



The Hovingham and Scackleton Newsletter



February 2017

Welcome to the Hovingham and Scackleton Newsletter

Happy New Year, welcome to our first edition of 2017, and to the new Hovingham Bakery. Last year brought major events, national and international, that affect us all, and it seems certain that 2017 will bring more. And there is sadness and change here at losing two of our much loved local ladies, Annie Marshall and Kathryn Lamprey. But at least there is continuity and delight in the surrounding countryside and in our gardens. The Fair Maids of February are lifting their heads, and on St. Valentines Day the birds will choose their partners and new life begins. Perhaps our Determined Mossburn pheasant may then lie quiet for a little while! Speaking of which, if anyone has a good nickname for Mr Determined, do let us know.

Margaret Bell

The Newsletter - We couldn't do it without you!

A big 'Thank you' to all our generous contributors as, issue by issue, you help the Newsletter reflect the wide interests and diversity of our villages.

The Newsletter welcomes articles, news, local history and snippets from the residents of Hovingham and Scackleton. If you wish to advertise an event or write up one that has taken place, please let us know. Good photos are also welcome.

Our article deadline is the 21st of March for the next edition. Email us on: newsletter@hovingham.org.uk

The Newsletter Team Margaret, Eddie, Caroline and Ann

Anne Marshall - (1920 - 2016) a fond farewell

Anne was born Doris Annie Wright in Sheriff Hutton on 17th November 1920. After leaving school she went to work in the Greys Court Hotel in York. During the Second World War she joined the ATS and drove large lorries. After the war she drove taxis for a while, after which she never drove again. She married Ronnie Marshall on 20th June 1942. Immediately after the marriage Ronnie was posted abroad for three years with the RAF. Their only daughter Christine was born in May 1946.

After the war they lived in lodgings in Malton while Ronnie was employed at the Talbot Hotel. In 1949 Ronnie was appointed butler to Sir William Worsley at Hovingham Hall and they lived in Hovingham for the rest of their lives, Anne becoming housekeeper at the Hall. Anne joined in with most village activities, she was a member of the WI, the Mothers Union, the British Legion, was a keen follower of the bowls and cricket and was a strong supporter of the church. She also took part in two of the Hovingham Music Festivals in 1952.

After Sir William died in 1973 Ronnie and Anne looked after Joyce, Lady Worsley at Park House. Anne had a particularly close relationship with the Duchess of Kent who visited her whenever she came to Hovingham.

In her later years she moved to 7 The Green which was well situated in the middle of the village, from where she could watch the comings and goings of village life. She lost Ronnie in 2010 and her daughter Christine in the last year of her life leaving her in great sadness. She did however retain the sense of humour to the end.



William Worsley

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The Hovingham Tea Spot

Join us on the second Thursday each month for a cuppa, a chat and company.

At the Spa Tearoom 10.30-11.30am

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Music at the Market - Local buskers wanted

The Hovingham Village Market is looking for locals who would like the opportunity to busk at our friendly Market.

The music would need to be suitable for an outdoor setting and the market environment.

Have a go and have some fun!

Please send a brief note by the end of February introducing yourself and your music and we will get back to you. Email: themarket@hovingham.org.uk

The Market Team



Hovingham Village Market News

"Feel good" food, rural crafts & love in the air at the Hovingham Village Market

Our next Markets are on Saturday 4th February and 4th March. We start the year with 50 stalls selling a wide selection of fabulous locally produced food and rural crafts. With Valentine's Day just around the corner, there's love in the air and time to enjoy selecting special gifts from our local producers.

Hovingham Chapel are running the February Community Café and Hovingham Cricket Club in March. We've a new guest stall in February, Tokaree, selling woven baskets. Tokaree are based in Sutton-on-the-Forest and work with a small organisation in Manipur, NE India.

Thank you for supporting our two December markets. A record number of visitors enjoyed the festive atmosphere with Santa Claus giving out sweets to the children (and some adult visitors too), Christmas music from the brilliant Swinton & District Excelsior Brass Band and Ellie the donkey attracting much attention, selling mistletoe. Mistletoe sales raised £220 for the charity Parkinson UK, in just three hours. The Cancer Research community stall also did well. Many of our 47 stallholders sold out completely. The Community Café run by Hovingham All Saints Church was so busy, that they had to send out for more rolls from The Hovingham Bakery.



We are distributing the Market brochure listing the 2017 dates to all Hovingham households with this Newsletter. Additional brochures are also available in the Community Café.

If you'd like to be added to our free monthly mailing, contact themarket@hovingham.org.uk We also have a website, Facebook page and Twitter account.

Caroline Davis

We are starting *Pensioners Day* again, as of Thursday 2nd February.

The meal will consist of 2 courses this can be a Main with either starter or a dessert for £11.00. We are really looking forward to welcoming you.

Please phone 01653 628264 for a booking, we can get very full.

Barbara and the team



Exciting times at the Hovingham Bakery



It's been like a scene from the television programme 'Grand Designs' at the Bakery & Tea Rooms during the recent refurbishment. New owners Simon & Victoria have created a fresh new interior and are ready to welcome everyone to experience their new look shop and tea rooms. "During the building work, many people visited hoping to buy bread and when they realised what was happening, they took great interest in what was going on".

With the building and decorating behind them, Simon & Victoria are very much looking forward to delighting and surprising their customers and putting Hovingham Bakery well and truly on the food lover's map.

Caroline Davis

The 2017 Hovingham Litter Hunt - Saturday 11th March @10.00am

Each year the Hovingham Action Group organises a Litter Pick, this year it will be as part of the 'Great British Spring Clean' campaign.

The amount of litter is a blight on the landscape and can also be dangerous to wildlife. Quite why people drop their litter in the countryside and elsewhere is hard to understand.

Please join us in the Litter Hunt:

We will provide rubbish sacks, gloves, safety vests and litter picker devices available for all those that help.

Children and adults are welcome.

The Worsley Arms will again be offering a complimentary 'Coffee and Cakes' at the end to the team as a thank you. We are grateful to Sally and Tony Finn for their generosity.

Ring: David Richardson on 628 227 for more details
or email action@hovingham.org.uk



We would be very glad of your help for an hour or two:

We meet at the Worsley Arms on Saturday 11th March at 10.00am

And please join us there for Coffee and Cake afterwards.

If the weather is bad we will reschedule to the following Saturday 18th March.

Christmas Tree - all aglow in the dark



The 15 foot Christmas Tree was erected again this year beside the village hall and again it came from Duncombe Park. This Nordman Fir (*Abies nordmaniana*) is grown in the plantations of Duncombe Park, but the seeds for the trees originated from Georgia in Eastern Europe and the plants are selected by a specialist horticulturalist. The specialist looks for trees that show early signs (at the seedling stage) of good bud distribution and balance between root and shoot .

Many thanks to the Village Market for paying for the tree and the light bulbs (LED) which were sponsored by Jonathon and John Davies of CRM Ltd.

Also the continued help of Mark Wilson and David Richardson, who are now experts at getting the tree up and lit!

Murray Stewart.

The Park at Hovingham - fundraising success



A big thank you to everyone who came to our Christmas shopping night on 7th December.

It was amazing and we were overwhelmed with all the people that showed up.

It was for a great cause and we raised £500 for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance charity.

Becky, Gillian, Gemma, The Park at Hovingham

Hovingham Church News

Christmas Services very well supported

The Christmas Services at All Saints Church, Hovingham were very well supported; much better supported than for many years. The Christingle Service on Christmas Eve was attended by 78, of whom 26 were children. Similarly, the Christmas morning Eucharist was attended by 84. Whilst this is encouraging and shows that many people still wish to acknowledge the true meaning of Christmas, it does beg the question as to why so many attend these special services when weekly services average not more than a dozen. Can something be learned from these special services that can encourage more people to attend week by week?

Plans for Fundraising in 2017.

Graham Mason and his fundraising team are putting forward a full programme for fundraising this year, with some 8 events planned. These include:

3 Coffee in the Garden mornings, which not only raise funds but are also a great community get together

A Fish and Chip Supper with a Sherlock Holmes theme

A duck race in May

A Jazz Evening at the Riding School with the Ampleforth School Jazz Band on 30th September

A Singing Day led by Philip Moore

In addition, the church members will run 2 Market cafes and 1 or 2 Car Boot Fairs.

All these events will need the full support of the Church Members, and when successful, will allow further work to be undertaken this year on the Church Roof.



Eddie Lucas

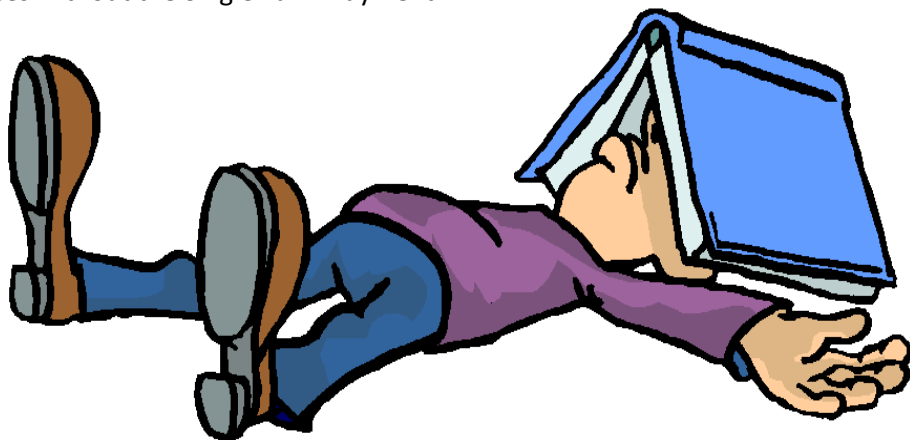
One of my friends occasionally has a dig at me saying that as I am an arable farmer I only work from July to October and the rest of the year is quiet. I have to pull him up on that and correct him quite forcefully that if harvest doesn't start until August, then July is a quiet month as well!!! Also as he is a bank manager I do remind him that it is our money that pays for his bonuses!

So if all that is true then I will have nothing to say in this article because I won't have done anything. Despite that I will ramble on about something or other. The weather is always a good topic of conversation which seems a good place to start. Without wanting to tempt fate, we are having a drier winter than last year which is a blessing for us all. The sight of water standing in the fields for months on end and the crops rotted off underneath are still very vivid. The beck bursting its banks on Boxing Day still sends shivers down me and thankfully there has been no repeat since. Let us all keep our fingers crossed that we come through this winter unscathed.

Fortunately the Rural Payment Agency have been more efficient this year and the majority of farmers have been paid following the start date of 1st December. How Brexit will change all this is anyone's guess. There has to be an easier way of administering the payments should they remain, and that in itself is not certain. There is a lot of talk about a lot of things but no details are coming out and may not do for a while. One thing is certain though, if consumers want cheap food, farmers could not produce it at the current prices without the Single Farm Payment.

Regulations continue to tighten with more activities needing to have a licence. To be able to control rabbits you have to do a course and get a certificate. Although it is not something I do a lot, it is certainly useful way of controlling rabbits as they can do an awful lot of damage to cereal crops.

I completed the course which was very useful as it makes you more aware of all the safety aspects of buying, storing and using the gas.



Another course I have done is a yearly update on pesticide regulations. This gives topical updates on various aspects of the safe use of chemicals. Not only is it helpful to know about current legislation, you are also awarded points which count towards your sprayer licence. Unless you collect the required points over a three year period, you will not have a licence to be able to spray crops. Part of the rules require your sprayer to have an MOT once a year which like the one for a car, checks it is safe to use and has no worn parts and mine was done in December. Pesticides are a crucial part of growing crops, they are expensive and not used correctly can be hazardous. When you see crops being sprayed it is being done under strict regulations and by a trained operator.

I had better stop now as I may give the impression I have been doing some work. After all it is January so that can't be possible!

Mark Wilson

Rainfall at Hall Farm, 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 |
| Avg | 61 | 44 | 38 | 48 | 57 | 63 | 57 | 68 | 57 | 76 | 72 | 68 | 706 |

* Well lower than average rainfall for 2016, a relief for all as water logged fields and the beck overflowing is no fun for anyone!!

Avg - figures calculated from 1997 to 2015

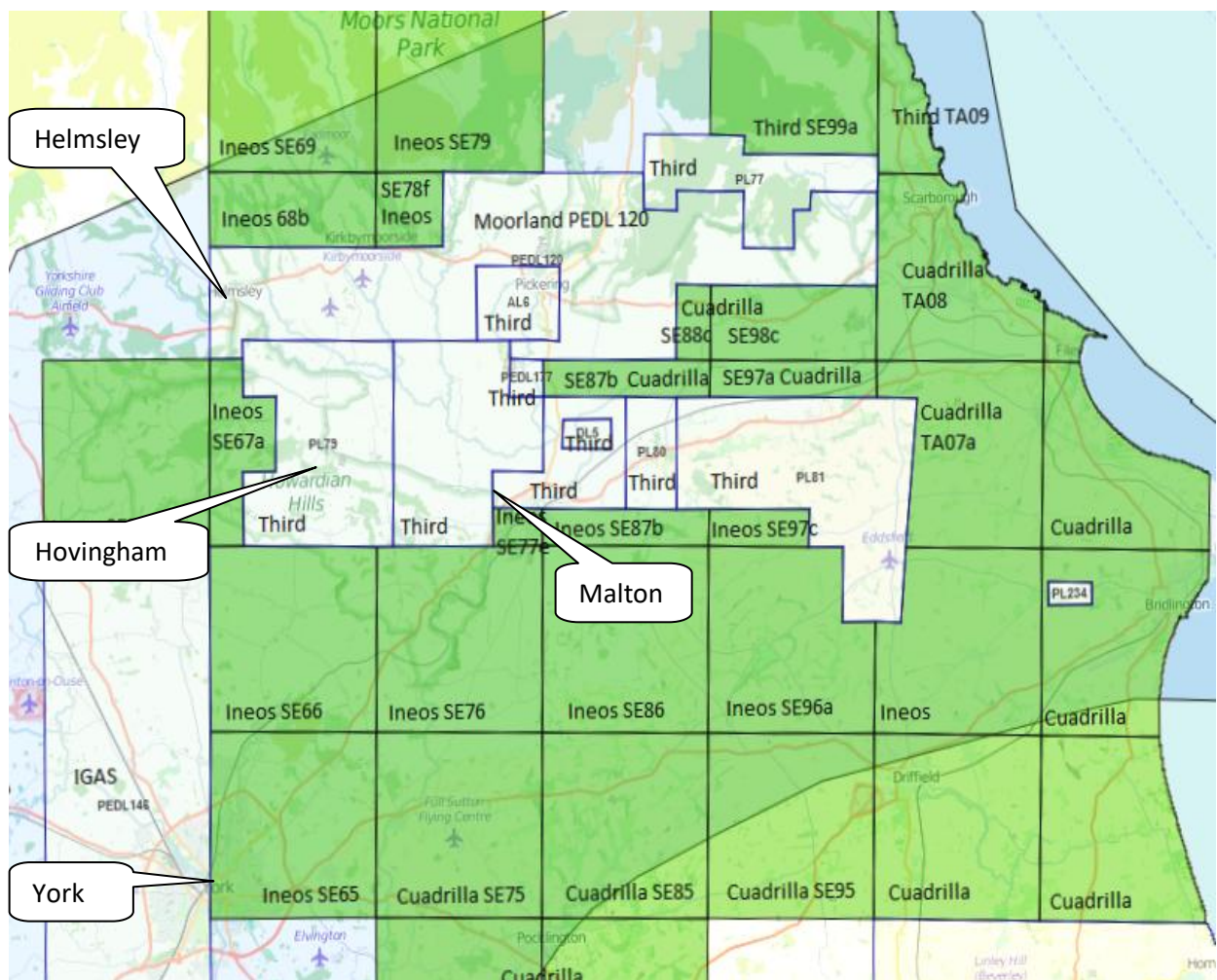
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As you may be aware, Frack Free Ryedale and Friends of the Earth jointly sought permission for Judicial Review of North Yorkshire County Council's grant of planning permission for Third Energy's planning application relating to the KM8 well at Kirby Misperton. Due to the complexity of the grounds presented by the claimants, the case was granted a hearing where the evidence from all sides was heard by the appointed High Court Judge. After hearing the evidence, the Judge's decision was not to grant a Judicial Review of the application, and that North Yorkshire County Council had granted the planning permission correctly.

There have been developments locally with the creation of a new subsidiary company called 'INEOS 120', owned by INEOS, a multinational chemical company. INEOS 120 have acquired the Petroleum Exploration and Development Licence (PEDL) 'Area 120' by buying out Moorland Energy Limited at the end of 2016. This licence area covers a large part of Ryedale to the East of Helmsley along the southern edge of the Moors escarpment almost to East Ayton.

One point to note is that Moorland had planning permission granted (on appeal) for a gas processing plant in Thornton le Dale. This planning permission is still 'live'. This was part of the 'Ryedale gas project' and there was a great deal of opposition to it locally. INEOS as a company also have many other PEDL licences in the area so we can expect that the controversy around fracking is likely to continue, given the likely scale and impact on Ryedale.

"Every picture tells a story" as the saying goes. A glance at the map below shows that if INEOS bought out Third Energy, they would have the whole area more or less under their control. Add to this the fact that INEOS own chemical plants in Teeside and Humberside that are connected by a pipeline running through Ryedale, one can see the attraction to INEOS. Were they to extract gas, I expect they would most likely use it to supply their own power stations at their chemical plants (heavy users of energy), and also extract the small amount of ethane (a useful component in the chemical industry) likely to be contained in the gas.



The United Kingdom Onshore Oil and Gas industry's representative organisation, UKOOG, recently released a video and document about how they see the industry developing. To have a look at the video it can be found at this link <https://vimeo.com/195600303>. Strangely it shows very few well sites and no new infrastructure items, roads, pipelines, processing plants and so on. Based on the NYCC Joint Minerals and Waste Plan (currently in its final stage of consultation) it is likely that the industry ideally would like up to 10 sites per 100 km². Continued ... next page

On viewing the visualisation there seems to be more emphasis given to the height of drilling rigs compared to wind turbines and pylons rather than any of the long term factors which will in my opinion make life intolerable if you live close to well site (for example a huge increase in HGV movements, noise and other disturbance from construction and drilling, the tall (8-10m high) noise attenuation barriers that will need to be built around sites and so on). The trees shown on the visualisation (based on experience of the gas sites built in Ryedale in the 1980's) will take 25-30 years to grow to a height sufficient to screen the sites. It has been described by some as "Walt Disney depicts fracking". The UKOOG document can be accessed through this link:

[http://appgshalegas.uk/wp-](http://appgshalegas.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Developing_Shale_Gas_and_Maintaining_the_Beauty_of_the_British_Countrysi...pdf)

[content/uploads/2016/05/Developing_Shale_Gas_and_Maintaining_the_Beauty_of_the_British_Countrysi...pdf](http://appgshalegas.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Developing_Shale_Gas_and_Maintaining_the_Beauty_of_the_British_Countrysi...pdf) UKOOG is the representative body for the UK onshore oil and gas industry, including exploration, production and storage. One of the organisation's objectives is to enhance the profile of the onshore industry.

David Davis

Beware! Rogue Pheasant!!



Honestly, this is my mail bag
- not a game bag!

Mossburn Drive vehicles and pedestrians are being terrorised by a very determined pheasant, defending his territory.

Last month he was spotted escorting Neil The Post swiftly across Mossburn Green.

Rob Thompson



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& 4th March

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3rd June
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The Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday 12th January in the Community Room at the Village Hall and was followed by the January Management meeting. All the officers were re-elected at the AGM and the Chairman's report thanked everyone for their work during the year. The Treasurer's report and draft accounts showed that last year the Hall made a surplus of a few hundred pounds. The Booking Secretary's report stated that whilst the Hall was still getting regular bookings, the overall number of bookings had fallen slightly.

The January Management meeting, apart from discussing the car park, kitchen equipment and the monthly inspection rotas, is now looking at the hire rates in order to remain competitive with other village halls. A considerable amount of time was spent discussing the updating of the Village Hall's Constitution and refining the policies that need to be updated or put in place to meet the obligations and responsibilities of the Management Committee.

If anyone is interested in helping or wants to find out more, please contact Wendy Dawson, on 01653 628296 or by email: wendydawson@hovingham.org.uk

Richard Senior, Village Hall Chairman



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Update on Church Thefts

****UPDATE**** A male arrested mid-January in connection with a number of thefts from churches and parishioners in the Ryedale area, has been charged with 3 burglaries, 6 thefts and a number of driving offences. RyedalePolice and NYorksRPG would like to thank the public for their continued willingness to provide information which helps us apprehend criminals such as this.

(We do not know if he was responsible for the stolen Saxon Cross Arm from Hovingham Church.)



Bogus Gas Meter Man

At least one Hovingham resident has received a visit from "the gas man" wanting to read their gas meter. Fortunately they were promptly informed no one in Hovingham has mains gas and sent packing.

Please be very careful and always ask for identification if you are in any doubt. Refuse entry and firmly close and lock the door. If you have any identification details, such as details of the vehicle they are using, please report them to the Police by dialling 101.



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Logs for sale - The Estate sell logs in varying load sizes which can be delivered within 1 mile of Hovingham Village. **Contact:** David Teasdale on 01653 628037

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

- The possibility of electrifying the church clock is being assessed and a paper is being produced to set out the implications. **If you would like to join the present winders of the clock please get in touch.**
- Whenever we get significant snowfalls in the village the Action Group snow shifting team will spring into action and clear snow from priority footpaths. **Please get in touch if you can help, as and when snow arrives.**

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

- There have been 3 markets since the last report; the November market had approximately 680 visitors, the early December market had 780, but the final market of the year had around 880 visitors to round off another successful year of markets. Also an encouraging number of volunteers turned out to help setup/take down stalls and record visitor numbers. Especially at the two December markets everyone seemed to be drawn into the wonderful atmosphere and build up to Christmas. **Regular or occasional volunteers are always made very welcome.**
- Any Community Group wanting to run a Community Stall should contact the Market Group.
- You may have seen the excellent article in the Yorkshire Post about the Hovingham Market. If you haven't put the following into your internet browser <http://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/hovingham-shows-there-is-life-in-farmers-markets-yet-1-8271910>

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

- The Playground is run by volunteers and requires regular attention and checks so standards remain high. We rely on volunteers to help out, so please **contact us if you would like to be involved in the various initiatives that take place.**
- Funding for inspections, repairs, regular maintenance of equipment, grass & hedge cutting all diminish funds. **Donations however small are greatly appreciated.**

Website – contact [Caroline Davis, Janice Wood, Phil Chapman or David Richardson](#)

- The new Village Website continues to attract web visits from far and near.

Neighbourhood Watch - contact [Phil Chapman](#)

- Regular information detailing criminal activity in Ryedale is received from the police and passed on by email to residents. Everyone is encouraged to report to the police anything they see which is in anyway suspicious.

Volunteering - contact [Ann Chapman, Caroline Davis or David Richardson](#)

As can be seen from the various headings above the Action Group always needs more volunteers. If you would like to help just for an hour or so please get in touch.

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David Richardson. Jan 2017

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GENERAL

- **Minerals & Waste Consultation** - finished. No follow-up submission from Parish Council and individual Councillors were invited to respond.
- **Village Seat Repairs and Storage** - Hovingham Estate has kindly stored the village seats and the Village Hall Committee are replacing one of the seats outside the Village Hall which was beyond repair.

HOVINGHAM

- **Action Group** - A report was submitted and additional volunteers are still needed. The Village and Market websites are attracting three times number of visitors. The Playground Committee are pleased to welcome 2 new members to the inspection rota. The Playground will be closed shortly to allow rabbit control to take place.
- **Cemetery Wall Repairs** - Wall is still being repaired and Parish Council will pay for work completed so far.
- **Flooding** - RDC has funds for Community Project Groups however, nothing has been identified in Hovingham as qualifying for funding.
- **Mini-Recycling Area** - Thanks to those who tidied up the facility. A commercial waste bin will help keep the Village Hall area tidier.
- **Railings on Top Green** - The five missing posts are to be replaced and strimmer guards attached. Quotes will be obtained for repainting the posts and railings.
- **Speeding** - Chairman has continued contact with the Police Commissioner, Speedwatch and the Police. Speeding complaints have to be recorded individually. NYCC have offered to supply Temporary Vehicle Activated (TVA) signs however, this has been declined. Wath Court Nursery are looking at new signage to slow down vehicles.
- **Village Hall Car Park Surfacing** - Current quotations are beyond the resources of the Village Hall Committee and the Parish Council. Alternatives are being investigated and quotes obtained.
- **Village Hall Constitution** - The Parish Council fully support the new Constitution so that members of the Committee would not be financially liable. The Parish Council are concerned that the proposed Constitution does not protect the Community's interest in the property and agreed to contact Sir William Worsley to discuss these concerns.
- **Footpaths** - It was agreed that the footpaths along Park Street and Main Street with Top Green, and between Hall Farm Farmhouse and the Farm, need to be widened to remove excess grass. The Parish Council will look for someone to clear up these footpaths.

FUTURE PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS - start at 7pm

- Next meeting is on March 8th followed by May 10th (Annual), July 5th (Scackleton), September 13th & November 8th. Everyone is very welcome to attend

**NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (NYCC)
from Councillor Clare Wood**

- The public budget consultation has finished
- NYCC Budget meeting on 15th February 2017
- Authorities are able to raise precept element for Social Care over the next three years. It has not yet been decided how this will be taken.
- Continuing to manage removal of government support grant by 2020.

**RYEDALE DISTRICT COUNCIL (RDC)
from Councillor Robert Wainwright (Hovingham)**

- The RDC solicitor is in correspondence with solicitors of the New Pasture Lane land owner
- NYCC Highways have provided quotation to surface New Pasture Lane.
- Management restructure complete without need for compulsory redundancies
- Annual salary saving will be £644,133 in 2017/18, offset in first year by redundancy costs
- New structure will be in place by April 2017

SCACKLETON

- Minutes of the Action Group meeting of 8th Nov have been published.
- The Christmas Party and Carol Service raised £850 for church funds.
- **Defibrillator** training took place on 25th January and an inspection rota of volunteers is to be set up to regularly check the equipment.

FINANCE

- Financial summary was circulated.
- Memorial Fund concluded with £113.94 underwriting provided by Parish Council.
- Grass cutting is major expense and it was agreed to confirm contracts with existing contractors.
- NYCC confirmed an increase from 6p to 7p a metre to £637.51 in their grant for grass cutting.
- The computer is covered by current insurance policy and will be listed when renewing policy.
- It was agreed to raise the insurance for volunteers from 15 to 25.
- It was agreed to replace two flower tubs in Hovingham at up to £50 each.
- It was agreed to contribute £70 per annum for a commercial bin at the Village Hall together with the Village Hall Committee and Market.
- Agreed to spend up to £120 clearing footpaths.
- It was agreed not to spend £5,400 over 4 years for two Temporary Vehicle Activated signs.

February 2017

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| 2 nd Thur | Morning Prayer Service - 9:30am - Hovingham All Saints' Church |
| 4 th Sat | Hovingham Village Market - 10:30am to 1:30pm - Hovingham Village Hall Please come along and support the Market; Hovingham Chapel will be running the Community Café. |
| 5 th Sun | Hovingham Eucharist - 9:30am Hovingham Church - M. Short Methodist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel |
| 6 th Mon | Landfill Waste Collection - Green Bin Supermobile Library in Hovingham - 5pm until 7pm - Location Hall Green |
| 7 th Tue | Scrumptious Fish & Chip Van - 5:35pm Hall Green, opposite Village Hall Hovingham Women's Fellowship - 7pm - Hovingham Community Room Adam Collier will give a talk on dialect - all welcome |
| 9 th Thur | Hovingham Eucharist - 9:30am Hovingham Church Hovingham Tea Spot - 10:30am to 11:30am Spa Tea Rooms Join us on the 2 nd Thursday of each month for a cuppa, chat and company. Organised by Hovingham Methodist Chapel. |
| 12 th Sun | Eucharist Service - 10:30am - Hovingham All Saints' Church Methodist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel - R. Jackson |
| 13 th Mon | Recycling Collection - Recycling Bins |
| 14 th Tue | Scrumptious Fish & Chip Van - 5:35pm Hall Green, opposite Village Hall |
| 16 th Thur | Hovingham Morning Prayer - 9:30am Hovingham Church |
| 17 th Fri | School breaks up for Half Term |
| 19 th Sun | Morning Praise Service - 10:30am - Hovingham All Saints' Church Methodist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel - R. Rayner |
| 20 th Mon | Landfill Waste Collection - Green Bin |
| 21 st Tue | Scrumptious Fish & Chip Van - 5:35pm Hall Green, opposite Village Hall |
| 23 rd Thur | Hovingham Eucharist - 9:30am Hovingham Church |
| 26 th Sun | Coneythorpe Eucharist Service - 10:30am - Coneythorpe Church Methodist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel - A. Vaughan - Holy Communion |
| 27 th Mon | Recycling Collection - Recycling Bins School Returns from Half Term |
| 28 th Tue | Scrumptious Fish & Chip Van - 5:35pm Hall Green, opposite |

March 2017

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| 2 nd Thur | Hovingham Morning Prayer - 9:30am Hovingham Church |
| 3 rd Fri | Women's World Day of Prayer - 2pm - All Saints' Church, Terrington Prepared by Christian Women of the Philippines. If you require transport please contact Sue Goodwill (01653)-628077 |
| 4 th 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. |
| 5 th Sun | Hovingham Matins Service - 9:30am Hovingham Church Methodist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel |
| 6 th Mon | Landfill Waste Collection - Green Bin Supermobile Library in Hovingham - 5pm until 7pm - Location Hall Green |
| 7 th Tue | Scrumptious Fish & Chip Van - 5:35pm Hall Green, opposite Village Hall Hovingham Women's Fellowship - 7pm - Home of Pat Hewitt Gail Lezenby will give a talk on Operation Orphanage and their trip to Moldova - all welcome |
| 9 th Thur | Hovingham Eucharist - 9:30am Hovingham Church Hovingham Tea Spot - 10:30am to 11:30am Spa Tea Rooms Join us on the 2 nd Thursday of each month for a cuppa, chat and company. Organised by Hovingham Methodist Chapel. |
| 11 th Sat | Hovingham Annual Litter Pick - 10am Worsley Arms Hotel Please come along and help clean up the litter. Further details action@hovingham.org.uk |
| 12 th Sun | Eucharist Service - 10:30am - Hovingham All Saints' Church Methodist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel |
| 13 th Mon | Recycling Collection - Recycling Bins and Garden Waste Collection (First of Year) |
| 14 th Tue | Scrumptious Fish & Chip Van - 5:35pm Hall Green, opposite Village Hall |
| 16 th Thur | Hovingham Morning Prayer - 9:30am Hovingham Church |
| 17 th Fri | School breaks up for Half Term |
| 19 th Sun | Slingsby Eucharist Service - 10:30am - Slingsby Church Methodist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel |
| 20 th Mon | Landfill Waste Collection - Green Bin |
| 21 st Tue | Scrumptious Fish & Chip Van - 5:35pm Hall Green, opposite Village Hall |
| 23 rd Thur | Hovingham Eucharist - 9:30am Hovingham Church |
| 26 th Sun | Eucharist Service - 10:30am - Hovingham All Saints' Church Methodist Service - 10:30am Hovingham Chapel |
| 27 th Mon | Recycling Collection - Recycling Bins and Garden Waste Collection |
| 28 th Tue | Scrumptious Fish & Chip Van - 5:35pm Hall Green, opposite |
| 30 th Thur | Hovingham Morning Prayer - 9:30am Hovingham Church |