

# The Hovingham and Scackleton Newsletter



## Welcome to the Hovingham and Scackleton Newsletter

Well goodness gracious me, heat waves, sunshine and more sunshine – time for umbrellas, deck chairs and sun-cream. Are you looking up your family secret Pimm's recipe and trying to find the gas bottle for the barbeque? If nor why not? Then again, look at the Rainfall figures inside for March and April and it was wet, wet, wet. Let's hope the fields, crops and wildlife have a successful summer after such a miserable Winter and Spring.

There's all sorts inside, our celebration of Summer, Surgery Hours, Speedwatch, Tennis Club, Church Repairs Fundraising events (a little Coffee in the Garden anyone?) and a special mention of the upcoming Remembrance of the 1918 Armistice. Look out for the latest warnings from the Police about Phone and Internet scammers in the Neighbourhood Watch alert, and make sure you Protect your identity – it's valuable. *Ann Chapman* 

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## Activities and events taking place to commemorate the 1918 Armistice

## Plaques "We Remember"

- create your own plaque reflecting "*We Remember"* in your own unique way
- size up to A3 (29.7cm by 42.0cm or  $11\frac{1}{2}$ " by  $16\frac{1}{2}$ ") in portrait or landscape
- virtually any media including electronic, paper, wood, ceramic and metal
- please tell us in advance, by 30<sup>th</sup> June, if you are making a plaque
- must be delivered by 1<sup>st</sup> October, so we have time to prepare for exhibition
- plaques will be displayed at the Hovingham Village Market on 3<sup>rd</sup> November and also the Remembrance Lunch on 11<sup>th</sup>November

## **Remembrance Parade and Wreath Laying - Sunday 11th November**

- you are invited, as a group or individuals, to parade from the Riding School to the memorial at All Saints' Church
- you may wish to lay wreaths in remembrance (up to 17" in the form of a roundel, cross or anchor)
- wreaths are available direct from the Royal British Legion for £18 (when ordered by 26<sup>th</sup> June from Rosemary Stewart)
- alternatively, you may design and make your own wreath

## Remembrance Bring, Share and Enjoy Lunch Sunday 11th November

- at the Hovingham Village Hall following the Remembrance Service at All Saints Hovingham
- you are invited to bring food to share and then enjoy it with others, and view the plaque exhibition

**Remembrance Bell Ringing and Bonfire at Scackelton** - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November You are invited to remember in your own way and take part in any of these

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## Hovingham Chapel celebrates 203 years – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 10.30am



Hovingham Methodist Chapel celebrate their 203rd Chapel Anniversary on Sunday 3rd June and have invited Fiona and Tony de Boltz.

This is a United service with Slingsby Chapel members and our Anglican Friends at 10.30am.

Deacon Fiona shares her week with our Ryedale Methodist Circuit and the Methodist Homes for the Aged in Pickering and is married to Supernumerary Rev Tony de Boltz. All will be made most welcome.

# Organ Crawl – with Philip Moore 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Philip Moore's Three Church Organ Crawl started in 2010, making this years, on 22<sup>nd</sup> June the ninth occasion when Philip is playing for us.

As usual the event starts at **Hovingham Church at 6.20pm**, and continues to Slingsby Church at 7.00pm, ending at Barton Church. This final session starts at 7.40pm and will be followed by a buffet in the village hall.

There is no charge made for the concert, although a generous donation at each church would be gratefully appreciated.

A charge of £5.00 is made towards the cost of the buffet.

We are very privileged to have Philip play for us and anyone who enjoys listening to organ music should not miss this occasion.

Eddie Lucas

# Illustrated Talk on the Roman Villa at Hovingham – 15<sup>th</sup> July

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 5.30pm in the Hunting Hall at Hovingham Hall

Professor Domínic Powsland will give an illustrated talk following Wine and Canapies beforehand.

Tickets are £15 and available at 01653 628 386 All proceeds to Church Repair Fund



# Coffee in the Garden - raising funds for Church Repairs



Enjoy the delights of these gardens – Everyone welcome 10am to 12.30 on these dates

**4 16**<sup>th</sup> **June** Maureen and Eddie Lucas; Beckside, Hovingham

**23<sup>rd</sup> June** Martyn and Frances Boothroyd; Long Byre, Cawton. [ for lifts please call 628386 ]

**4 30th June** Mrs Carolyn Leech; Northfield House, Hovingham



Entrance fee £3 includes coffee and refreshments – with all proceeds to the Church repair fund

It's a smile, it's a kiss, it's a sip of wine - it's summertime

## Hovingham Village Market – Le Tour de Marche

"It's buzzing this morning" said my neighbour as she returned carrying bags of goodies from the May Market. There was excitement across the region on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May with the Tour de Yorkshire heading to Sutton Bank and Helmsley. Visitors enjoyed relaxing and leisurely exploring the North Side, South Side and the Inside areas of the market. The Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, North Yorkshire Rotters (composting) and the Hovingham Clock Appeal attracted much interest. Fifteen friends arrived wearing glam rock fancy dress and treated their market loving friend, to a surprise 40<sup>th</sup> birthday trip to the market.



Sally and friends celebrate with a visit to Hovingham Market

Music gently rippled in the air, produced by much loved musician, Josh Finn, and his acoustic guitar. Josh is proving to be a regular favourite with both stallholders and visitors. There were more bikes than usual as recreational cyclists took to the saddle and ventured to Hovingham.

Scackleton Action Group were kept busy serving refreshments at the Community Café and ran out of bacon and sausage, such was the demand. The pea and mint soup proved to be a good summery alternative. The sunshine meant there was much enjoyment catching up with friends and neighbours.

Both the May and April markets had around 60 stalls and we were able to accommodate guest stalls, Grassfruits (organic chicken). We were fortunate in April as despite a forecast for rain there were only two short showers, which filled the café run by the efficient Hovingham Cricket Club.

Market regular, Textile & fibre artist, Justine Warner is currently exhibiting her work in the Garden Café at Scampston Hall until 17th June. And, congratulations to Really Indian, who have scooped silver and bronze awards in the The FreeFrom Food Awards, for two of their sauces. The FreeFrom Awards recognise excellence in the creation of 'freefrom' food e.g. food that is free of gluten, dairy, nuts or any other of the 14 major food allergens. *Caroline Davis* 

## Our next Market is on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. We look forward to seeing you there.

# **Hovingham Tennis Club**

"Website Hovingham Tennis Club now has its own website which is <u>https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/HovinghamTennisClub</u> which gives all the information regarding the club.

**Booking the Court.** The court can now be booked on line by going into the website, clicking on booking and registering your name and password. You do not have to be a member to book the court and court fees are payable at Hovingham Village Store and the Worsley Arms. Alternatively, you can go on to the village website and click on clubs and then tennis.

**Hovingham Village Market** have again kindly paid for group membership for all children, 18 and under who live in Hovingham and Scackleton, to be members of the club and are able to use the court free of charge. (Normal price £5 for two hours). Balls and racquets are available for anyone wishing to play, at the Worsley Arms.

**Coaching.** We have again obtained a grant from the L.T.A. for over 35's coaching which we hope to run in September and October.

**Wimbledon.** Due to increased membership, we were allocated five double tickets for Wimbledon this year and had a ballot among the members. We have also been offered more tickets from Yorkshire L.T.A



**Hovingham Mixed League.** This started at the end of April and runs until the end of August. We have an A team in Division 1 and a B team in Division 2 and a team consists of 3 ladies and 3 men. It is a very sociable league, where we have supper and drinks after the match and we are always looking for new players to add to the existing pool. "

Social Tournament. On Sunday 17th. of June we will be running a round robin of doubles with lunch afterwards in theCommunity Room at the Village Hall. All welcome Members £5 Non-Members £7.Murray Stewart

# Mobile Post Office in Hovingham – give it a try.



The Mobile Post Office is Now visiting Hovingham twice a week and parks outside the Malt Shovel

## Tuesday 2:30<sup>pm</sup> to 2:45<sup>pm</sup>

## Thursday 9:45<sup>am</sup> to 10:00<sup>am</sup>

The Mobile Post office allows banking of cash and cheques for most banks. Euros and Dollars are normally available, plus other currencies with a day's notice. Please use this service.

# Hovingham Community Speedwatch - slowing down traffic



You may have seen the bright yellow jackets and bright yellow Speedwatch signs, so do many speeding drivers, and many slow down, yet surprisingly others don't.

**SPEED WATCH** We schedule some 5-8 sessions a week – 45 minutes in duration – and our highest count of speeding vehicles is 11 in one session, the average is 6. All drivers we have logged will be receiving letters from the police.

More and more local communities (Hovingham is number 39 in North Yorkshire) are setting up Speedwatch as Police resources are directed elsewhere.

For further details <u>www.hovingham.org.uk/speedwatch</u>

Please join the team <a href="mailto:speedwatch@hovingham.org.uk">speedwatch@hovingham.org.uk</a>

# **GDPR** – General Data Protection Regulation – all about your Privacy

On the 25th May 2018, this new GDPR regulation came into force in an attempt to protect data about individuals that is held **electronically**, be that by a company, club, charity or volunteer organisation. The data could be as simple as your email address and name. From any organisation holding your data, you should have a received a 'invitation' to view the organisation's Privacy Policy (including the new GDPR clauses) and options to subscribe or unsubscribe. If you do not respond to these 'invitations' you are likely to be 'unsubscribed' (although most commercial companies do not seem to view a non-response as a 'No').

For more information on GDPR:- <u>https://hovingham.org.uk/gdpr</u>

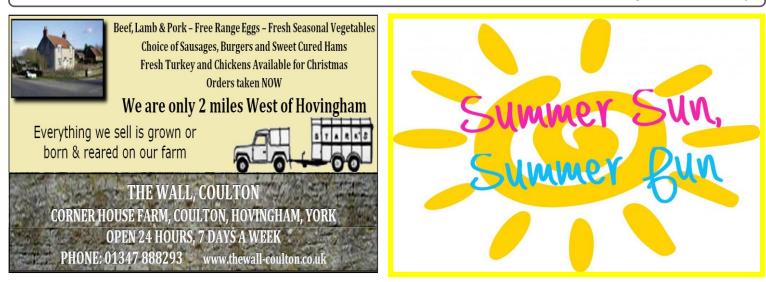
#### Local affect: -

This new legislation affects the Mailing Lists for this Newsletter, the Village Diary, Volunteer Lists, Neighbourhood Watch, Market News and others. If you are subscribed to these Hovingham and Scackleton mailing lists you will have received a GDPR request email (and possibly reminders).

A big thankyou to the very large number that have already replied. The final step is to unsubscribe those that have not replied, which will be done in the next few days to meet the GDPR requirements and deadline.

Should you not have replied and now wish to subscribe to any Hovingham Action Group activities please go to <u>https://hovingham.org.uk/diary</u> and click the relevant mailing groups you wish to subscribe to.

#### **Hovingham Action Group**



## **Neighbourhood Watch Alert – There are many scams about**

Now, all too frequently, Hovingham Neighbourhood Watch receive details of more scams designed to trap the unwary. The latest list makes unpleasant reading. If you would like to subscribe to the Hovingham Neighbourhood Watch email alerts please register at <u>https://hovingham.org.uk/subscribe\_neighbourhood.php</u>

**Fraudsters are becoming increasingly sophisticated in the way that they deceive people - especially over the phone.** They will often call you claiming they're from the police, your bank or some other trusted organisation saying that you have been a victim of fraud or that you owe, or are owed, money. It is easy for them to convince you too, since they can both fake the telephone number on the screen and do their research to find out some of your basic bank and personal details. Here we cover some of the most recent types of frauds carried out by criminals over the phone, both nationwide and right here in North Yorkshire, to help you to recognise them. For more advice visit northyorkshire.police.uk/fraud

#### 1. Fake police scam

This is a call from someone claiming to be from the police or your bank telling you there's a problem with your card or bank account. They may ask for your account and card details, including your PIN number. They may ask you to withdraw money to assist a police investigation and even offer to send a courier to collect your card or money from you so they can resolve the problem. They may also advise transferring your money to a 'safe account' to protect it. The caller will often sound professional and try to convince you that your card has been cloned or that your money is at risk. This is a common scam and **the police or your bank would never ask you to withdraw money or move it to a safe account**. If you receive an unexpected call, hang up and use another phone to call someone you trust such as a friend or relative, the bank on the telephone number on your bank card or the police on 101.

#### 2. Computer repair scams

A fraudster may call you claiming to be from, Microsoft, Apple or your broadband provider etc. They'll tell you that your computer has a problem and they can help if you download a 'Remote Access Tool'. This gives the criminal access to everything on your computer including your online banking. Remember, genuine computer service companies don't contact customers this way and **you should never let anyone remotely access your computer**.

#### 3. Investment fraud

Fraudsters will call you and persuade you to invest in all kinds of products, offering high rates or return, particularly over long periods of time, which often do not exist. *Remember, genuine investment companies will not cold call you*. Be extremely wary of anyone who does. Before investing, check the FCA Register to see if the firm or individual you are dealing with is authorised and check the FCA Warning List of firms to avoid. Get impartial advice before investing.

#### 4. Premium rate 'Insolvency Service' phone scam

This telephone scam asks you to make unscheduled and unnecessary calls to the Insolvency Service – a Government agency that supports people in financial distress, tackling financial wrongdoing and maximising returns to creditors. Victims are asked to dial a telephone number that although does connect to the Insolvency Service, is not one of their official numbers and is premium-rate that costs a lot of money. If you receive a call of this nature *check the official Insolvency Service website* or use a standard search engine such as Google to see if it is one of their official numbers.

#### 5. Bogus bailiffs

Victims receive a cold call by someone claiming to be a bailiff working on behalf of a court, attempting to recover funds for a non-existent debt. *Always request details of the debt in writing* to confirm its legitimacy and never feel rushed or intimidated to make a decision based on a phone call – a legitimate company will be prepared to wait whilst you verify information.

#### 6. PPI fraud and similar (HMRC and Financial Ombudsman Service)

Fraudsters pose as officials often from the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and cold call people stating that they are eligible for a Payment Protection Insurance (PPI) claim and an advance fee payment is required in order to make the claim successful. You should never take up offers of PPI claims on the spot from cold calls and text messages. If you use a third party to assist with a claim, *check they are legitimate on the FCA's website or call the FCA on 0800 101 88 00* (Monday to Sunday, 8am to 10pm).

#### 7. Tax rebate fraud

Fraudsters pose as local council officials or professionals stating that you are eligible for a general tax or council tax rebate. They will tell you how much tax you can claim back but emphasise that an advance fee payment is required in order to make the tax claim successful. Remember, never take up offers of tax rebates on the spot from cold calls and texts messages and always check a company's contact details (such as a website, address and phone number) are correct and that they registered in the UK.

#### Remember, your personal information is valuable, protect it.

## Hovingham Church - a Victorian rebuild - nearly

Next time you walk past Hovingham Church have another look at it. You will see the 11th century Saxon tower, but do you know how old the rest of the building is? Hovingham Womens Fellowship had an interesting talk by Dav Smith who had studied The Street Churches for his thesis 'Vandalism and Social Duty: The Victorian Rebuilding of the 'Street Parish' Churches, Ryedale, North Yorkshire.'

We were told of the earliest drawing of Hovingham Church was in Thomas Worsley's 1696 survey of the village. We were shown various illustrations by Dr Smith including a copy of a 1793 plan of the church showing the allocation of numbered pews. There was a list of their use by members in the community, including the Crathorne and Worsley families plus people from 'Scaggleton', Colton, East Ness, South Holme, a special seat for the Parish 'Clark' and another for the Churchwardens. Bench pews would be used as well as a small number of box pews. There had been a large gallery in the old church.



Early photograph of Hovingham, viewed from the south-east, revealing the 1860 pyramidal tower roof –  $\mathbb{C}$  York City Archives

The main body of the present church was built in 1860 incorporating the Romanesque south doorway and two windows in the south wall of the chancel. Captain Marcus Worsley R.N., brother of the then elderly Sir William Worsley, 1st Baronet of Hovingham Hall, paid for the rebuilding work in memory of his late wife. The architect was Major Rohde Hawkins.

Sue Goodwill

## Hovingham Action Group – supporting RDC's "Don't be a Waster"



#### June - Fly tipping month

Fly tipping is blighting too many parts of the Ryedale district – and is costing residents, businesses, landowners and the council thousands to clear away every year. Much of the waste could be reused, recycled or disposed of free of charge at the Household Waste Recycling Centres in our district.

Dumping waste is a criminal offence with a fine of up £50,000 at Magistrates Court or an unlimited fine and a possible prison sentence of up to five years at Crown Court.

If you ask someone else to take your rubbish to the tip, eg via a Facebook groups, who later fly tips it illegally – you are legally responsible for the correct disposal of your waste and could be prosecuted. Always ask to see a waste carriers licence and ask where they are taking the rubbish. A reputable company will be happy to answer your questions. And always get a written receipt showing what has been collected and where the rubbish is going.

If you witness fly tipping taking place you can report it <u>https://www.ryedale.gov.uk/report-fly-tipping.html</u> or by calling us on 01653 600666 with the vehicle registration details and as much information as possible about the location.

#### July – Environmental crime month

Abandoned vehicles (one that appears not to be in regular use and has been in the same place for a period of time, usually 3 weeks or more) are an environmental hazard, a danger to the public and a magnet for crime - creating problems for councils, the police and fire service. It is a criminal offence to abandon a vehicle, with a maximum fine of up to £2,500 and or three months imprisonment.

If you need to dispose of a vehicle take it to a reputable garage or scrap merchant. Make sure you complete and return the necessary paperwork to the DVLA.

Graffiti and fly posting is unsightly and expensive to remove - we will remove from public spaces. Graffiti and fly posting on private property is the responsibility of the owner to remove. Report it online quickly and easily so we can take action.

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## Farm News – finally some good weather

It doesn't seem like two months since I wrote my last article but according to the calendar it is. Thankfully in that time we have had some good weather and got on with land work.

I finished last time by saying I hoped that spring would finally arrive after what was a very long winter. There was a glimmer of hope a couple of days later when conditions allowed me to go across the wheat and oats with the first application of Nitrogen and Sulphur which would kick start them back into life. Sadly, this didn't give spring the jolt it needed and it still continued to be quite wet and cold. A week after applying the fertiliser we got 30mm of rain on 2<sup>nd</sup> April which took the beck perilously close to being a problem. We did put some sand bags near the ford with the levels peeking at just before midnight and then dropping. Another 12mm of rain two days later again made the beck rise but not quite to the same level. As you can imagine after all that rain the land was saturated and in places under water. This meant plans were put back even more with patience tested and paperwork as a distraction quickly losing its appeal!

A week later some fields were dry enough to try and plough ready to sow some spring oats. I usually get my autumn ploughing done by a contractor so I can concentrate on the drilling so I had to locate my old plough in the machinery storeor nettles as it is also known! A quick clean up and service and it remembered how to work even if the operator wasn't quite as quick! I chose a field away from the road just in case the ploughing wasn't up to competition standards. Most of the land was able to be ploughed apart from a couple of acres where it was too wet and still under water.

Thankfully the weather in the second half of April was pretty good so allowed land work to continue. The spring oats were sown and rolled down, more Nitrogen applied in split doses to the winter cereals plus the start of their fungicide spray programme. It was amazing just how quickly the crops started to grow once the weather warmed up and the oilseed rape almost grew in front of your eyes. As I write this, the rape has passed full flower, the barley is in ear and the wheat and oats are growing rapidly.

April, May is the time of year when farmers have to fill in their annual Basic Payment Scheme (BPS) form. This allows us to claim our money from the Government based on the land we farm. Each year the rules change slightly and how you filled in the form last year can be different to the current year and the rule book gets ever longer. Making a genuine mistake on the form seems to be classed as fraud and the penalties huge. However, without these payments, the vast majority of farms would struggle to survive with the constant demand for ever cheaper food. The Government has indicated that once we leave Europe the payments will change with more emphasis on the environment and the NFU asked farmers to send in their views. My response was that we cannot have a "one size fits all" environmental policy. The landscape here is so different to other parts of the country and we must not lose sight of the need to produce food which does seem to get forgotten about. Next time you are out walking or driving in this area, take note of how the hedges are managed better than ever and allowed to grow taller and wider. Parts of fields have been sown with grass margins and wild bird areas to encourage more wildlife. I have been involved in Countryside Stewardship schemes for 15 years and the results are fantastic. This sits alongside the growing of crops to feed us and both can work side by side.

Our landscape is wonderful because it is farmed.

Fingers crossed for suitable weather to take us up to harvest.

Mark Wilson

				Rain	fall -	Hovi	ngha	ım (in	n 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	<b>1038</b>
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	<b>87</b>	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	100	90									
Avg	63	47	43	50	54	63	57	68	57	77	72	64	715

\* Golly Gosh!! All that rain and the fields are still very wet, crops running late – May thankfully looking better!

Avg - figures calculated from 1997 to 2017

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## **Commemorations for 100<sup>th</sup> Armistice Day**

#### This is an historic event for the whole community - and we need your help!

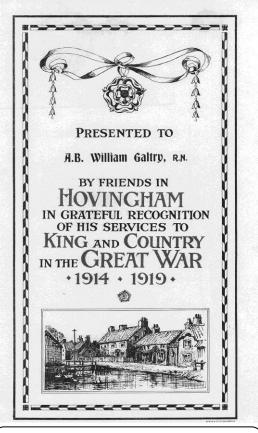
The First World War hit our small community hard. Forty-eight families sent their men to war; fifteen sent two or more; one sent six. Of the 78 who went away, 16 died - almost double the national casualty rate. They gave their lives so that succeeding generations might enjoy peace. The few hundred residents left waiting so anxiously at home, had to fill the massive gap in the work force. Try to imagine that happening today.

A wide range of events is planned leading up to an historic Armistice Day Service on November 11th. This is very much a <u>community</u> occasion, illustrating the impact of war and remembering those who served and those who died <u>as real people</u>. The Royal British Legion will create a commemorative installation in the church yard.

We are asking as many organisations and individuals as possible to participate. Please let us have your ideas, plus information and pictures to help us bring to life a picture of Hovingham 100 years ago. In particular, we are seeking information about those who returned - sometimes scarred physically or mentally by their experiences.

Poppy wreaths can be provided for groups and individuals with personalised messages, for laying at the War Memorial on Armistice Day. To create a permanent display in the village hall, with the theme of war's impact, we are also asking groups and individuals to produce commemorative plaques at A3 size.

Please go onto the village website <u>www.hovingham.org.uk/we-remember</u> and register your interest by Saturday June 26th. Further details can be found on the front page of this newsletter.



Hovingham Ford in 1918, taken from the certificate thanking each of those who served in WW1

## Tower of London Poppies – A n Image of Remembrance

Remember the installation of ceramic poppies at the Tower of London, a poignant reminder of the terrible human price of war. These poppies cascaded down the Tower wall and into the moat, all 888,246 of them, one for each British or Colonial Life lost.

Since then many were sold, but some thousands were kept together and been part of a touring installation, the Wave (seen below at Fort Nelson – Hampshire) and the Weeping Window by artists Paul Cummins and Tom Piper. These installations have been touring the country. **Ann Chapman** 





## From our Memorial – the Judson brothers

Ada and Fred Judson (foreman woodman on the Hovingham Estate) saw four sons march off to WW1.

Harold, a domestic servant, died at Arras on May 3 1917.

The Battle of Arras began as part of the Spring Offensive, on April 9<sup>th</sup> 1917. On April 28-29, British and Canadian forces fought a bitter battle at Arleux and secured the southeast flank of Vimy Ridge but incurred high casualties. On May 3, twin attacks were launched along the Scarpe River in the centre and Bullecourt in the south. While both made small gains, losses (including Hovingham's Harold Judson) led to the cancellation of both assaults on May 4 and 17 respectively. While fighting continued for a few more days, the offensive officially ended on May 23.



**Cyril,** a groom, was invalided out of the Artillery in autumn 1914, joined the infantry and saw active service including Afghanistan in 1919 until invalided out a second time. Missed off Hovingham's original memorial, his name was added alongside Harold's in 2016 on the new memorial stone.



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## Spring term at Hovingham School

The summer term at school is always a really busy one. Our year 6 pupils have been working extremely hard and in Mid-May took their SAT's tests in Maths and English. These are national tests that all Year 6 pupils take which the government then uses to monitor pupil progress and school performance.

Along with our partner school, St Hilda's Ampleforth, all pupils enjoyed a "Countryside Day" at Duncombe Park in May, taking part in a variety of activities, learning about the work of gamekeepers, what working dogs are used for, the history of Helmsley Castle, a visit from local rural police officers and even a bird of prey demonstration to name but a few. The weather was perfect and everyone had a fantastic time.

At the end of half term, all pupils spent the day at St Hilda's Primary School in Ampleforth where a mobile climbing wall was installed for the day. All pupils had the opportunity to climb the wall with many children overcoming fears and achieving beyond their own expectations. This is always a popular day and it's wonderful to see pupils encouraging and supporting each other so positively.

After school activities have continued with our popular sports club, and badminton club running in the village hall. During the second half of the summer term we will have a coach from Yorkshire Cricket Board coming in once a week for a PE lesson and to also provide a free after school club for those keen to learn more.

As the summer term comes to an end we look forward to our Federation Sports Day, Parents v Pupil's rounders match and of course our leavers service when we say goodbye and good luck to our year 6 pupils as they prepare to start Secondary school in September.



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 Heather Leggett



Events for you to share June 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Market Day Lunch June 12<sup>th</sup> Tuesday and 13<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Film Club presents "Moonlight" June 28<sup>th</sup> Thursday - Supper Club



Please visit www.worsleyarms.co.uk or call us on (01653) 628234 for further information about any of our special events

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## Fracking round up - it's not going away anytime soon

With the temporary removal of the fracking equipment from the Great Habton Road site (known as KM8), it may seem that it's all gone quiet on the fracking front in Ryedale, well, not quite...

Fracking is front page news in the latest North York National Park *Moors Messenger.* The National Park have been unequivocal in making their position clear.

What happened at the Examination in Public? - One of the most important fracking-related hearings in North Yorkshire was completed in April, with the final 'wrap-up' day of the Examination in Public of the Minerals and Waste Joint Plan. Elizabeth Ord, the governmentappointed Planning Inspector in charge of the hearing, supported calls for a minimum 500m setback distance between homes and fracking sites, despite strong protest from the industry.

This policy is backed by the NYCC, the North Yorkshire Parks Authority and York City Council, as well as numerous Town and Parish Councils and community groups. At one point during the Examination in Public, the industry threatened that they would take legal action should the report be published with the protections supported by the Planning Inspector. The industry has subsequently been lobbying as the Energy Minister, Lord Henley, has made a very recent statement regarding setbacks not being in line with policy.



This may well be related to the Government position on the National Planning Policy Framework mentioned below. <u>https://drillordrop.com/2018/05/11/government-rejects-national-setback-distances-for-fracking-sites/</u>

The rather unexcitingly named Examination in Public continued to prove rather interesting when the potash mining company and the oil & gas industry went "head to head" in front of the Planning Inspector. Sirius, the potash company wanted setback distances between potash sites and shale gas developments. The plan has already proposed a safeguarding area for potash. INEOS has opposed these issues.

**Barclays funding of Third Energy** - At the May Barclays AGM in London, Chairman John McFarlane admitted that the company had made a further loan of £2.9 million to Third Energy, despite promising to sell the company at last year's meeting. However, Mr McFarlane told investors that the company 'wanted to get rid of this and divest this asset'. For the full story, see <a href="https://drillordrop.com/2018/05/01/is-barclays-waiting-for-fracking-to-sell-third-energy/">https://drillordrop.com/2018/05/01/is-barclays-waiting-for-fracking-to-sell-third-energy/</a>

**INEOS vs Scotland -** Swiss petrochemical giant INEOS who own the majority of petroleum exploration and development licenses across Ryedale, are taking the Scottish government to court to challenge their ban on fracking, which was imposed last year. For more on this story visit <u>https://drillordrop.com/2018/05/08/court-urged-to-dismiss-ineos-challenge-to-scottish-fracking-moratorium/</u>

**National Planning Policy Framework** - The Government's consultation about proposed changes to the National Planning Policy Framework is now closed. 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.

A **Select Committee** recently heard that the industry wants to be given free rein to undertake exploration and appraisal. This inevitably will lead to planning permission for production. The industry was giving evidence to an inquiry by the Housing, Communities and Local Government Select Committee. This committee is looking into whether planning guidance should be revised and whether fracking for shale gas should be considered a nationally-important infrastructure project. The Conservative manifesto proposed classifying fracking sites as nationally-significant infrastructure. This would take decisions away from local councils and give it to a government-appointed inspector. The inquiry has asked for evidence on whether this is a good idea and the witnesses were asked for their views.

Caroline Davis

## Castle Howard – on your doorstep

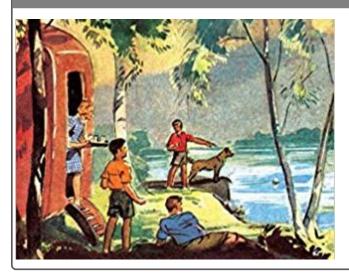
All Ryedale residents with a Ryedale postcode, are entitled to claim up to 3 children's Castle Howard membership cards **free of charge** per named adult on the membership account. The cards would permit free access to any child when visiting with the named cardholder.

A Silver membership for 2 adults costs £100.00 for the year, or £90 if using Direct Debit Card. There is a further discount for members of the old Annual Pass scheme or members of the HHA. Please contact us directly on 01653 648621 or Matt Collier<u>mcollier@castlehoward.co.uk</u>

The Silver Tier of the membership, includes unlimited access to the House and Gardens and Adventure Playground (when open to the public), a loyalty scheme in our Shops and Cafes, access to exclusive member events including the Summer Garden Party, talks, behind the scenes tours and much more.

There are events all through the year, for details see <u>https://www.castlehoward.co.uk/whats-on</u> or subscribe to the email newsletter. *Julie Jones* 

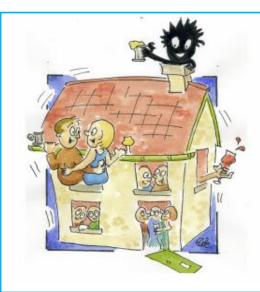
# Summer holidays are coming – be glad



- "I do love the beginning of the summer hols,' said Julian.
- They always seem to stretch out ahead for ages and ages.'

'They go so nice and slowly at first,' said Anne, his little sister. 'Then they start to gallop."

Enid Blyton, Five Go Off in a Caravan



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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

## Summer - all things were glad and flourishing

Spring flew swiftly by, and summer came; and if the village had been beautiful at first, it was now in the full glow and luxuriance of its richness. The great trees, which had looked shrunken and bare in the earlier months, had now burst into strong life and health; and stretching forth their green arms over the thirsty ground, converted open and naked spots into choice nooks, where was a deep and pleasant shade from which to look upon the wide prospect, steeped in sunshine, which lay stretched out beyond. The earth had donned her mantle of brightest green; and shed her richest perfumes abroad. It was the prime and vigour of the year; all things were glad and flourishing.

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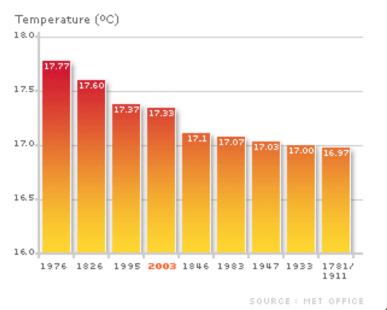
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## Hovingham Action Group - Keep up to date

#### Market - contact Caroline Davis, Peter Stark or themarket@hovingham.org.uk

- The April Market did remarkably well with over 740 visitors. The weather forecast was poor but only a couple of showers appeared and the day went well with a record number of stalls. Thanks again to everyone who helped in setting up and running the market.
- Community Groups wanting to run a Community Stall should contact the Market Group.
- Subscribe to 'Market News' for all the inside stories: https://hovingham-market.org.uk/market\_news\_subscribe.php
- We welcome new volunteers to help with the many tasks involved in making this such a successful enterprise. Contact us at:<u>https://hovingham-market.org.uk/market\_volunteering.php</u>

#### Environment and Wildlife - contact Ann Chapman or David Richardson or action@hovingham.org.uk

- Only a few snow showers since early March so hopefully all the willing volunteers who came out in sometimes difficult conditions can now 'stand down' and enjoy 'hopefully' a good summer.
- Our annual litter picking event was held on the 24 March. 63 bags of rubbish, plus many items too large to fit in bags, such as tyres, car parts, pipes, iron bars and "a circular saw" were collected from the village and the four approach roads. Unfortunately, as we know the rubbish is thrown from passing vehicles without any thought of the local environment. A yearly litter pick is necessary to make Hovingham a welcoming place to live and visit. Many thanks to everyone who helped and special thanks to The Worsley Arms for providing sustenance afterwards.

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

- The Playground receives weekly checks throughout the year so standards remain high. We rely on volunteers for this, so many thanks to those who contribute their valuable time.
- The playground is solely run by volunteers so 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 and Speedwatch- contact Phil Chapman or David Richardson

- Speedwatch is now in operation in Hovingham. Over 3,200 vehicles have been logged in 12 sessions by the 9 volunteers. 29 infringements were reported to the police, each will receive written warnings. However, the main thrust is to reduce speed of vehicles through the village and this has been achieved in almost 100% of cases. 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. <u>https://hovingham.org.uk/subscribe\_neighbourhood.php</u> There are many electronic and telephone scams about – don't get caught out.

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

- 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 Newsletter.

#### Website - www.hovingham.org.uk contact action@hovingham.org.uk

To receive the Weekly Village Diary by email, subscribe at https://hovingham.org.uk/subscribe\_diary.php. Details of
events of interest to residents are welcomed for inclusion in the Village Diary and the website. Email
events@hovingham.org.uk

#### 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 welcomes new volunteers. If you would like to help, just for an hour or so please get in touch. Also, if you would like to be involved in the restoration of the village telephone box. You can contact any of the groups directly or via an email to https://hovingham.org.uk/subscribe\_volunteer.php

David Richardson

## NY Police – PCSO Nicki Pounder

- Burglaries have been reported in the Kirkymoorside area
- Beware of opportunist thieves
- Hovingham is a 'No Cold Calling Village" Any callers should be reminded of this and if they become aggressive or offensive ring 999
- Poaching has reduced
- Cars in beauty spots are targets, so valuables need to be locked out of sight
- Scams are one of the largest problems, either by telephone or internet. Remember; if it sounds too good to be true, it most likely is... See Page 5 for more
- Speedwatch is having a positive effect in slowing down traffic and the team will monitor elsewhere in the future.

## GENERAL

**1918** Armistice Remembered – It was agreed to plant a tree on Coronation Green. Scackleton still to decide whether they want to plant a tree and where it should be located.

**General Data Protection Regulation** – This will become law on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018; Market, Action Group and Newsletter contacts (1000+) have been asked for permission.

**Grass Cutting** – Cliffords were unable to cut Scackleton grass due to equipment breakdown. Mr Shepherd Cross is still cutting Coronation Green and Market Square in Hovingham.

**RDC 'Don't be a waster' campaign – reuse and make do** Posters to be displayed on noticeboards. See Page 6 for more.

**Village Hall Constitution** – New constitution will apply once property transferred.

**Village Hall Car Park Wall** – 2<sup>nd</sup> quotes now being obtained. **Village Questionnaire** – Hovingham Action Group are writing new questionnaire for September, 10 years after last one.

# **Correspondence & Other Business**

Hovingham War Memorial is now a listed building Ryedale Ramblers Group monitor local footpaths, one for Hovingham (42 paths) and none for Scackleton (10 paths) NYCC Highways Parish Portal workshop on 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> May NYCC Survey for GDPR

# **Annual Parish Council Meeting**

- This took place prior to the Parish Council Meeting
- Unanimously elected Cllr Phil Chapman as Chair and Cllr Ian Battersby was unanimously elected Vice-Chair
- Approved Annual Governance & Financial Statements
- Declarations of interest to be made to RDC
- Signatures for cheques, our Internal Auditor and Responsible Financial Offer were unanimously agreed

# Ryedale District - Mr R. Wainwright

- Drawing up a CEO shortlist and will RDC begin interviews shortly
- 151 Finance Officer has left, an officer has been seconded from NYCC
- Local Plan; inspector will report in July or August
- No housing development area designated within Hovingham, other than in-fill
- Yorkshire Housing Association policy is not to allot spaces to specific residents. Anyone with a blue badge can park in a disabled parking space

# SCACKLETON

Action Group; report not available.

**Mobile Home;** RDC have written to land owner who has 10 days to respond.

**Newstead Farm Building;** Owner advised building should cease until situation regularised.

## HOVINGHAM

Action Group A report is available on website. It is likely the phone box will be decommissioned next year and no refurbishment can take place until then.

**Brookside Railing** This was damaged by horses tethered to railings; they will be replaced by NYCC within 30days.

**Brookside Traffic** Continues to be a concern to residents, consultations have been inconclusive, widening the road is not an option at this time. Visitors are asked not to park on the verges, to avoid any damage to them.

**Community Speedwatch** – Volunteers vary the time that checks take place. They are monitoring the effectiveness.

**Trees on Coronation Green** – It has been agreed to remove the tree stump and thin the cherry tree canopy. **Mobile Post Office** Positive addition to village services. Tuesday from 2:30pm to 2.45 pm and Thursdays 9:45am to 10:00am. There are problems getting a

9:45am to 10:00am. There are problems getting a phone signal.

## FINANCE

Report copies are available on the website It was agreed to:

- Share cost of digger to improve entrance to flood channel
- Remove stump and reduce the crown of the cherry tree
- Pay Zurich Insurance premium
- Pay Community First membership

# 2018 PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

All start at 7pm in the Hovingham Community Room, except July meeting which is in Scackleton Church • Scackleton Meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> July (St. George's Church) • Hovingham Meetings on 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. and 14<sup>th</sup> Nov.

All are very welcome, full details are on the website

	Hovingham and Scackleton Diary – June and July									
June 2018										
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	Hovingham Village Market - 10:30 <sup>am</sup> to 1:30 <sup>pm</sup> - Village Hall Please come along and support your Market; Hovingham Church will be running the Community Café.									
3rd Sun	Hovingham Methodist Chapel Anniversary Service 10:30 <sup>am</sup> Chapel									
4 <sup>th</sup> Mon	Recycling Collection – Recycling Bins									
Eth Tue	Garden Compost Collection - Brown Bin									
5 <sup>th</sup> Tue	Hovingham Women's Fellowship 12:30 <sup>pm</sup> Social meeting at Pat Hewitt's home									
10 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Eucharist – 10:30 <sup>am</sup> All Saints' Methodist 10:30 <sup>am</sup> Chapel									
11 <sup>th</sup> Mon	Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin Supermobile Library 5 <sup>pm</sup> until 7 <sup>pm</sup>									
12 <sup>th</sup> Tue	Worsley Arms Film Club – "Moonlight" - Supper 6:30pm Film 7:30pm									
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<b>13</b> wed	£10 per person for supper (Italian Pork & Beef Ragu) and film – Book (01653)-628234 Hovingham Tea Spot - 10:30 <sup>am</sup> to 11:30 <sup>am</sup> Rolling Pin Tearoom									
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Thu</b>	Join us on the 2nd Thursday of each month for a cuppa, chat and company. Organised by Hovingham Methodist Chapel, with the kind permission of the Rolling Pin Tearoom. If you need transport please call Louise (628064) or Sue (628077) and we will pick you up. All ages welcome.									
16 <sup>th</sup> Sat	<b>Coffee in the Garden 10</b> <sup>am</sup> -12:30 <sup>pm</sup> Home of Maureen & Eddie Lucas, Beckside Tickets £3 including coffee and refreshments, all proceeds to the Church Repair Fund									
	Morning Praise – 10:30 <sup>am</sup> All Saints' Methodist 10:30 <sup>am</sup> Chapel									
17 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Hovingham Tennis Social – Hovingham Tennis Court, behind Village Hall									
19th Mon	Round-robin doubles competition in morning (any ability) and lunch. £5 Club Members, £7 Non-Members									
18 <sup>th</sup> Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Tue	Recycling Collection – Recycling Bins Garden Compost Collection - Brown Bin									
	<b>Coffee in the Garden 10<sup>am</sup>-12:30<sup>pm</sup></b> Home of Martyn and Frances Boothroyd, Long Bryre, Cawton									
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sat	(please call 628326 for lifts) - Tickets £3, all proceeds to the Church Repair Fund									
24 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Benefice Eucharist 10:30 <sup>am</sup> Scackleton Methodist 10:30 <sup>am</sup> Chapel									
25 <sup>th</sup> Mon	Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin Supermobile Library 5 <sup>pm</sup> until 7 <sup>pm</sup>									
30 <sup>th</sup> Sat	<b>Coffee in the Garden 10</b> <sup>am</sup> -12:30 <sup>pm</sup> Home of Mrs Carolyn Leech, Northfield House, Hovingham Tickets £3 including coffee and refreshments, all proceeds to the Church Repair Fund									
	July 2018									
	National Open Garden Scheme – David Lis of Oswaldkirk (www.havochall.co.uk)									
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15 <sup>th</sup> Sun	A Roman Mystery & Early Medieval Centre 5:30 <sup>pm</sup> Hunting Hall, Hovingham Hall									
	Illustrated lecture on Hovingham Roman Villa by Prof. Dominic Powsland. Wine & canapés beforehand. Tickets £15 from (01653)-628386. All proceeds to the Hovingham Church Repair Fund.									
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