The Hovingham and Scackleton Newsletter

December 2017





Welcome to the Hovingham and Scackleton Newsletter

We're living through turbulent times with changes and challenges at a global, national and local level. I recently read a book recommended by a Hovingham friend which helped me make some sense about what's going on in the world. More importantly, what we can each do to make the change we want to see, create a future that's inspiring and brings hope.

As this year draws to a close, it's a time both for reflection and celebration. Christmas in Hovingham is special where we can enjoy our community Christmas tree, festive food, treats and drinks and take part in the many events happening locally. This includes two festive community markets, concerts, carols, Supper Club, Wine dinner, a Charity Christmas Shopping Evening, Church and Chapel services ~ all bringing opportunities to catch up with friends, neighbours and of course, family.

On behalf of the Newsletter Group, a warm welcome to Kim Colenso who has recently joined the team. A very big thank you for all your articles and contributions to the newsletter this year and a very Happy Christmas and Healthy New Year.

Caroline Davis

It's beginning to to look a lot like Christmas

Hovingham Christmas Market – Saturday 2nd December from 10.30am Christmas Music from the Swinton Band and lots of Christmas Goodies

Carol Concert - Hovingham Church on Saturday 2nd December at 5pm Join in the singing with the Ampleforth and Ryedale Choir

Tickets are £10.00, (including a glass of mulled wine and mince pies) with children under the age of 16 free. You can pay at the door. Proceeds to Church Repair funds.

Santa's Sleigh due in Hovingham Tuesday 5th December 2017 collecting for the Lions

St George's at Scackleton - Carol Service Sunday 10th December at 3pm followed by mulled wine (or sherry) and mince pies



Prisma Hovingham Christmas Market – Saturday 16th December from 10.30am

Christmas Music from the Swinton Band, Ellie the donkey and Children's Nativity and Angels Treasure Hunt

Don't miss Carols at the Worsley Arms a relaxed get-together on Sunday December 17th at 6.30pm Christmas Eve - Sunday December 24th

St George's at Scackleton at 10.30am, Christmas Service followed by festive food



- Hovingham Chapel for Carols at 10.30a.m. Take a break from stuffing the turkey on 0 Christmas Eve and join us at If you are not too full of mince pies by then, there might just be another one.
 - Christingle Service 24th December at 4pm at Hovingham Church Always a delight, children singing, candles flickering - not to be missed. Everyone is welcome
- Christmas Eucharist At Hovingham Church 10.00pm (midnight in Jerusalem) Celebrate the Christmas Message

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Hovingham Chapel News

Grateful thanks to all who supported the Hovingham Chapel Harvest Celebrations on 15th and 16th October. Due to your generosity £100 of the money raised at the auction of produce was able to be donated to the Disaster Emergency Committee.

As Hovingham's little chapel is tucked away, not many will have noticed the re-pointing that has recently taken place, and which we hope will arrest the problem of damp on the back wall.

It is heartening to see how villagers regularly give to the food bank, located in the chapel vestry which is open to all visitors on a daily basis. This food offering is particularly crucial at the moment for the unfortunate people who are caught in the six weeks wait for Universal Credit.

Here are more dates for your diaries just for good measure. Don't miss Carols at the Worsley Arms on December 17th at 6.30p.m, and take a break from stuffing the turkey on December 24th and join us at chapel for more carols at 10.30a.m. If you are not full of mince pies by then, there might be another one. *Carol Battersby*

Hovingham Food Banks – Please donate for Christmas

Hovingham Church and Chapel both have boxes into which villagers are invited to donate any food that they can spare. Then periodically the contents of these boxes are delivered to the collecting points in Malton and Norton, where volunteers sort it into small amounts to distribute to those in desperate need. Deliveries to the warehouse can be made on Mondays and Thursdays between 10am and 12noon

In order to be given food from the food bank people have to present a voucher. These can be obtained for those with the most need from the CAB, the Job Centre or from the family doctor. All the food is distributed to inhabitants of Ryedale from Malton. Norton and Pickering (where there is another collecting point).

Over the last few years there has been a constant increase in the demand for help, an increase that has accelerated in Ryedale with the introduction of Universal Credit about a year ago. Although the inhabitants of Ryedale have shown themselves to be generous, donations have not been able to keep up with this rapid increase of demand.



Winter, especially the period around Christmas, is a time when people will be acutely conscious of their lack of food and those who organise the food bank do appeal for even greater generosity, although we in and around Hovingham have already shown ourselves to be generous.

So, as you prepare to do your Christmas food shopping, spare a thought for those who might be hungry, and please donate for Christmas! *Eddie and Maureen Lucas*

Neighbourhood Watch – warnings about current telephone scams

North Yorkshire Trading Standards have received the list of scams and frauds reported by residents to Action Fraud.

- Residents are continuing to be called by someone claiming to be from Microsoft/BT stating there is a problem with
 your computer and asking the victim to download a piece of software called Teamviewer which allows the criminal
 to gain access to the victim's computer. THIS IS A SCAM and victims have lost several thousands of pounds to these
 criminals.
- Another frequent scam is the caller claiming to be from HMRC claiming there is an outstanding bill and a court order has been obtained for payment and that unless the 'victim' pays immediately, bailiffs will be sent round. Again, THIS IS A SCAM. Often the criminal will ask for payment in i-tune vouchers.
- Finally, we are seeing an increase in reported 'Romance Scams' where victims are duped into sending money to someone they have met on the internet. Quite often the criminal will give some sob story about how a child is ill or they need money quick to persuade the victim to transfer thousands of pounds into a foreign account on the promise they will get the money back or that the person will come to the UK to marry the victim.

In all these cases the advice is the same. If you are contacted by the telephone or on the internet and you have any doubt whatsoever, terminate the call. Please do not fall victim to these fraudsters. For more details visit our website https://www.northyorkshirecommunitymessaging.org/

Hovingham Market News

December is always a special time in Hovingham. We have two Christmas markets on Saturday 2nd and 16th December. Swinton & District Excelsior Brass Band return with festive carols and toe tapping tunes to the delight of all.

Ellie, the donkey will join us on 16th December selling mistletoe in aid of the Parkinson's UK charity, and was incredibly popular last year. Ellie is well looked after and takes in her stride the many pats and admiring comments she receives. During the market, Ellie takes occasional breaks with walks along the Main Street.



On 16th December, we're planning a Nativity treasure trail for families and we'll share more in our monthly Market News. You can subscribe to receive this here <u>http://eepurl.com/8_elj</u>

> When you choose to buy your Christmas food and gifts from the Hovingham Market, you are buying from a local producer, farmer, artist, creator. Our stallholders willingly share the stories behind their produce and creations, will happily discuss potential commissions or even organise bespoke courses to learn new skills.

> We have over 50 stalls and our December guest stallholders include Ryedale Dog Rescue and Parkinson's UK (Ellie, the donkey). For Miss Friday fans, we are delighted to announce that Lois returns with her fabulous brownies & desserts – a feast for the eyes and irresistible. Our Community Cafés will be run by Hovingham Tennis Club (2nd Dec) and Hovingham Church (16th Dec) with seasonal treats and Christmas cheer.

Rain couldn't dampen the spirits of our hardy volunteers during the set-up of the November market. The weather certainly didn't deter market visitors who arrived bright and early and by mid-morning, we were rewarded with drier weather.

A local theatre group, 'The Fine Companions, Malarkey and Me & Thee Theatre' sold tickets for their Celebration of Winter entertainment evening at Hovingham Village Hall. Proceeds raised were in support of Ryedale Special Families. The Hovingham Branch of the Royal British Legion had an excellent day with generous donations from the public and stall holders in support of the Poppy Appeal. The Community Café, run by Hovingham Church, was busy and towards the end of the Market, they sold out of bacon and sausage baps. Caroline Davis

Thank you for your continued support and enjoyment of our special market.

After a short break in January, we return with celebrations and more surprises at our **100th Hovingham** Village Market on Saturday 3rd February 2018.



Following on from the phenomenal success and support for the Christmas Shopping Night at The Park Hovingham, Gill, Becky & Gemma are opening their doors on **Wednesday 6th December from 5.30pm** for this year's event.

Funds raised will be donated to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance charity.

£5 per ticket including a glass of fizz.



Pasture Lane surfacing – the marathon approaches the finishing post

I have been in touch with RDC and the road will be completed either in the last week of November or the first week in December. This is of course dependent on the weather.

It will be very good to have the work completed and give the finishing touch to our road and our new homes.

It has been a bit of a marathon but after a lot of discussions with NYCC and RCC we have eventually achieved our goal after the developer Trilandium walked away although contracted to complete the work in our contracts of sale.

We are also very grateful to Councillor Robert Wainwright for helping us fight our cause at RDC.

Graham Mason

Hovingham Star

Ex pupil of Hovingham School, Jake Jones is the Head Chef at the Holbeck Ghyll Country House Hotel & Restaurant & Health Spa in the Lake District. Jake's culinary expertise has recently been recognized in the latest edition of the Good Food Guide with a 6/10 cooking rating.

Andrew Jones, Head Chef, Worsley Arms (& proud dad)



Hovingham Bakery – 1st Anniversary

On the 10th of November we celebrated our first year in the bakery and what a year it has been. Starting up in winter is never the best time to begin; certainly a food led business, but, we felt this was a location too good to pass up on and we seem to have been right, at least so far...

We had a quiet start settling in for the first two months then closed for refurbishment in January re-opening with a new look shop and café. We haven't had much time to look back from then.

Hovingham is a beautiful looking village blessed with many caring and pro-active residents. The feeling you get from the community spirit in Hovingham is infectious and a real credit to the whole village. We wouldn't be where we are today without it and its residents. We would like to thank all the locals who have supported us throughout this first year.

We will close on the 31st December and re-open Saturday 13th January. From then until Easter weekend, we will close Monday and Tuesday.

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Jazz in the Hall – in aid of Church Repair Fund

A big thank you to Sir William and Lady Worsley for allowing us to use the riding school at Hovingham Hall.

This was the first time Ampleforth College Big Band had played at the Hall and we are very appreciative that they gave their time freely. Special thanks must go to Will Dore who runs the band at the college for giving up his time to come to Hovingham and make the evening such a success.



Over 140 people attended the event that turned into one big party.

We would like to thank all those who helped us on the night, running the bar and organising the car park plus supplying the Band with pizzas during the interval and clearing away after the concert.

We would also like to thank Michael and Patti Pern of White Cottage Catering for all the pizzas and burgers. Their involvement added another dimension to the evening.

Finally thank you to Martin at the Malt Shovel and Tony Finn at the Worsley Arms for supplying the beer and wine.

This was the big event of the Church fund raising year. The recent quinquennial review marked work to be done on the Church will cost about £70,000 so we have a long way to go to make sure our village Church survives. *Jackie and Graham Mason*

Record local support for ex-service personnel and their families



As well as remembering the fallen, national and local donors have been asked to think more about the needs of today's generation of ex-service personnel and their families affected physically and mentally by war. In response, local donations to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal reached an all-time high this year, raising £1,802. Gift Aid was introduced this year, adding another £31. A further £130, including Gift Aid, was donated from the Remembrance Day Lunch towards Lister House at Ripon, the RBL care home.

Sixty-five people attended the traditional ceremony at the war memorial before a service in All Saints Church. This was followed by a special toast at the Worsley Arms to the late Dennis Anderson whose experience and wisdom gave frequent insights into the effect of war on communities. He was Hovingham's last resident to fight in WW2 (as a glider pilot on D-Day), Hovingham Branch President of the RBL and a much-loved friend and neighbour.

Rob Thompson

Hovingham School News

It was in November 2015 that Hovingham School had the Ofsted inspection that judged us as Requires Improvement. Since then everyone involved in the school has worked very hard to prepare for the next inspection which we were told would be in about 2 years' time.

So, when we got the phone call on 9th October to say the inspector would arrive the next day for a 2-day inspection it wasn't a total surprise. Following a rigorous couple of days, we were delighted to be told that we were judged to be Good. The inspection focuses on 5 sections, Leadership and Management (including Governors), Quality of teaching, learning and assessment, Personal development, behaviour and welfare, Outcomes for pupils and also Early years provision. Each of these were judged to be Good.



As with any school, there are always areas that can be improved or developed further but getting a positive Ofsted is testament to all the hard work that the school has done. This has been a team effort involving all staff, Governors and support from parents. It should also be mentioned that being Federated with St Hildas, Ampleforth helped as staff work across both schools.

If you would like to read the full report it can found on the school website www.hovingham.n-yorks.sch.uk

Mark Wilson (Chairman of Governors)

Down on the Farm

Well I suppose I had better start by mentioning the weather again! The unsettled theme has continued after harvest and right through until now. We have not had many consecutive dry days before some more rain comes. It is very frustrating when just as it looks like good progress can be made, rain stops play again. I mentioned last time that I was fortunate to get harvest completed on the last day of August but many people who had beans to cut did not get them done until October. Because beans are a large seed enclosed in a pod, it takes guite a while for them to dry out and the lack of a prolonged dry spell was very unhelpful.

Once harvest is complete thoughts turn straight away to drilling next year's crop. This year I decided to apply a different type of fertiliser to the crop. Rather than spreading a granulated product once the crop has established, I have used something called Multi K which has high levels of Potash and also some Sulphur. This was applied to the stubbles before ploughing and drilling so should be available to the crop straight away. We started sowing the wheat first and because of the unsettled weather I made sure that I was following the plough closely with the drill. If ploughing gets very wet it can take time to dry so therefore delaying the drilling. Once the wheat drilling was complete we moved straight on to sowing the oats, again ploughing and drilling at the same time. Ideally it is good to roll the fields down once they are drilled which helps with soil to seed contact and breaking up of clods to hopefully deter slugs. However, this year I have only managed to roll some of the wheat as the rain after drilling prevented it.

Both the wheat and the oats got a pre-emergence spray to stop weeds from growing. One advantage of spraying before the crop comes out is that it enables better control of Blackgrass. This weed is getting more widespread and we have a limited choice of chemical control. In some parts of the country, it is such a problem that whole fields of crops have to be killed off before harvest if Blackgrass infestation is too high. This is done to stop it setting seed and returning more back into the soil. The seed can be transported from field to field on machinery, especially if you get contractors in to bale straw and they have come from a farm that has it. This year I have used a leaf blower to blow all the dust off the combine before we went into a different field. Whilst this can't guarantee no seeds will be get transferred it is at least trying to prevent it. Doing nothing really isn't an option!

Last to be drilled were the beans. They are spread on the stubble with the fertiliser spreader, ploughed in then the ploughing worked down with the power harrow to level off. These have also had a pre-emergence weed spray.

Since the wheat and oats have emerged, we have had slugs trying to eat the wheat which needed pellets spreading on them to control. Both crops have also been sprayed because the mild damp weather provides ideal conditions for aphids to bring disease into the crops.

I will be drilling some crops in the spring so those fields have been sown with a mustard and fodder radish mix. Although they have been slow to grow, they should provide a green manure which will be ploughed in to help with the soil structure and the level of organic matter.



Green manure crop – Mustard and Radish

Rainfall - Hovingham (in mm)													
	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	93	82	24	61	41	68	31	43	82	27	693
2017	32	73	44	13	43	122	55	76	91	68			
Avg	62	44	41	49	55	63	56	68	56	74	72	66	706

Mark Wilson

* After June's deluge July and August were more normal but September again was 'Wet' 'Wet'. Make sure you have your Winter Wellies to hand, most predictions are for a milder and wetter winter than normal!!

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Avg - figures calculated from 1997 to 2016

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Reduce, Reuse, Recycle- it's not Rubbish

As well as being unsightly, messy and smelly, landfill sites emit methane (a potent greenhouse gas) and produce leachate (a liquid which gathers at the bottom of the landfill). Both of these are problematic and expensive to manage and treat.

To help improve our local environment and reduce our impact on the planet, Hovingham Actions Group's 'Project Purple' is supporting Ryedale District Council 'Don't be a Waster' campaign. They have produced a useful guide 'A-Z Ryedale District Recycling' which can be downloaded from

https://www.ryedale.gov.uk/images/PDF/env_health/A_to_Z_Ryedale_District_Recycling.pdf

Ryedale is working with a partnership comprising North Yorkshire County Council, the City of York Council and the six other district councils of North Yorkshire and have set a minimum target of 50% reduction by 2020 for recycling or composting household waste.

Project Purple have produced this simple 2 page guide and hope you will pull it out the Newsletter and pin it up for easy reference. We will also try to find out how much recycling has increased and waste has reduced in our area and let you know in a future edition.

Project purple is a newly set up Group and will have web pages available soon with all sorts of helpful information about Recycling, Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Energy. Keep an Eye on the Newsletter for more news and ideas.

Blue bag – Paper & Cardboard

Yes Please. Newspapers, magazines, junk mail, catalogues, other white papers, telephone directories, cardboard boxes, clean food packaging, greeting cards, kitchen and loo roll tubes (Reuse for your garden seedlings)

Please flatten cardboard boxes so they fit into the collection troughs on the side of our vehicles.

Greeting cards (Reuse as gift tags and in art projects if you can).

No thanks: Envelopes, wallpaper, beverage cartons (tetra paks), polystyrene, plastic bags, clingfilm, and cardboard with food on it

Small green Bin - Plastics

Yes Please: Any plastic bottles from kitchen, utility or bathroom. (reuse Plastic Milk Bottles as cloches for seedlings first)

Drinks and food cans, biscuit tins and aerosols (don't squash them)

No thanks to: Yoghurt pots, plastic bags, polystyrene, clingfilm, food trays, pots, paint tins, cutlery, large metal items

Items YOU can recycle in Ryedale

Small Black Bin - Glass

Yes Please. Glass of all types, jars, bottles, etc

No thanks: Window glass, crockery, ceramics, pyrex.

Brown Compost Bin

And, compost at home – great for the garden! Yes Please. Animal bedding (without faeces), grass cuttings, flowers and hedge clippings, leaves and bark, turf, hay small branches and pruning.

Cardboard egg cartons and egg shells, loo roll tubes (Reuse for garden seedlings). Small amounts of paper towels.

Vegetable peelings (but use them for stock or soup or freeze for later use)

Real Christmas Trees can go out on Brown Bin collection day

No thanks: Nothing that may be contaminated with dog or cat waste etc. No Japanese Knotweed or Himalayan Balsam





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Ryedale Household Waste and Recycling Centres These will take the following items:

Asbestos and other Hazardous materials Building hardcore, rubble etc – remember some items eg quarry tiles may be attractive to Reclamation Yards Computer and IT equipment (remove personal information and disable the hard drive) Drinks Cartons Electric Light Bulbs Fat and Cooking Oil (don't put it down the drain) Foil Gas Bottles Lawn Mowers (empty the petrol tank first) Scrap Metal Tyres: which are recycled as Mouse mats, coasters etc! White Goods (cookers, fridges etc)

RDC offer a bulky waste collection service at a charge of £27 for up to two items. Call 01653 600666 or complete the online service enquiry form. <u>https://www.ryedale.gov.uk/apply-for-a-bulky-waste-</u> collection.html

Refitting your kitchen? why not see if your local reclaimers yard would like to take your old sink off your hands. Old sinks and toilets can also make really attractive garden planters.

Many Supermarkets will accept

Batteries & Plastic Bags

Medical & mobility Items

Asthma Inhalers: Boots (the Chemist) in Malton and Easingwold will take your inhalers.

Reading Glasses: SpecSavers stores in eg Malton will collect them for overseas aid

Hearing Aids: try your doctor's surgeries, or charities, Help the Aged and Age Concern.

Crutches and Canes: Please return to the hospital **Mobility Scooters and Chairlifts**: donate for reuse <u>http://stairliftrecycling.co.uk/donate-</u> <u>stairlift-mobility-scooter/</u>

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Reuse- Find it a new home for it -

Bicycles: If in good condition donate it to a Yorkshire Bank bike library (at Big Bear Bikes in Pickering).who arrange loans to children or families who need one.

Books: Donate to your local Charity Shop. Join your local library? Email libraries@northyorks.gov.uk. Or call 01609 533800, **DVDs:** can be donated to Charity Shops

Furniture: Good quality furniture can be donated to local charity shops. Or try, Kirkbymoorside Environmental Group who organise Give or Take days where you can take along furniture or clothing and give it away. For more information contact June Emerson, Kirkbymoorside Environment Group, (01751) 43090. More details on the website:

https://www.ryedale.gov.uk/services/environment-waste/rubbish-recycling/bulky-household-waste-collections.html

Jigsaws: Why not donate your old jigsaws to local doctor's surgeries, community centres or residential homes?

Magazines: Try the Doctors and dentists' surgeries they are often happy to accept old magazines for their waiting rooms. You can recycle them at home in your blue paper recycling bag.

Mobile Phones: Many charities accept old mobile phones, visit <u>www.recyclingappeal.com</u>

Ornaments: most charity shops accept good quality items of bric a brac. Or try a local car boot or jumble sale.

School Uniforms: Donate it to your local charity shop or why not try advertising for a new owner on Freecycle or on community Facebook pages or see if the school will accept the items?

Toys and Games: Local charity shops accept good quality toys and games. Or try advertising for a new owner on Freecycle, on community Facebook pages or in your local supermarket.

Water Filters: Brita branded filter cartridges can be recycled at most Argos and Homebase Stores.

Helpful Hints – Reuse ideas for your home

Net Curtains: Use in your garden to protect fruit trees and young plants from birds and butterflies

Orange Peel: Can be used as kindling in your fire as the oil in the peel is flammable.

Leftover paint: Community RePaint is a network of reuse projects that collect and redistribute unwanted paint to local groups. Visit www.communityrepaint.org.uk for details.

Carpet Underlay: Old underlay could be cut up into sections to use as insulation on pipes. Or why not get creative! You could make seat covers for patio furniture, or use it to protect valuables when either storing or posting them.

Rainwater: Water butts are a great way to save water to use in your garden. Visit http://www.yorkshirewater.com/savewaterand-money/water-butts-and-water-savingplants.aspx for details of discounted water butts.

Hovingham Street Signs get a make-over

Hopefully you will have seen that the Hovingham Action Group intended to refurbish a number of the Hovingham street signs as they were looking well beyond their best. The signs were situated at Mowbray Crescent, Park Street, The Green, the bus stop on High Street/Main Street and finally a bridge sign on the beck.

The intention was to contact a company who specialised in the work and pay for this to be done. The cost was expected to be around £1,000, but the money would 'hopefully' be raised from grants and other sources, ie by asking the Parish Council to chip in!!

I contacted the company who asked me to email them, which I did, but oddly enough I never heard from them again! However, in the meantime Adrian Wass, who lives in Mowbray Crescent, kindly took it upon himself to have a go at restoring the Mowbray Crescent sign, one of the signs we intended to refurbish. He made an excellent job of it and kindly offered to work on the four other signs we had planned to be done.

The idea was to remove the signs and pass them one at a time to Adrian for him to work on them. After a sign was finished and collected it was then to be refitted in the same location. That was the plan, but as it often goes "it's easier said than done."

All the signs had been in situ for umpteen years and were very difficult to remove. Sometimes the screws snapped, but mostly they needed a mole wrench to painstakingly remove each screw, for example the sign shown below had 10 obstinate screws holding it in place. When the signs were finished and ready to be put back up they often had to be resignted as the wall behind had crumbled or the screw body had been left behind in the rawl plug. This involved bringing in the DIY expert Ann Chapman who had all the tools and expertise to manage the task. Enough to say with me standing by and passing her the tools, the signs were up in no time at all!

Many thanks to Ann and especially Adrian for taking this task on and doing such a brilliant job. We have many talented people in Hovingham and it's a pleasure and a privilege to be able to call on them when necessary. I just hope we don't have to look at refurbishing any signs soon! David Richardson, Hovingham Action Group



The 'before' and 'after' images of the biggest sign. It's not difficult to see the difference that has been made!



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Securing the Peace



In 1991, a Yorkshire air gunner helped the cause of reconciliation by commemorating the young Germans who had seriously wounded him in WW2.

At Dunnington Lodge Farm, Elvington (a wartime bomber base) in March 1945 a German nightfighter, turning at low level, hit the farmhouse, killing the family of three and the four young German crew. It is believed to be the last Luftwaffe aircraft brought down over the UK. At nearby RAF Lissett, it had already shot down a returning British bomber whose rear gunner was 18-year-old Arthur Tait.

In 1993, a memorial cross for all seven who died was erected jointly by the Doncaster Air Gunners Association and the Luftwaffe Night Fighter Association. Wreaths were laid by Herr Herbert Thomas and Mr Arthur Tait, Chairman of Doncaster YAGA, bringing together in friendship old wartime enemies. A plaque remembers: Richard, Ellen and Violet Moll, farmers, and the young Germans - John Dreher, Hugo Boker, Gustav Schmitz and Martin Beckter "who died on this spot, the result of a wartime aircraft crash. Now safe in God's Hands".



The memorial is a small stone cairn, topped with wooden cross, hard by the road outside the rebuilt farmhouse, a mile or so west of Elvington airfield entrance. It is well worth a visit to read the story on the two brass plaques. **Rob Thompson**

From our own Hovingham memorial:

EDWARD HUTCHINSON, an agricultural worker, was the only son of George, a carter on the estate and Elizabeth. He died in France on September 28th 1915, aged 21.

FRANCIS PEMBERTON, was the son Thomas Pemberton, rector of Gilling East and Patience. He joined the 2nd Life Guards in 1906 and died in Belgium on October 19th,1914 aged 29.



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Fracking Update

What's happening at Kirby Misperton

As at 18th November, Third Energy are waiting for the final permission to frack at Kirby Misperton from the Secretary of State, Greg Clark. If fracking is regarded as successful by the fracking company, Ryedale can expect multiple wells across this area in the next 5-10 years.

Most of Ryedale and Yorkshire is within a Petroleum Development License Area (PEDL) including **Hovingham**, **Scackleton**, Stonegrave currently owned by Third Energy and Ampleforth, Gilling East, Kilburn, Coxwold, Crayke, Brandsby, Coulton (owned by INEOS).



What are the concerns?

Concerns remain about the impact on climate change (fracking is a fossil fuel resulting in emissions and other pollutants into the environment), air & water quality, noise, a significant increase in HGV movements, the industrialisation of the countryside, impact on health, property prices and local communities. If this proceeds the North of England will become the largest onshore gas field in Europe.

HGVs - Many exceptionally large HGV vehicles have delivered industrial plant and equipment including compressors, shipping containers, chemicals, explosives, water storage tanks and sand to the fracking site at Kirby Misperton. During the 'workover phase', the illuminated large workover rig was visible from Hovingham. The site can be seen from the approach roads. Multiple breaches of the Traffic Management Plan designed to minimise the impact on the community and concerns about changes to the air quality have been reported and escalated to North Yorkshire County Council by local residents and Councillors.

Air quality - Emissions from the fracking site are monitored by Wolfson Atmospheric Chemistry Laboratories (WACL) part of York University.

The daily average of Nitrogen Dioxide NO₂ was above the annual average and for several hours on the 11th November, has taken up a significant % of the annual 18 hour/yr accepted level,

During the week, the annual daily average accepted level was above 21ppb (parts per billion) even during the night time. The data is not validated or ratified and should be considered preliminary.



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http://wacl-york.github.io/fracking_data_plots.html

Fracking Update

What's happening elsewhere in Ryedale?

Recently North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC) were ordered by the Information Commissioner under Freedom of Information legislation to release details of 'secret' meetings held with a large chemical company called INEOS who want to frack and use the gas to fuel their chemicals plants. This raises questions about the intent of NYCC in holding such meetings and treating them in this secretive way. There is no commercially sensitive information contained in the documents relating to the meetings with INEOS. INEOS hold Petroleum Exploration and Development Licences (PEDL) that cover large parts of Ryedale. The commitments that INEOS has made under the licences is public information held (and is openly accessible) in other places. However, what has not been available previously are the intentions and timescales proposed by INEOS to NYCC.

Residents living in an INEOS PEDL area can expect seismic surveys to be undertaken soon to assess how much gas is underground. If you are a farmer or landowner, you can also expect INEOS representatives to be calling on you to draw up land access agreements. Farmers farming close to the site at Kirby Misperton are encouraging caution over providing unrestricted access to land and some landowners near Norton have already refused access to their land. If companies decide it is absolutely essential they can use the Mining Act to get a court order to access the land'.



A few facts

Fracking continues to feature in our local and regional news. The debate is wide and many areas of concern have been expressed across the media with very few facts reported. Here are a few pertinent facts:

- There has only been one (and only one) onshore attempt to carry out high volume fracking at Preese Hall in Lancashire. This caused a seismic event and brought about a moratorium in the UK.
- Five years ago, the Royal Academy of Engineers produced a report to say fracking might be done safely provided their recommendations were dealt with properly. Some of the Royal Academy of Engineers recommendations have not been dealt with at all, particularly in respect of public acceptability. Furthermore, much evidence and published reports have emerged since 2012 about water contamination, air quality and the negative impacts on health and communities.
- The UK Government's own Climate Change Committee said fracking could only be acceptable if certain conditions were met. Those conditions cannot be met at present, nor in the foreseeable future.
- Our neighbours in the United Kingdom all either have moratoria or bans against fracking in place (Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland).

David Davis & Frank Colenso

We encourage all Ryedale residents to understand what is happening and the implications for Hovingham and Scackleton.

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Ryedale Family History Group News

Ryedale Family History Group is enjoying an upsurge in visitors to the Research Room based at Hovingham Village Hall.

Ryedale Family History Group was established in 2005 and since then a dedicated team of volunteers have been helping many people with their family history research – not just confined to Ryedale District but anywhere in the country. We now have a worldwide membership of over 370 members.



The research Room is open every Thursday 10am – 3pm and is free to members, with day membership available. We have an extensive library of local and national information in books, CDs and microfilms including many local Parish Records, a growing collection of Memorial Inscriptions and access to the internet and the vast resources to be found thereon.

Our team of experienced volunteers are ready to welcome you and to help with your research – pop along and visit us and see what is happening. http://www.ryedalefamilyhistory.org/ Janice Wood

Hovingham Village Hall News and Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Thursday 11th January at 7pm in the Community Room (the smaller meeting room at the back of the Village Hall). All are welcome. This will be followed by our regular Management Committee Meeting.

We would love more people to get involved. There are currently eight of us as Trustees. Some are familiar names in the village, whereas myself and the Chairman are relative newcomers at just four years and three years in Hovingham. Most people will have seen the Village Hall on market days. We strive to maintain this community facility for all our hirers but also to enhance it.

Our top priority was to upgrade the ladies' toilets. However, the roof had a leak, now fixed, and on investigation we found that the underlying felt is very fragile now and the roof tiles not as even as we would like to cater for rain in any direction. So, this has moved to the top of the list. We are looking at replacing the whole of the South side.

In the kitchen, extra equipment has been purchased. A small thing but the number of tea towels has depleted somewhat. If anyone has forgotten to return them after taking them home to wash or if anyone has any spare tea towels, we would be most grateful for donations. They could be left in the kitchen or dropped off at the Worsley Arms.

Please note that repainting of the kitchen is scheduled for the February half term week and the outside woodwork later in the year.

The work on the new Constitution, our governing document, continues and a public meeting will be held next year.

If anyone would like to get involved or just have a look around, my contact details are below. Any suggestions are always welcome.

Wendy Dawson, Secretary - Tel: (01653) 628296



Planning a new indoor activity? Our discounts can help!

Pilot session for regular use - up to 100% off !!! Residents or regular use - up to 25% off

Will it work? Will it be affordable? Will the first session succeed? The only way to know for sure is to try it and see. Your Village Hall would like to help you. Give us a call - we can offer practical advice and even advise on publicity.

Your Village Hall supports new activities

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



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Market - contact Peter Stark or Caroline Davis

- The October market again had good visitor numbers, around 750, but rain started to fall later in the morning and this possibly put off late arrivals. Thanks to everyone who gave time and effort in setting up and running the market.
- Community Groups wanting to run a Community Stall should contact the Market Group.
- Market News is published prior to every Market; subscribe via the website to receive a copy by email.
- We welcome regular or occasional volunteers to help with the many tasks involved in making this such a successful enterprise.

Playground - contact Ann Chapman, Carol Battersby, Rosemary Stewart or David Richardson

- A working party carried out the annual hedge cutting. Many thanks to the volunteers who turned out.
- Hedge cutting is an arduous task so the main part is carried out by a contractor, but this depletes funds; add this to the many other costs - annual inspections, repairs, maintenance and grass cutting, all reduce funds. The Playground requires regular attention and weekly checks to keep standards high and we rely on volunteers to help out, so many thanks to those who contribute valuable time in making the playground a pleasant place for children and accompanying adults to use.
- Thank you to a local Grandmother who donated so generously to the Playground her grandchildren 'ADORE' the Playground.
- Please contact us if you would like to be involved in the various initiatives that take place. Donations are always greatly appreciated.

Neighbourhood Watch - contact Phil Chapman or David Richardson

- Please keep eyes and ears open for any suspicious activity within the village.
- You can subscribe to regular Neighbourhood Watch email alerts by subscribing on the Village Website.

Newsletter - contact Ann Chapman, Caroline Davis or email newsletter@hovingham.org.uk

- The newsletter is an excellent source of local information and news and is delivered to every house in the village. The editorial team welcome all articles sent in. Colour copies are available on the Village Website and you can subscribe to also receive copies by email.
- We are delighted to welcome Sally Paybody and Kim Colenso to the Newsletter team
- Please contact us if you would like to help write, edit or distribute the Village Newsletter.

Website - contact action@hovingham.org.uk

- To receive the Weekly Village Diary by email, subscribe via the village website.
- Details of events of interest to residents are welcomed for inclusion in the Village Diary and the website. Email events@hovingham.org.uk with details.

Project Purple - contact: purple@hovingham.org.uk

- In response to the recent article in the Hovingham & Scackleton Newsletter, Ann & Phil Chapman, Caroline Davis, Kim and Frank Colenso came forward to set up and scope a community project (Project Purple) to explore the opportunities around renewable energy, recycling and energy efficiency. A survey of residents and local businesses is planned to engage, inform and shape this project. If you would like to be involved or want to contact the group please email: <u>purple@hovingham.org.uk</u>
- The first stage of this project is to promote Recycling in Hovingham as part of Ryedale District Council's 'Don't be a Water' campaign. See Pages 7&8 of this Newsletter for Project Purple News.

Volunteering - contact Ann Chapman, Caroline Davis or David Richardson

 The Action Group welcomes new volunteers. If you would like to help, just for an hour or so, to enable Hovingham to remain a special place to live please get in touch. Contact any of the groups directly or via an email to action@hovingham.org.uk
 David Richardson

Hovingham Estate www.hovingham.co.uk – Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.00pm

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

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 or telephone 01386 701177



GENERAL

Annual Parish Meeting – Residents are encouraged to come to any meeting and ask questions. It was decided that the Annual Parish Meeting would be held prior to the meeting on 14th March.

Village Hall Car Park – Cllr Mark Wilson agreed to oversee the cleaning of the drainage channel and replacement of remaining manhole covers. The Action and Market Groups would help with volunteers as required.

Village Hall Constitution – The Parish Council are happy with the current proposed version which retains the obligations included in the 1930 Conveyance.

Village Hall Car Park Wall – The Parish Council have obtained three quotes to rebuild the centre and right sections of the wall with existing stone or build a new wall with new stone, topped with either vertical or horizontal coping. The Parish Council decided to award the contract to P.H.Carr & Son to build a new wall with horizontal coping. Subsequent discussions determined some advantages of vertical coping which are being evaluated.

SCACKLETON

Action Group – The Group have approved new format for meetings which would be less formal and inviting those interested in specific subjects. They have agreed to purchase a seat in memory of Mr. G Hickes and Mr. F. Edwards; the Parish Council will make a contribution.

No HGV Signs – The Parish Council will supply once Scackleton Residents agree on placement and contents of the sign.

Verge Cutting – It was agreed that Scackleton Councillors would schedule cutting of grass verges in Scackleton next year; the Parish Council would finance and negotiate settlement at the end of each season.

Village Hall Car Park Wall Stone – This will be available to help complete rebuilding wall in Scackleton.

FINANCE

Report copies of the latest account have been circulated to all members and are available on website.

It was agreed; to spend up to £3,500 on the rebuilding of the two smaller sections of the village hall car park wall. It was agreed to spend £125 on village seat maintenance and renew YLCA membership for next year. The agenda for next year will be an agenda item for next year.

HOVINGHAM

Action Group A report is available on website. Some problems have been experienced when Cliffords cut the Playground hedges. Cllr Mark Wilson will liaise with Mr. David Richardson next year. The Market with celebrate its 100th Market in February and has raised £94,000 for local clubs and organisations.

Dog Bin on York Hill This has now been installed.

Flooding – Cllr Mark Wilson reported that the Environment Agency will clear out the beck between the hump back bridge and Jubilee bridge next year. There has been no response regarding false flood warnings.

Pasture Lane – Weedkilling has been done and work is scheduled for last week of November, with the first week of December as fall back, all subject to weather conditions. **Ryedale Interactive Map** - Work has started and Mrs

Maggie Farey will visit the village soon. **Top Green Posts** – Two new posts with strimmer guards have been installed and painting of posts and railings should be completed shortly.

Trees – Quotes will be obtained for removal of stump, dead oak tree branches and top of the cherry tree on the Top Green.

Village Seats – These have been taken in for the winter and the Hovingham Estate have kindly agreed to store them. Mr J Anderson is to be asked to carry out the maintenance work. The Bakery has offered to purchase an additional seat for the proximity of the Bakery; the Parish Council will purchase a second seat, most likely for the Market Square.

Wath Quarry Wheel Wash – This is a condition of their planning agreement; it has not been in use and repairs scheduled for 8th November. A sweeper has been used on the side and road. Monitoring the situation is to continue. Wath Speed Survey – This has revealed average speed Monday to Friday was 45 to 50mph. The speed limit is 60mph so NYCC Highways do not perceive a problem. Wath Court is a private nursery so it is their responsibility to fund any warning signs.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Traffic Congestion on Hovingham Main Street – Councillors have received complaints about cars parking on both sides of the road in the area of the village shop and bus stop outside the Old Police House. This will be raised with NY Police, RDC Community Office and Road Safety bodies.

2018 PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

All start at 7pm in the Hovingham Community Room, except July meeting which is in Scackleton Church

- 10th January 14th March (after Annual Parish Meeting)
- 25th July (St. George's Church Scackleton)

All are very welcome, full details are on the website

- 9th May (Annual Meeting of Parish Council)
- 12th September and 14th November

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December 2017											
		Hovingham Village Market - 10:30 ^{am} to 1:30 ^{pm} - Village Hall Please come along and support the Market; Hovingham Tennis Club will be running the Community Café.									
2 nd Sa	at	edale Choir 5 ^{pm} All Saints' Church e participation. Tickets £10 to include mulled children under 16 years free. kets from (01653)-628386.									
3rd St	JN	All proceeds towards Church Repairs. Tickets from (01653)-628386.Benefice Service 10:30am SlingsbyMethodist 10:30am Chapel-R Stannard									
4 th Mo	on	Recycling Collection – Recycling Bins									
5 th Tu	le	Santa Sleigh Visit to Hovingham – Arrival expected from 5pm									
10 th S	Sun	Eucharist 10:30 ^{am} All Saints'	Methodist 10:30 ^{am} Chapel-J Clark								
11 th	Mon	Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin									
		Hovingham Tea Spot - 10:30 ^{am} to 11:30 ^{am} Rolling Pin Café Organised by Hovingham Methodist Chapel with kind permission of the Tearoom.									
14th Thu	Гhu	The Chef and The Sommelier Dinner – 7 ^{pm} – Worsley Arms Hotel									
	£49.50 per person including all wines. Ple										
16 th Sat	Hovingham Village Market - 10:30 ^{am} to 1:30 ^{pm} - Village Hall										
	Please come along and support the Market; Hovingham All Saints' Church will be running the Community Café.										
	Eucharist 10:30 ^{am} Slingsby Church	Methodist 10:30 ^{am} Chapel									
17 th S	Sun	Carols at the Worsley Arms Hotel 6:30pm									
18th	Mon	Recycling Collection – Recycling Bins									
24 th S		Benefice Eucharist 10:30 ^{am} Scackleton Church Christingle Service 4 ^{pm} All Saints' Methodist Carol Service 10:30 ^{am} Chapel Church, Hovingham									
25th	Mon	Christmas Day - Benefice Christmas Eucharist – 10:30 ^{am} Slingsby									
		Boxing Day Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin									
		Morning Praise 10:30 ^{am} All Saints' Methodist 10:30 ^{am} Circuit@Pickering									
		January									
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7 th Su	ın	Eucharist 10:30 ^{am} All Saints'	Methodist 10:30 ^{am} Chapel – Joint Covenant Service								
8 th Mo	on	Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin	Supermobile Library 5 ^{pm} until 7 ^{pm}								
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		Recycling Collection – Recycling Bins									
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22 nd Mon		Landfill Waste Collection - Green Bin									
		Morning Praise 10:30 ^{am} All Saints'	Methodist 10:30 ^{am} Chapel – N Smith								
29 th	Mon	Recycling Collection – Recycling Bins									
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These Events normally take place weekly (except bank holidays) Stretch & Flow Class - 11:15 ^{am} -12 ^{noon} Village Hall - Aimed at all abilities; Please											
Mon	contact Katie Mae Ellis (07515) 406097 or katie_mae3@hotmail.co.uk for further details Hatha Yoga 6 ^{pm} -7 ^{pm} -Village Hall-for all ages, abilities & flexibilities! £8 each or £35 for 5. Mats provided &										
		ting essential. Contact Verity (07821) 588117 vez_4@hotmail.com ingham Primary Tennis After School Club (except School Hols) 3:45 ^{pm} -4:45 ^{pm}									
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	Rye	edale Family History Group - 10 ^{am} to 3 ^{pm} - Community Room op in any time; Further details available from www.ryedalefamilyhistory.org									
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