

The Hovingham and Scackleton Newsletter

April 2018

Welcome to the Hovingham and Scackleton Newsletter

Welcome to this jam-packed Spring edition of our Newsletter. As we patiently await the true onset of the season, which surely will be here very soon, take a moment to catch up on all that's happening in Hovingham and Scackleton. Plans to mark the Centenary of the 1918 Armistice are revealed and be sure to let the working group know if you have any further ideas. Find out the latest news from the Bowls club, the Action group, the chapel, the church, the school to name but a few of the contributors to this edition. If you fancy a flutter on the stock market then you may be interested in joining the new share club!

Find out how you can become a Green Dog Walker and help the growing problem of dog waste around the villages and read about a mobile Pet Pop Up shop coming to Hovingham very soon.

Many will be pleased to hear that the Hovingham Bus service has been resumed. Please use when you can so this essential lifeline for many residents is maintained, check out the timetable and plan your next trip into Malton by bus!

You will also be pleased to hear that our Community Speedwatch is operational with a group of volunteers hoping to slow down drivers and help make Hovingham roads safer! Be sure too, to read the important latest warnings from your Neighbourhood Watch team and let's thank and be grateful for all the community volunteers who work tirelessly to help make our community a safe place to live!

Kim Colenso

Hovingham bus service update



Within a week of Stephenson's announcement, and much hard work by the Public Transport Department at NYCC, together with **Coastliner**, the lifeline bus service was resumed. Shortly afterwards a long-term contract was announced and stability has returned.



There is some complexity around 3:30pm when school buses mean a different timetable on Thursdays, School Days and School Holidays. The new service will be under the "York and Country" branding of the Transdev bus company. The timetable may change from time to time, so please check the website for the latest timetable.

Please use this service so this essential lifeline for many residents is maintained.

194 Bus Service (Monday – Saturdays Only)

	Monday - Friday	School Days	Not School Day	All Days	All Days	All Days	School Day Thursday	Not School Day Thursday
HOVINGHAM	0720	0810	0810	1005	1205	1405	1700	1550
Slingsby Green	0725	0815	0815	1010	1210	1410	1705	1555
Malton Newgate	0742	0837	0832	1027	1227	1427	1722	1612
MALTON Bus Station 	0745	0840	0835	1030	1230	1430	1725	1615
	All Days	All Days	All Days	School Day not Thursday	School Holidays	Saturday	School Day Thursday	All Days
MALTON Bus Station 	0935	1135	1335	1512	1525	1535	1627	1735
Malton Newgate	0938	1138	1338	1515	1538	1538	1630	1738
Slingsby Green	0954	1154	1354	1534	1544	1554	1649	1754
HOVINGHAM	1000	1200	1400	1540	1550	1600	1655	1800

Service operated by Coastliner (York and Country) with financial support from North Yorkshire County Council

Service also stops in Fryton, Barton Le Street, Appleton Le Street, Amotherby, Swinton and Broughton (effective March 2018)

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On 2nd March, our 12:05 bus was a brand-new Coastliner double-decker; wonderful views of the snowy countryside from the top-deck together with Wifi and sockets to recharge phone; all we now need is cellphone coverage..... *Phil C.*

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Possible Mobile Post Office Service for Hovingham

The Post Office are consulting on the proposal for the Mobile Post Office to visit Hovingham and Welburn. This consultation ends on 4th May 2018. Please support this proposal.

Visit the "Consultation Hub" to comment, support or object on the proposal www.hovingham.org.uk/mobilepostoffice
Or the Customer Helpline on 03452 66 01 15

Hovingham Mobile Service

Hovingham Village Hall,
Main Street,
Hovingham,
YO62 4LF

Opening times

Tuesday	14:30 – 15:00
Thursday	09:45 – 10:15

Services

A wide range of services will be available. Customers can still collect benefits in cash using our everyday banking services or Post Office card account.

Access and facilities

There is a step into the Mobile vehicle, however an electronic tailgate is available to facilitate easy access for wheelchair users and those with disabilities.

Womens Fellowship talk – Archaeology at All Saints Church

Hovingham Women's Fellowship invite you to hear Dav Smith from the Department of Archaeology at York University. He has done tremendous work to complete his thesis 'Vandalism and social duty: the Victorian rebuilding of the 'Street Parish' churches, Ryedale'. Dav has studied All Saints Church, Hovingham and the historical account. The reconstruction of the pre-restoration church and analysis of the 1860 restoration has been looked into in great depth and includes Thomas Worsley's 1696 survey of Hovingham and the pew plan and allocation list of All Saints' Hovingham in 1793.

The talk will be held in the Village Hall on **Tuesday May 1st at 7pm** and all are welcome. *Sue Goodwill*

Hovingham Bowls Club

Although the weather is not particularly conducive to outdoor bowling at the moment, the snow having only just left us, it is nevertheless time to remind folk that our local bowling club is always looking for new members whether they be experienced or total beginners.

As last year, we shall be operating in the BATAGAS Triples League from Friday 4th May 2018 for those who prefer their bowling to be competitive, but in addition there will be social bowling taking place from Wednesday 2 May 2018 commencing at 7.00pm for those who wish for a gentler bowling environment in which to hone their skills. This will also cater for any beginners as more experienced players will be on hand to give instruction and advice where needed.

Why not come along and give it a try you will be made very welcome. If you would like to discuss what is involved or have any questions please contact one of the following David Skilbeck (Captain) 01439 788501, Malcolm Hutton (Joint Secretary) 01653 628388 (work) 01653 628493 (home), Ian Battersby (Chairman) 01653 628388.



Ian Battersby

Are you interested in Stocks and Shares ?

It has been suggested that we might start a share club for villagers in Hovingham and surrounding villages. This would take the form of monthly meetings where shares to buy and sell would be discussed. So, if you are interested in stocks and shares and enjoy a social drink then please give me a call.

Murray Stewart. 01653 628741.

Reduce plastic – Glass Milk Delivery to your door



To help reduce your use of plastic, did you know you can now get milk delivered in glass pint bottles to your door in Hovingham and Scackleton?

Telephone: C Dunn (Hovingham) 07598 881 228 or
01653 628336

Or: <https://www.facebook.com/C-Dunn-milk-and-newspaper-delivery-1566867910062617/>

**The Project Purple Team - Hovingham Action Group
Promoting Recycling, Renewables and Sustainability**



Yorkshire Water have been out 3 times to clear the main drain in the High/Main Street, as it has been blocked and houses affected cannot flush the loos! The main reason is wet wipes as they don't dissolve!!

Murray Stewart

Yorkshire Water advise that:

"If we discover that the blockage has been caused by people putting fats, oils, greases or unsuitable items into the drain, we will send a letter to all those sharing the drain. Correctly disposing of waste will help prevent similar occurrences happening in the future".

Wipes which are wrongly described as 'flushable' include plastics that stay around for so long that they also have a negative effect on the environment. The fact is, only toilet paper is designed to disintegrate in the sewer. So, think again if you are tempted to flush something away. It might disappear from view, but it will actually be there for a long time. Hiding in the pipes and blocking drains.

Hovingham Community Speedwatch has started



When the community is asked about what bothers them most, the most frequent answer is 'speeding traffic'. With Police resources at a stretch there is now a NY Police **Community Speed Watch** program set up to address this problem and Hovingham have signed up and recruited a Hovingham volunteer team.

The Hovingham Speedwatch team has now started – the objective to slow down drivers and help make Hovingham Safer.

Please help the team by sticking to the speed limit

For further details www.hovingham.org.uk/speedwatch

Please join the team speedwatch@hovingham.org.uk

Marking the Centenary of the 1918 Armistice

There are many people in the community who would like to mark this day and on Thursday 15th February a working group met to discuss how the Communities in the villages of Hovingham and Scackleton would mark the Centenary of the 1918 Armistice.

The group is still looking for as many ideas as possible from the community. Among the ideas already put forward are:

- Inviting all Community Groups to create a plaque with the subject "We Remember" to be reproduced in an A4 portrait or landscape format. These plaques would be exhibited at the Hovingham Village Market on 3rd November, on Remembrance Sunday and form a permanent record of the Centenary
- Planting a memorial tree with a plaque on Top Green or somewhere in the village, with another in Scackleton if space allows.
- Sowing poppies in the gravel around the memorial for the summer, followed by a "garden of remembrance" of potted flowers and messages.
- A special Remembrance Service on Armistice Sunday, including a parade of local groups, each with their own wreath carrying a brief message to lay at the memorial.
- followed by a bring, share and enjoy lunch in the village hall with appropriate displays.
- A bell ringing and beacon at Scackleton in the evening.

Residents and groups will be kept informed and are encouraged to bring forward further ideas. **If your group are interested in taking part in any of the events then we would appreciate if you could confirm this, especially the wreath laying and the creation of a "We Remember" plaque. Please contact Phil Chapman and Rob Thompson.**



Hovingham's Royal British Legion standard will also be on display at the Menin Gate. A decade after the end of the First World War, thousands of veterans and war widows visited the battlefields of the Somme and Ypres before marching to the Menin Gate on 8 August 1928. Ninety years later, Hovingham's Royal British Legion branch standard will follow the same route. It will be one of over two thousand, recreating the last 100 days of the First World War, commemorating and representing an entire generation that served defending their country. It will be carried on our behalf by a generous volunteer from the York Branch RBL.

William Worsley



We are delighted that the road is finally completed and what a good job Thomas Bow of Nottingham did.

Our thanks to Ryedale District Council, Parish Council and North Yorkshire County Council for their support in enabling this to happen after the contractor Trilandium broke their contract with the home owners and walked away from the project.

The next stage is for the road to be adopted by NYCC. Councillor Robert Wainwright is finding out more.

Graham Mason

Hovingham Action Group - Project Purple supporting 'Don't be a Waster'

Will you be a Green Dog Walker?



Do you want to show others you're a responsible dog walker? Do you want to help clean up our district and encourage others to do the same?

As part of the Don't Be A Waster campaign we're launching a brand new Green Dog Walker scheme in Ryedale.

By attaching a green ribbon to your dog lead you are letting people know that you have promised to:

- Clean up after your dog
- Put your bagged dog waste in any litter or dog waste bin
- Carry extra bags to hand out to other dog walkers if they need one

Ribbons are available from Ryedale House, Ryedale District Council, Malton or local participating parish and town councils.

Thank YOU for being a responsible dog walker and respecting our community.

Don't be a Waster
Reduce / Reuse / Respect

RYEDALE DISTRICT COUNCIL



www.ryedale.gov.uk/dontbeawaster

Residents will be aware of the growing problem of dog waste and the threat to health caused by dog waste, despite the provision of dog waste bins.

Ryedale District Council are also campaigning on this currently and have their Green Dog Walker scheme, and more details can be found on:

<https://www.ryedale.gov.uk/environment/dont-be-a-waster-reduce-reuse-respect/april-dog-fouling.html>

There are also 'Glow in the dark stickers' for properties adjacent to footpaths where dog fouling is an issue. available from communityteam@ryedale.gov.uk.



Hovingham Village Market

Celebrating 100+ Markets

We are at YO62 4LF, 8 miles West of Malton and South of Helmsley on the B1257



NEXT Market

Saturday 7th April
OPEN 10:30^{am} to 1:30^{pm}

1st Saturday each month from February to December, plus 3rd Sat. of December

5 th May	2 nd June
7 th July	4 th August
1 st September	6 th October



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Over 50 Food and Craft Stalls at EVERY Market

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Over 800 visitors brought smiles and much joy through drizzling rain to enjoy the celebrations, balloons, music and decorations at the 100th Hovingham Village Market. Each 100th visitor was both surprised and delighted to learn that they had won market vouchers. Eight lucky winners shared £200. The 100th visitor was Sue Knight followed by S Read, Catherine Magson, Giles Naish, Geoff Green, Martin Gormley, Margaret Braham and Janis Ibotson (800th).

Long standing stallholder, Janet Stark of The Wall at Coulton was proud of her achievement in attending all 100 markets, with a specially made sign displayed above her vegetable and plant stall. Ten 'pioneer' stallholders, who were at the first market in October 2009 (and have been regulars since), were presented with golden rosettes by the Hovingham Market Group.

The Pioneers and Janet Stark's' claim to fame'



A 100th birthday cake

Three stallholders (White Cottage Bakery, Haxby Bakehouse, and YO Bakehouse) collaborated to make a distinctive sweet and savoury 100th celebration cake.

They used ingredients from market regulars, Yorkshire Rapeseed Oil, The Wall@Coulton, Ryedale Cheeses, Butterflies Chocolates, and Roost Coffee.



Ceramic artist, Ali Bradley was inspired by the occasion and presented the market with a commemorative ceramic plaque. Ali lived in Hovingham with her young children. On retiring from teaching she studied ceramics part time at Harrogate College and is now working from home and is developing her skills. Ali has had a stall at Hovingham Market for a year and said *"Hovingham Market has been a wonderful outlet and opportunity for me to display my work. I have found the whole experience very supportive and nurturing, as I begin to carve out a new career for myself."*

Community stallholder, Yorkshire Wildlife Trust attracted interest and all of the new guest stalls enjoyed the atmosphere. Much welcome warmth and refreshments were provided by the Community Café, operated by the Hovingham Action Group. Roost of Malton provided the ground coffee at the café and the extensive menu was complimented by Fryton Catering Company providing some of their delicious cakes. Both Roost and Fryton Catering Company are local businesses and helped the Action Group raise funds that are ploughed back into Hovingham activities which include the playground, newsletter, website, and the annual litter pick.

Special guests included John Dyson, President of the National Traders Association and William Oxley, Chairman of Ryedale District Council. Both wore their chains of office and enjoyed chatting to stallholders, residents, visitors and volunteers. The Yorkshire Post included the 100th Market in their Events Listing, the Gazette & Herald photographer took some fabulous photos and the market featured in articles in two consecutive weeks. Market volunteer, Graham Mason and stallholder Janet Stark were interviewed live for BBC Radio York. The national magazine, the Market Times Communications Manager, photographer and journalist came along and enjoyed both the market and an impromptu visit to the Malt Shovel.

Towards the end of the market, the celebration cakes were cut and much enjoyed by the stallholders. Reflecting on Hovingham's largest market and a busy day of celebrations, volunteer Market Manager, Chris Stark said *"I'd like to thank everyone who helped with the market this month and made our 100th celebrations truly special"*.

Snow March Market

Due to the exceptional weather we unfortunately had to cancel our March market. The 'Beast from the East' and Storm Emma combined to bring significant disruption with snow, drifts, ice, biting wind and road closures. The safety of visitors, volunteers and stallholders is paramount both at the market and when travelling to and from Hovingham. We thank all market visitors, stallholders and our community for their many messages of support and understanding and for our volunteers who did a fantastic job in communicating and minimising the impact. We return with our next Hovingham Village Market on Saturday 7th April, 10.30am-1.30pm.

The Mother's Day ecumenical service was held in the Chapel led by Rev Tanya Short who gave out the bunches of snowdrops and daffodils. There was an interesting section when we were challenged to see how many words we could make from Mothering Sunday. Our Church friends stayed to enjoy a cup of coffee with us. Joyce Skelton was the organist and Christine Horne, Carol Battersby and Graham Mason read the passages from the Bible.

We look forward to getting together again on Palm Sunday at Slingsby, with those from the Church and Chapel when we will process around the village.

Sue Goodwill



Hovingham Litter Hunt - another great success

A big thank you to those thirty-something hardy souls for turning out on Saturday, in not totally promising weather, for the Hovingham Litter Hunt.

"We collected 63 bags of rubbish, plus numerous items too large to fit in bags, such as tyres, car parts, pipes, iron bars and "a circular saw."

A very worthwhile, although tiring exercise. We all know where the rubbish comes from, and it doesn't excuse those who have no desire to treat the countryside with the respect it deserves.

Special thanks to Adrian, Murray and Mark for proving transport and Ann & Phil for getting so many volunteers out. And extra special thanks to Sally and Tony for looking after us and providing sustenance and a sit down after our exertions.

All in all, a worthwhile experience for which we should all be proud.

David Richardson

Pop up Lazy Sunday delights



Over 30 predominantly carnivores, enjoyed experiencing the delights of vegan cuisine at a recent pop up lunch at Hovingham Village Hall. The event was organised by The Purple Carrot. Our chef was Kate Zalesca who many regular Hovingham Market visitors will know as Mind for Baking.

Diners enjoyed cumin braised carrots with cultured cashew cheese, walnuts, preserved lemons and harissa dressing; chestnut mushrooms and artichokes baked in oat cream with polenta chips, stir fried green beans followed by coconut yoghurt cheesecake, kakaifi pastry crisp, blueberry sauce and pomegranate jewels accompanied by delicious seasonal fruit drinks (or bring your own wine). Gentle, live music was provided by a clarinettist during the lazy Sunday lunch.

Kate has plans to open a small bistro, coffee shop and cooking school in Malton this year. Watch this space.

Caroline Davis

Hovingham School News

The spring term may be a short one this year but we have been very busy at school, both in Hovingham and with our partner school St Hilda's in Ampleforth. As a Federation, our Junior pupils continue to enjoy the facilities at Malton Sports Centre every Monday afternoon, and each child from year 1 upwards has taken part in an inter school sports competition including Quicksticks hockey, a local swimming gala and Multiskills for our Infant pupils.

In January we welcomed York University to school with their Cosmodome, giving pupils the chance to explore the universe up close, see how the sun moves across the sky and learn about some of the constellations. In February our Junior pupils gave a concert to family and friends performing a rousing chorus of songs they have been learning both in class and after school.

In March we held a "Super Hero Day" in memory of fellow pupil Harry Flatt, and raised money for Candlelighters, who supported both Harry and his family. Between our two schools we raised in excess of £300 to help continue their vital work. Please see www.candlelighters.org.uk for more information.

Finally, just before Easter a group of Junior pupils from Hovingham, St Hilda's and Gillamoor Primary Schools will be travelling to Edinburgh for a 3-day residential visit. This is a great opportunity for pupils to experience a totally different environment from their norm, learn some independence, and see some fascinating sights including Edinburgh Castle, Mary Kings Close and Dynamic Earth!

As ever, if you are a prospective parent or would just like to know more about our school please do get in touch or see our website. www.hovingham.n-yorks.sch.uk

I was expecting to be writing this saying how good it is to have Spring here and to get back on the land. Scrap that thought because most of the land is far too wet to go anywhere near. Looking back through last year's diary, all the cereals had received their first dose of Nitrogen and the lawn had been cut by the end of the second week of March. Farmers do get accused of moaning about the weather but it can be very testing at times. We live in a technological age where research and development has given us access to very precise farming methods but tractors still can't walk on water!

I don't need to tell you that we have seen more snow this year than we have for quite some time. Whilst I have flooded fields that is nowhere near as bad as having to milk cows every day or lambing sheep. Trying to cope with the cold wet weather and livestock is a 24-hour job which is truly hard work. Washing and grading potatoes out of store into lorries has been seriously testing in sub-zero temperatures as a mate of mine has been doing to keep the processors happy when they snap their fingers. I am thankful we stopped milking cows in 1960, growing potatoes in 1975 and lambing sheep in 1980. Before you ask I can only remember the last two and not the cows! The milking parlour was where Hovingham Fireplaces is now.

Talking of the bad weather, it should be mentioned that we are very lucky in Hovingham that when it does snow, a team of volunteers come out to clear it. Every effort is made to get out as soon as possible to clear roads and paths so people can get around as easily as possible. Not every path can be cleared and gritted but plenty are and thanks should be given to David Richardson who coordinates it.

There is plenty still to do despite me being an arable farmer with no livestock. A carefully planned machine maintenance schedule, (or blimey better mend it because I will soon need it) has been going on. Corn drier cleaned out and checked over, sprayer MOT'd and fertiliser spreader professionally calibrated. Getting the spreader checked was an interesting and worthwhile exercise. It is mainly to check that it spreads evenly across 24 meters. Fertilisers have different densities and granular profiles so inevitably don't spread the same. This is adjusted for by altering where it drops onto the spinning discs, either close to the centre or nearer the edge. Trays are set out every meter and you drive through them to measure what drops into each. I had setting printouts from the manufacturers website and the chap testing had figures from his computer and despite that we found the correct setting was 8% different. That doesn't sound much but can make the difference between overlapping the fertiliser or not spreading far enough which results in striping in the crops.

We are now in the window to submit our Single Farm Payment application to the Rural Payments Agency. Never a straight forward thing as the penalties for making a mistake are considerable. Every field crop and size recorded to 4 decimal places and 5% of arable land must be in an Ecological Focus Area. An EA can be fallow land, grass margins, catch crops, green cover or hedges and are designed to benefit the environment. This is on top of any Countryside Stewardship Schemes farms may have. We wait to see what other environmental obligations will be required as has been indicated as we head towards leaving the EU. Hopefully food production will also be a priority as well!

Hope Spring is here and land work in full swing by the time you read this.

Mark Wilson

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	57	66	740
2018	73	34											
Avg	63	47	43	50	54	63	57	68	57	77	72	64	715

* Golly Gosh!! All that snow and ice and water- logged fields. Brrrrhhhhh

Avg - figures calculated from 1997 to 2017

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A lot has happened in the first quarter of this year.

Financial resilience test - Third Energy, who have permission to frack at Kirby Misperton and own the license area for Hovingham, are now subject to a financial resilience test, before the Secretary of State will grant hydraulic fracturing consent. This does call into question how and why a subsidiary company, which is over £50m in debt to its parent holding company based in the Cayman Islands, was not checked out at an earlier stage of the process?

What's happening on site? With the announcement that Third Energy now have to pass a financial resilience test, Third Energy have removed most of the heavy plant and equipment from their site, dismantled scaffolding and the noise attenuation barriers.

The Protection Camp are honouring the commitment they made to the landowner and the community to restore the site.

Publicly Third Energy have announced that they will return. The impact for residents is that if Third Energy prepare to frack, residents will incur a repeat of the significant disruption, noise and inconvenience as the same number of HGVs will be needed to return all of the equipment back to the site for a second time.



Workover rig stuck going through Kirby Misperton, Oct 2017. Photo L.Coghill

More seismic surveys - Across the rest of the area, a multinational chemical company based in Switzerland called INEOS own the licenses and have approached landowners to obtain permission to access their land in order to conduct seismic surveys. Seismic surveys are the preparatory stage relating to shale gas development (fracking).

Many Ryedale landowners and residents continue to ask questions and want to understand what the future holds with the arrival of this nascent and controversial industry.

Many National Trust members will be aware that INEOS has been given leave to take action in the High Court to enforce access to the National Trust's Clumber Park in Nottinghamshire. INEOS Upstream wants to carry out seismic testing in the Grade I historic park as part of its exploration for shale gas in the East Midlands.

National press – Sir William Worsley, Nick Howard (Castle Howard), Selina Scott, Sir Richard Storey, Kenelm Storey, Jake Duncombe and other well-known local landowners raised their concerns in a recent letter published in The Times.

Mid-March, Nick Howard (Castle Howard) also gave an extensive interview on Radio York, in which he made his opposition to fracking very clear.



Keep off our land

Sir, As landowners in North Yorkshire we are united in our support for the National Trust in its resistance to a legal challenge by Ineos to access its land for the purposes of gas exploration (report, Feb 22). In our view the extraction of shale gas does not produce "infrastructure", rather it is a speculative process by highly leveraged companies to extend the use of hydrocarbons. There is no shortage of gas on the world market.

Like sugary drinks, the ambition should be to reduce the consumption of a product that is not without harm to the planet. Each of us takes seriously the management of our land; between us we own more than 80,000 acres. Fracking requires local communities to pay a high price both socially and environmentally. We have no wish to be party to an unwanted development or inappropriate use of land that we own.

The legal application by Ineos, to do something on land it does not own, has resonance with an earlier legal process that established the right of *habeas corpus*. As landowners, perhaps we are claiming the right of "*habeas terra*" – the right to control what happens on our own land.

MICHAEL BENSON; LADY CLARISSA COLLIN; FRED COLLIN; THE RIGHT REV GRAHAM CRAY; VISCOUNT DOWNE; JAKE DUNCOMBE; NICK HOWARD; LORD MIDDLETON; PROFESSOR SIR ANTHONY MILNES COATES; MARK PRESTON; SELINA SCOTT; KENELM STOREY; SIR RICHARD STOREY; PHILIP TATE; SIR WILLIAM WORSLEY

Debate – On 8th March, our MP, Kevin Hollinrake, proposed a motion in a recent debate “*This house believes that UK regulations make fracking safe*”. Mr Mike Hill, a Chartered Engineer put the case against. The debate was chaired by the Right Reverend James Jones, formerly Bishop of Liverpool and Bishop of Hull. The debate was organised by Kirkbymoorside Town Council with the aim of informing councillors and citizens about fracking.

At the end of the debate, the motion was put to the floor and the vote was overwhelmingly against, with only 16 people in the 400-strong audience voting in favour.

In his closing remarks, the Right Reverend James Jones said “*People responsible for regulation nationally and locally need to take note.*”

Minerals & Waste Joint Plan Examination in Public - At the time of writing, the three-week Minerals & Waste Joint Plan Examination in Public is in progress. The outstanding matters, issues and questions relating to the hydrocarbons section of the plan was held on 13th March. North Yorkshire County Council were asked by the Planning Inspector to provide some alternative wording relating to separation distances from homes and other buildings. Once the plan is finalised, it will become clear what protections have been included.

Changes ahead - Based on the Government’s own attitude surveys, there is no social license for this type of development, with only 17% of people supporting the industry. Despite this, the Government have recently announced that they want to change planning policy in two ways.

Firstly, the Government want to change the **National Planning Policy Framework**. The changes would mean that local councils in England will be required to consider applications and ‘facilitate’ onshore oil and gas developments. The proposed revisions also require planning authorities to ‘recognise the benefits’ of exploration and extraction when deciding applications and ‘plan positively’ for them. The relevant changes, which are open to public consultation until 10th May, ask Minerals planning authorities to:

- ‘recognise the benefits of on-shore oil and gas development, including unconventional hydrocarbons, for the security of energy supplies and supporting the transition to a low-carbon economy; and put in place policies to facilitate their exploration and extraction’;
- ‘when planning for on-shore oil and gas development, clearly distinguish between, and plan positively for, the three phases of development (exploration, appraisal and production)’;
- ‘When determining planning applications, minerals planning authorities should ensure that the integrity and safety of underground exploration, extraction and storage operations and facilities are appropriate, taking into account the maintenance of gas pressure, prevention of leakage of gas and the avoidance of pollution.’

Secondly, the Government also want to consider classifying this novel industry as a **Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project**. This will totally remove any decision making away local decision-makers.

What about Russia? With so much focus on Russia in the news recently, some people have been claiming that we must start fracking immediately because we are too reliant on Russian gas. However, the Government Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy tweeted a response, saying: “*Claims that we are reliant on Russian gas are false. Less than 1% of our gas comes from Russia and we are in no way reliant on it*”. There is further detail in the Government’s Digest of UK Energy Statistics (DUKES) 2017: long-term trends. This states ‘...any UK gas sourced from Russia is negligible’.



This further emphasises the need for all of us to read beyond the headlines and seek out the facts for ourselves.

Caroline Davis

Footnote:

The National Planning Policy Framework consultation continues until 11.45pm on Thursday 10 May 2018

by post or online <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NPPFconsultation>

Most people will by now have seen that the boundary wall to the road has been restored and made safe. The vehicle entrances have been made slightly wider and the style sits well with the older walls. Overall, it is a job well done.

We are also very pleased to say that the new Constitution that was sent to the Charity Commission was accepted within a few days (we were warned we might have to wait up to eight weeks). We have a new charity registration number and a certificate to that effect has been posted in the village hall.

The next project will be some painting on the inside of the hall and then the restoration of part of the roof.

I think that all the Trustees are happy that things are moving forward, maybe not as quickly as everybody would like but at last they are moving forward.

If anyone would be interested in becoming part of the management team within the new structure, Wendy Dawson our Secretary would be delighted to hear from you. Ring her on (01653) 628296.

Richard Senior

The Tour de Yorkshire – Thursday 3rd to Sunday 6th May – now 4 days



Men's race – now 4 days

- Stage 1 Thursday 3rd May Beverley to Doncaster
- Stage 2 Friday 4th May Barnsley to Ilkley
- Stage 3 Saturday 5th May Richmond to Scarborough
(see them at nearby Sproxtton corner on the A170 or check the website for other locations)
- Stage 4 Sunday 6th May Halifax to Leeds

Women's race - Now 2 days - 3rd - 4th May

- Stage 1 Thursday 3rd May Beverley to Doncaster
- Stage 2 Friday 4th May Barnsley to Ilkley?

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April

- Saturday 7th Market Day Lunch
- Tuesday 17th Wine Dinner celebrates 'World Malbec Day'
- Thursday 26th Supper Club



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The Street Parishes Benefice, which includes Hovingham Church has been without a Rector for the last three weeks, as the Revd Martin Allwood has returned for a visit to his native South Africa. This follows the death of his mother earlier this year and will enable him not only to take an active part in his mother's Memorial service, but also to reacquaint himself with his wider family, many of whom he hasn't seen for 17 years, and to acquaint himself with the younger ones whom he has never met. Martin's mother and father came over from South Africa towards the end of last year, and I know Martin was very shocked at how his mother's health had deteriorated. We all offer Martin our very sincere condolences and wish him well for his visit to South Africa.

In the meantime, life at Hovingham Church has gone on with services being led by visiting clergy and lay preachers. What's more, the church is open every day for anyone who wishes to visit or to take advantage of the peace and quiet that one always finds in a church. We are indebted to Martin Potter who opens the church each morning, and to Hazel Brown who locks it each evening.

There are some areas, mainly in the inner cities where one would not dare to leave a church open, unattended all day long for fear of theft or vandalism. Although there is a slight risk, thankfully in Hovingham that risk is not great. It is important that the church is open during the day so that visitors can enjoy its beauty.

The visitor's book shows that many people do visit, especially in summer, and by their comments we know that they appreciate the fact that it is open. But others come to the church for the peace and quiet, often coming at a time of crises in their lives. We have a prayer book in which visitors can enter that they wish people to pray for them or their loved ones, and the comments they write, usually anonymously, indicates their desire for people to pray for them and their needs.



The open church also enables us to donate to the **food bank**. This is taken periodically to the collecting centre in Norton and distributed to local people who have fallen on hard times. Until January, Maureen and I usually took it on a Monday or a Thursday morning between 10.00am and 12.00noon, but since I gave up driving, we have been unable to do that. We have, however had a number of people who have volunteered, but even so there are some times when no one has been able to deliver. If you would like to volunteer, please get in touch with me (628352). We may never call upon you but it would be nice to have more names to call upon. Many thanks.

Eddie Lucas



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False claims of Telephone Preference Service: Fraudsters are cold-calling victims, falsely stating that they are calling from one of the well-known UK telecommunication service providers, claiming to provide a 'Telephone Preference Service' - an enhanced call-barring service, which includes barring international call centres. The fraudsters ask victims to confirm/provide their bank account details, informing them that there is a one-off charge for the service.

This is not true - Protect yourself:

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Door to Door Sellers: Please be aware of door to door sellers in the area. Hovingham is a 'No Cold-Calling Zone' and door to door sellers are not allowed. Take photos, particularly of their vehicles, and call NYP on 101 or 999 in emergency.

Dodgy Phone and House Calls Some residents have received calls from an "Emergency Response Co-ordinator" who is preparing the ground for door-to-door survey "in conjunction with the police". We do not believe that these calls, or the door visits, are legitimate. Be very careful not to reveal confidential information about yourself or others who may be vulnerable.

Always ask for official identification; write down the details, do not leave them in the house and if necessary independently check with the Police or other authorities.

Email accounts contain more than just your emails. Email accounts contain a wealth of sensitive information. Criminals can use your email to reset passwords or obtain personal and financial information, such as your bank details, full address or DOB, leaving you vulnerable to identity theft and fraud.

Secure your email account with two simple steps. 1 - Use a strong, separate password 2 - Enable two-factor authentication.

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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

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

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

- The February Market was the 100th held in Hovingham and celebrated in style with many visitors supporting the event on what weather-wise was a difficult day. A lot of planning went into this market and it was rewarded by record numbers. Thanks to everyone who made this a day to remember, setting up and running the market.
- Unfortunately, the March market had to be cancelled due to adverse weather conditions. Many messages of support from stallholders, visitors, volunteers and local partners were received.
- 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.
- Thanks to everyone who help out at each market, **we welcome new volunteers to help with the many tasks involved in making this such a successful enterprise.**

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

- The "Snow" team were activated during January, February and early March due to heavy snowfalls. Village paths were cleared of snow on one side of priority roads. A fine achievement considering how difficult it is to shift the snow after it has been compressed by footfall into ice, making it much more difficult to remove. Special thanks to Mark Wilson, who with his tractor is out at dawn clearing roads with his low loader and is a key member of the snow team
- Whenever we get significant snowfalls in the village the Action Group snow shifting team aim to clear snow from priority footpaths. **Please get in touch if you can help.**
- Our annual litter picking event took place on 24th March, see the write up on Page 6

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

- Although it's the quieter winter period the Playground continues to require regular attention. Weekly checks continue throughout the year so standards remain high. We rely on volunteers for this, so many thanks to those who contribute their valuable time.
- **Please contact us if you would like to be involved in the various initiatives that take place throughout the year. Donations, however small, are greatly appreciated.**

Neighbourhood Watch - contact [Phil Chapman or David Richardson](#)

- Speedwatch training has taken place and it is scheduled to carry out roadside speed checks in early March. Results will be reported here. **If you would like to take part please contact action@hovingham.org.uk**
- You can subscribe to regular Neighbourhood Watch email alerts by subscribing on the Village Website.

Newsletter - contact [Ann Chapman, Caroline Davis or \[newsletter@hovingham.org.uk\]\(mailto:newsletter@hovingham.org.uk\)](#)

- A special colour edition of the newsletter was issued in January, sponsored by the market group celebrating the 100th village market. The newsletter is an excellent source of local information, news and comment and is delivered to every house in the village. The editorial team welcome all articles sent in.
- Colour copies are always available on the Village Website and you can subscribe to receive copies by email.
- **Please contact us if you would like to help write, edit or distribute the Village Newsletter.**

Website – www.hovingham.org.uk 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

- Ann & Phil Chapman, Caroline Davis, Monica Gripaios, Kim & Frank Colenso are taking forward this community project to explore 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: purple@hovingham.org.uk

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

- The Action Group always 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

If you would like to be involved in the restoration of the village telephone box contact action@hovingham.org.uk

David Richardson

GENERAL

Annual Parish Meeting – Also took place on 14th March.

Hovingham & Scackleton Remembers the 1918 Armistice

A meeting was held on 15th February; (see Page 3 for details)

100th Hovingham Market – This was celebrated with 58 stalls on 3rd February. A lot of goodwill surrounded the event with more than 800 visitors. The 3rd March Market had to be cancelled due to adverse weather conditions. Look forward to the 101st Market on 7th April.

Bus Service – now provided by Coastliner; thank you to the efforts of NYCC Public Transport and Transdev.

General Data Protection Regulation – Councillors and village groups need to be aware of this new legislation. NYCC and RDC will be providing advice and support.

Grass Cutting – Clifford's have increased price by 5%, it was agreed to accept this. The cutting of cemetery grass and greens will remain the same.

Howardian Hills AONB Rural Watch/New Hedge Grant Information has been circulated; aim is to address problems of illegal hare coursing. A meeting is scheduled for April. The closing date for the Natural England Hedge grants is 30th April 2018. Dialling 999 for suspicious activity is encouraged.

RDC Don't be a Waster March & April The Hovingham Litter Hunt took place on 24th March (see Page 6); Faye Snowden, our Community Officer, outlined the RDC Green Dog Walker Scheme. See Page 4

Ryedale Interactive Map – Hovingham details have been added and need checking before they go live.

Village Hall Constitution – CIO has been formed and transfer of the property will follow the vesting document execution.

Village Hall Car Park Wall – Work on first part has cost £2,010 following help from AONB, NYCC, Village Hall and Car Park Donations. Quotes are being obtained for remainder of wall retaining noticeboard and hedge.

Winter Salt and Grit – Sufficient grit for both villages. The RDC will check who is responsible for replenishing the bins

NYCC Councillor – Mrs C. Goodrick

- NYCC have increased the Council tax for 2018-2019.
- £33m savings need to be made over next three years.
- The Joint Minerals Plan is under inspection.
- A consultation is being held on post 16 School Transport. A compulsory charge of £490 per pupil is required as free transport is not sustainable.
- Concern has been raised about speeding in Park Street; this will be registered with NY Police.
- A grant of £500 from the Councillor's localities budget has been made to the Village Hall towards a defibrillator.

FINANCE

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

It was agreed; to use £40 of car park donations for car park drain and spend £109 for seat maintenance.

SCACKLETON

AGM was held on 7th March, minutes not yet available.

A new mobile home will require planning permission and the Parish Clerk will contact RDC for an update.

Ryedale District - Mr R. Wainwright

- **RDC** does not have a permanent Chief Executive; the deputy is in post. Internal advertising the post has received no applications. Potentially NYCC will employ the future Chief Executive one day a week.
- **Council Tax** will increase by 2.6% this year.
- **Recycling** vehicles are being replaced with those capable of compacting materials reducing number of trips to empty required.

2018-19 (Parish) Council Tax

Residents will have now received statements for this; Although the total amount collected by the Parish Council remains the same at £6,017, the amount charged for each Band D property has risen to £23.82 (+0.6%, +14p/year) following a reduction in 1½ "Band D Properties" in the area.

HOVINGHAM

Action Group A report is available on website.

Community Speedwatch – This has started with 8 volunteers; objective to educate drivers and get them to slow down. Those exceeding the limit will receive letters from the Police and then visits from a Police Office on third occasion.

Pasture Lane – Work has taken place; thanks to workmen "who were very pleasant" and also Councillors who helped achieve it. RDC and NYCC are sharing the cost and hoping to reclaim from the land owner.

Trees on Top Green – Quotes are being obtained to remove the stump and maintain current trees.

Village Seats - three seats have been delivered; one for Scackleton and two for Hovingham.

Yorkshire Housing Enquiry top green parking – They have contacted Parish Council about providing additional parking. Land between bungalows and school belongs to the Hovingham Estate; the land in front of the bungalows is the Parish Council's responsibility. There are already 3 parking spaces inside the development and it is very unlikely this could be increased without shrinking

Other Business

Scackleton Verges There are problems with overgrowing trees and bushes; need to determine land ownership and responsibility; will contact AONB for help.

Brookside – Severe damage caused by vehicles parking on Brookside together with vehicles for farm and house requiring access. NYCC have been asked for help and determine if they can be repaired under 1980 Highways Act and reclaimed from vehicle owners. PC to contact Hovingham Estate to help find constructive way forward.

2018 PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

- Annual Meeting of Parish Council on 9th May
- Scackleton Annual Parish Meeting on 25th July (St. George's Church Scackleton)
- Parish Council Meetings on 12th September and 14th November

All are very welcome, full details are on the website

April 2018

1 st Sun	Easter Sunday	Benefice Eucharist 10:30^{am} All Saint's Hovingham (Joint Service)
2 nd Mon	Easter Monday – Bank Holiday	
3 rd Tue	Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin	
4 th Wed	Worsley Arms Film Club – Manchester by the Sea – Supper 6:30^{pm} Film 7:30^{pm} Tickets: £10 per person including film and supper; book now (01653) 628234	
7 th Sat	Hovingham Village Market – 10:30^{am} to 1:30^{pm} – Village Hall Please come along and support your Market; 60+ stalls Hovingham Cricket Club will be running the Community Café.	
8 th Sun	BCP Eucharist– 10:30^{am} All Saints'	Methodist 10:30^{am} Chapel – B. Shackleton
9 th Mon	Recycling Collection – Recycling Bins	
10 th Tue	Hovingham Women's Fellowship – 7^{pm} Home of Sue Fitton (Helmsley) Mike Sellers of Pickering @ Sue Fitton (Helmsley) Retired organic farmer and aid to Farmers Community Network	
12 th Thu	Garden Compost Collection – Brown Bin Hovingham Tea Spot – 10:30^{am} to 11:30^{am} Rolling Pin Tearoom Join us on the 2nd Thursday of each month for a cuppa, chat and company. If you need transport please call Louise (628064) or Sue (628077). All ages welcome.	
15 th Sun	BCP Eucharist– 10:30^{am} All Saints' Church	Methodist 10:30^{am} Chapel – J. Clark
16 th Mon	Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin	Supermobile Library 5^{pm} until 7^{pm}
22 nd Sun	Benefice Eucharist 10:30^{am} Slingsby	Methodist 10:30^{am} Chapel – T. Short
23 rd Mon	Recycling Collection – Recycling Bins	
24 th Tue	Garden Compost Collection – Brown Bin	
29 th Sun	BCP Eucharist 10:30^{am} All Saints'	Methodist 10:30^{am} Circuit Service Kirkbymoorside
30 th Mon	Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin	Supermobile Library 5^{pm} until 7^{pm}

May 2018

1 st Tue	Hovingham Women's Fellowship – 7^{pm} Village Hall – All welcome Dav Smith of York University Department of Archaeology, Hovingham Church Study.	
5 th Sat	Hovingham Village Market – 10:30^{am} to 1:30^{pm} – Village Hall Please come along and support your Market; Scackleton Action Group will be running the Community Café.	
6 th Sun	BCP Eucharist-Baptism 10:30^{am} All Saints'	Methodist 10:30^{am} Chapel – L. Hayes
7 th Mon	May Day Bank Holiday	
8 th Tue	Recycling Collection – Recycling Bins	Garden Compost Collection – Brown Bin
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14 th Mon	Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin	Supermobile Library 5^{pm} until 7^{pm}
15 th Tue	Deadline for June Newsletter – Any articles or adverts needed by this date	
20 th Sun	BCP Eucharist– 10:30^{am} All Saints'	Methodist 10:30^{am} Chapel – R. Stannard
21 st Mon	Recycling Collection – Recycling Bins	
22 nd Tue	Garden Compost Collection – Brown Bin	
27 th Sun	Benefice Eucharist 10:30^{am} Slingsby	Methodist 10:30^{am} Chapel – T. de Boltz
28 th Mon	Bank Holiday	
28 th Mon to 1 st June Fri	School Half-Term Holiday	
29 th Tue	Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin	

These Events normally take place weekly (except bank holidays)

Mon	Stretch & Flow Class – 11:15^{am}-12^{noon} Village Hall - Aimed at all abilities; Please 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 & booking essential. Contact Verity (07821) 588117 vez_4@hotmail.com; pregnancy classes now available
Tue	Hovingham Primary Tennis After School Club (except School Hols) 3:45^{pm}-4:45^{pm} Scrumptious Fish & Chip Van – 5:35^{pm} Hall Green, opposite Village Hall
Wed	Barre Concept Class –11:15^{am} – Village Hall, run by Katie Mae Ellis (details above)
Thu	Ryedale Family History Group – 10^{am} to 3^{pm} – Community Room Drop in any time; Further details available from www.ryedalefamilyhistory.org
Fri	Pilates Class – 10:45^{am} for one hour – Village Hall run by Tracey Prest – All Welcome; Further details available at www.pilateswithtracey.co.uk or (07789)-990261