purchase further plants for Hovingham. The Hovingham Action Group kindly agreed to take care of the planting.

SCACKLETON

- **Minutes of Action Group AGM** - these were received and the Group was congratulated on their achievements.

FINANCE

- The financial position continues to be healthy achieving a surplus to finance future maintenance projects important to both villages.
- Budget for 2016-17 was unanimously approved
- Mrs J Vowels will be asked to inspect accounts
- Agreed £94.99 for seat maintenance
- Agreed £100 for new flower tub and plants
- Agreed up to £300 underwrite Memorial Project
- Agreed up to £50 for 50% of Slow Down Children signs for Scackleton.

FUTURE PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2016 at 7pm

- Meetings will be held on: 11th May (Annual), 13th July (Scackleton), 14th September and 9th November.

HOVINGHAM

- **Action Group** - A report was submitted.
- **Bus Service** - Removal of the Helmsley service and reduction to a two-hourly Malton service will commence on **10th April**
- **Cemetery Path** - A quote to resurface the path is being obtained.
- **Recycling Area** - Thanks to everyone who has observed the signs and kept the area tidy. Area will be retained and monitoring continues.
- **Village Railings, Maintenance and Painting** - quotations to be obtained for painting 7 new posts, replacing posts and railings in a poor state and protecting all posts from strimmer damage.
- **War Memorial Project** - Rob Thompson and Richard Bromehead presented details of their project. The project would cost £1,700. Unanimously agreed:
 - The PC will own the plaque and book
 - The PC will handle the funds for the project
 - The PC will reclaim the VAT
 - The PC will underwrite the project to £300 and a surplus would be donated to a village project. The project will be launched at 7th May Market.
- **Village Hall Car Park** - Following considerable flooding problems at the February Market the Parish Council and Village Hall Committee have been asked by the Market to urgently implement measures to avoid this taking place in future.
 - Advice + costings to be sourced for car park
 - Councillor M. Wilson volunteered, with help, to clean out the soak away and replace the gravel.
 - £200 was set aside for a survey of the Car Park.
 - Work is also needed on Car Park entrances.
- **Flooding** - Councillor M. Wilson reported on most recent effects of heavy rain.
 - The clerk will write to NYCC Highways regarding installing 6 non-return valves on drains.
 - The improvements to the overflow channel, set out by Mr. R. Bromehead to be considered by all parties.
- **New Pasture Lane** - Residents held a meeting on 7th March to discuss making up of the wearing surface.
 - RDC wrote to Trilandium on 22nd Feb regarding breaches of planning control and requesting response within 28 days. Residents agreed to wait two weeks before taking further action.
 - Measurements have recently been taken
- **Cemetery Wall Repairs** - Monitoring continues

April 2016

2 nd Sat	Hovingham Village Market - 10:30am to 1:30pm - Hovingham Village Hall Please come along and support the Market; Hovingham Cricket Club will be running the Community Café.
3 rd Sun	Methodist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel - Rev. B. Shackleton
4 th Mon	Landfill Waste Collection - Green Bin Supermobile Library in Hovingham - 5pm until 7pm - Location Hall Green
5 th Tue	Hovingham Junior Tennis Coaching - 2:30pm to 3:30pm Hovingham Village Hall Please contact Murray Stewart for application form (01653)-628741
	Scrumptious Fish & Chip Van - 5:35pm Hall Green, opposite Village Hall
	Hovingham Women's Fellowship - 7pm - Home of Sue Goodwill (11 Mossburn Drive) Guest Speaker: Rev. Tanie Brosnan telling us about her work as an NHS Mammographer
7 th Thur	Hovingham Eucharist - 9:30am - Hovingham Church
	Hovingham Junior Tennis Coaching - 2:30pm to 3:30pm Hovingham Village Hall
10 th Sun	Eucharist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Church
	Methodist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel with Revd. B. Nicholson
11 th Mon	Start of revised bus Services Hovingham to Malton & NO service to and from Helmsley Recycling Collection - Recycling Bins WITH Garden Waste Collection
12 th Tue	Scrumptious Fish & Chip Van - 5:35pm Hall Green, opposite Village Hall
14 th Thur	Hovingham Morning Prayer - 9:30am - Hovingham Church
16 th Sat	Christening of Jackson Alexander Holes -12:00noon St Georges Church, Scackleton Son of Nicholas and Lucy Holes (nee Swann)
17 th Sun	Methodist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel - Revd. Dr. P. Worth
18 th Mon	Landfill Waste Collection - Green Bin
	Supermobile Library in Hovingham - 5pm until 7pm - Location Hall Green
19 th Tue	Scrumptious Fish & Chip Van - 5:35pm Hall Green, opposite Village Hall
21 st Thur	Hovingham Morning Prayer - 9:30am - Hovingham Church
	Celebration of H.M. 90th Birthday We hope people will bring their own refreshments and seat. Everyone, bringing a picnic please contact (01653)-628403
24 th Sun	Methodist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel - A. White
	Hovingham Bowling Club - Open Day - 2pm Come and try your hand
25 th Mon	Recycling Collection - Recycling Bins with Garden Waste Collection
26 th Tue	Scrumptious Fish & Chip Van - 5:35pm Hall Green, opposite Village Hall
28 th Thur	Hovingham Morning Prayer - 9:30am - Hovingham Church
29 th Fri and 30 th Sat	Tour de Yorkshire - Cycle Race

May 2016

1 st Sun	Tour de Yorkshire - Cycle Race - tour passes nearby on A170 from Thirsk to Helmsley Methodist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel - A. Hudson
2 nd Mon	May Day Bank Holiday
3 rd Tue	Landfill Waste Collection - Green Bin
	Scrumptious Fish & Chip Van - 5:35pm Hall Green, opposite Village Hall
	Hovingham Women's Fellowship - 7pm - Home of Sue Fitton Guest Speaker: Mrs. Helen Robinson - Barrister Recorder
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8 th Sun	Methodist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel - J. Lakin "On the Farm" Day - 12noon to 5pm at Aireyholm Farm
9 th Mon	Recycling Collection - Recycling Bins with Garden Waste Collection
10 th Tue	Scrumptious Fish & Chip Van - 5:35pm Hall Green, opposite Village Hall
13 th Fri	Archbishop John Sentamu visiting Hovingham 4pm for For short service and informal meal - full details later
15 th Sun	Eucharist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Church
	Joint Methodist Service - 10:30am Slingsby Methodist Church
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17 th Tue	Scrumptious Fish & Chip Van - 5:35pm Hall Green, opposite Village Hall
21 st Sat	Singing Day 10am Hovingham Church
22 nd Sun	Methodist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel - L. Stannard
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