

The Hovingham and Scackleton Newsletter

December 2019

Welcome to the Hovingham and Scackleton Newsletter

It's nearly Christmas and there is plenty to do over the next few weeks, featured below. Whether you still need to do Christmas shopping at one of our fabulous December markets, or are in need of some uplifting Christmas spirit from one of the Carol singing events! This year, we are also fortunate to have the tree recycling on offer again in January.

There are plenty of regular articles and updates in this edition of the Newsletter. You won't be surprised to learn that October has been an exceedingly wet month. So, enjoy reading.

Wishing you all a happy, healthy Christmas & New Year.

Nicole Robson



Keep those stories coming to newsletter@hovingham.org.uk - Next edition copy deadline is 20th January 2020

IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME



**Hovingham
Christmas Market**
Saturday
7th December
from 10.30am

Carol Concert
Hovingham Church
Saturday 7th December
at 5pm

Carol Service
Scackleton Church
Sunday 15th December
6.30pm

**Hovingham
Christmas Market**
Saturday
21st December
from 10.30am



Carol Service
at the Worsley Arms
Sunday 22nd December
at 6.30pm

Christmas Church Services

Sunday 15th December – 10.30am Hovingham Chapel Carol Service

Christmas Eve – Tuesday 24th December

✚ **Christingle** - 4.00pm at All Saints' Church Hovingham

✚ **Christmas Eucharist** - 10.00pm at All Saints' Church Hovingham

All are very welcome at these services – the more the merrier!



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Hovingham Chapel Christmas Services



On **Sunday 15th December** we will hold our Carol Service at 10.30am in Hovingham Methodist Chapel with the service led by Rev Brian Shackleton. We look forward to welcoming anyone who wishes to join us.

On **Sunday 22nd December** there will be an Ecumenical Village Carol Service at 6.30pm at The Worsley Arms Hotel with Rev Ken Gowland and Rev Martin Allwood. All welcome.

Sue Goodwill

Carol Concert - 7th December

CONCERT FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS - WITH CAROLS and AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

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Saturday 7th December 5^{pm}

All Saints' Church, Hovingham

TICKETS £10 each

(Includes mulled wine and mince pies, children under 16 years free)

Tickets available at Hovingham Village Shop,
(01653) 628386 or 628922, or at the door

In aid of All Saints' Church Repair Fund

Recycle your 'real' Christmas Trees for a 'greener' Christmas

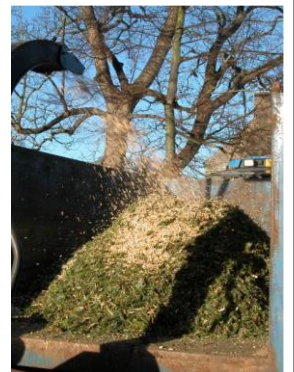


Please bring your **real** Christmas Trees (up to 6" (15^{cm}) diameter trunk), to the seating area in the Village Hall Car Park, after 7th and before 13th

January 2020.

Your trees will be chipped and used in a way friendly to our environment. Last year some 55 trees were brought along for recycling and the mulch has found a new home

Organised by Hovingham Project Purple and Hovingham Village Market



Sheriff Hutton Point-to-Point

Sunday 12th January 2020

In aid of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

Bar, Hot Food, Bookmakers -A great day out for all the family

Entry £10 per person

First Race 11.45^{am}



I would like to say a big thank you to Mark Wilson and the folk who helped him in the recent clean-up of the stream on Brookside. For those of us who have been flooded in the past, we understand how critical it is to keep the water running both in the park and on Brookside.

Without these actions I have no doubt we would be at risk of flooding again in the future.

Monica Gripaos (a Brookside resident)

Poppy Appeal



Once again, we have had a great response to the Poppy Appeal collection. The total collected in Scackleton, Coulton, Stonegrave and Hovingham was £1,910.99 plus £23.50 which has been gift aided.

Unfortunately, unless anyone is willing to take on the Poppy collection next year then there will be no door to door collection, but we will still leave static boxes within the village as well as the market stall, where other items can be purchased.

My sincere thanks to all of those who braved and pounded the pavement in the cold weather, to do the door to door collections.

Special thanks to Rob Thompson for his continued support and for manning the market stall with volunteers, whilst I was basking in the sunshine!

Rosemary Stewart

Hovingham School - Midday Supervisory Assistant wanted

2.5 - 3.75 hours per week (1.25 hours per day) Term time only. £9.18 per hour.

We are looking for an enthusiastic person to join our existing staff at Hovingham Primary School, 2-3 days a week to provide support and supervision for our pupils over the lunchtime period. You need to be able to communicate effectively with children of all abilities, developing appropriate professional relationships, maintaining the safeguarding and welfare of children under your care.

Duties will include assisting the school cook to serve meals to the pupils, monitoring the children as they eat, supervising them on the playground and basic first aid.

This post will require an enhanced DBS check.

Please see our school website for more information <https://hovingham.n-yorks.sch.uk/home/>
or email Heather Leggett - admin@hovingham.n-yorks.sch.uk

Neighbourhood Watch – watch out for scams

Scams continue to abound, and we must all be on the alert for callers at our doors, by phone and by email etc.

Do not give out any personal details, particularly bank account details to anyone, unless you are absolutely sure it is safe to do so.

Many scammers purport to be from banks, insurance companies, finance and pension companies, government departments, the Post office and other trading companies such as Amazon etc.

Please check carefully before responding to any approach.

This latest scam is concerning TV Licensing and there is also a new HMRC scam

Sign up to Neighbourhood Watch alerts at:

https://hovingham.org.uk/community_neighbourhood.php

TV Licensing

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The TV Licensing Support Team

HOVINGHAM ACTION GROUP - PROJECT PURPLE

projectpurple@hovingham.org.uk

See our stall at Hovingham Market on December 7th

Supporting and encouraging residents and businesses to further reduce our impact on the environment.

We need your help to achieve this 3-way plan

Reduce, Reuse and Repair More

1

- Shared Shed
- Book Swop
- Give and Take Days
- Repair Café
- Improve Recycling facilities



Promote Reduced Energy Usage

- Help Households with EPC assessments
- Communicate grants information about household energy improvements
- Communicate advice on 'Switching' to better renewable tariffs
- Develop community EV charging points
- Provide a point of reference on renewable

2

Promote Renewable Energy

- Investigate community renewable energy opportunities.
- Encourage individual renewable energy and water saving initiatives

3



Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council endorse Project Purple

"Following the results of the community questionnaire in June 2018, H&SPC reinforce the communities concerns over climate change and endorse plans set out by Hovingham Actions group's Project Purple – 18th September 2019"



Bakery - Special Opening Hours for Christmas

Monday December 23rd 8.30 - 4pm
 Tuesday December 24th 8.30 - 1pm
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What a year it has been for the Hovingham Village Market. We celebrated our 10th year in October and received much interest and coverage from the local media, including BBC Radio York. A big thank you as always to this community who make the market happen, to our stallholders, visitors, volunteers, our local partners and businesses, the Hovingham Estate and the many community groups who benefit from over £125,000 in funds raised in a decade from running the market café and community stalls.

Ryedale Cheese stallholders, Cath and Nigel, quietly announced their retirement. We invited Cath to cut our 10th anniversary cake with Jane Harrow, who baked the cake – a fitting finale to 10 years of Ryedale Cheese at Hovingham Market. We wish Cath and Nigel every happiness in this next chapter of their lives.



The Market continues to champion local businesses promoting local produce and crafts in a successful and sustainable way. It is also a valuable opportunity for residents to meet in a friendly and safe environment.

There are several examples of start-up businesses which have expanded significantly after running a stall: some now have their own successful shop and run internet-based businesses. The market has supported the emergence of other local community markets too, sharing knowledge and experience. This all helps to benefit the local community and economy.

The focus of our November market was remembrance with the Royal British Legion (Hovingham branch) selling poppies and raising an incredible £310 through the generosity of market visitors.

CHRISTMAS MARKETS ON 7TH AND 21ST DECEMBER.



- We have a live donkey selling mistletoe in aid of Parkinsons UK,
- the Swinton & District Excelsior Brass Band performing Christmas carols
- and the Cafes will be run by Hovingham Project Purple and the Hovingham Clock Winders



If you're interested in joining the team (there's always plenty of fun), contact themarket@hovingham.org.uk

And, talented Ryedale photographer Lucy Saggars created some fabulous images of market volunteers. You can discover more of Lucy's work at The Nunnington Galleries stall.

Caroline Davis



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****Celebrating 10 years****

Sir William Worsley, Mark Woolley, Pete Stark, Phil Chapman, Margaret and Martin Bell and Mrs Stark

Both Hovingham quarries have voluntarily agreed that departing vehicles will:

- not exceed 20mph in Hovingham
- use a wheel wash before leaving the quarry
- be covered, except when carrying (very) large rocks

Please contact the Parish Council, with vehicle details, time and location, regarding any vehicles not complying to this.

In addition, *Peacock Brothers*, who now operate the "old quarry", are actively trying to reduce the noise generated by their operations. They would like to know when the noise from the quarry is a nuisance, so they can adapt their operations. Please contact the Parish Council, with time, location and type of noise.

The Parish Council can be contacted at pc@hovingham.org.uk or (01653)-628364 Thank you

On the Wildside

Fantastic news I have seen the beautiful colourful kingfisher down by Pasture House recently. Its colours just shone. A better day than when I was walking from Tufts Farm to Fryton and home and the farmers were working busily to get the maize foraged and the potatoes up before more rain. I can now imagine what it is like to walk in a flooded paddy field with my companion Labrador thinking she was at the seaside. How farming areas vary with heather being burnt on the North Yorkshire moors and sugar beet crops grown in Norfolk and Suffolk (where there is a processing plant nearby compared to the York factory closed back in 2006).

Down near Castle Howard there are fewer Canadian geese compared to a while ago when there were too many to count feeding in a newly combined field. In my garden I can now recognise a dunnock which pops out from the bottom of a bush, searches around for a few insects and seeds and back into the cover of the bush. If the robin is around it dominates the dunnock. I was lucky to be around at a time when about a dozen long-tailed tits descended on my feeders, stayed briefly and flew away never to be seen again.

Next time you are on the road between Barton and Appleton look for the Buzzard. I wonder if it has moved the kestrel which I often saw hover near the road verges. Did you admire the Cherry tree with its beautiful coloured leaves on the top green or another in the churchyard?



Sue Goodwill

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Film Club

Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th 6.30pm
(£10.00 per person for supper and film)

Wine Dinner

Friday 20th 7pm End of Year Wine Dinner
(£49.50 to include dinner and all wines)

Carols and Readings Around the Tree

Sunday 22nd 6.30pm (Mulled wine and mince pies)

All Welcome!

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or call (01653) 628234 for bookings and information

Hovingham Market Café in October

What a busy day we had! Hovingham Market was celebrating their 10th Anniversary and we, St George's Church in Scackleton, were lucky enough to be running the café that day. The market reported increased attendance and it certainly felt like it, as we were going non-stop even before the market opened officially. As usual, our excellent bacon sandwiches sold out before the end of the market, despite purchasing more bacon on the day. **Nicole Robson**



Harvest Festival

St George's Church was beautifully decorated by Sue John for the Harvest Festival in October. There were 20 attendees, all of whom had given generously for the Malton Food Bank. **Nicole Robson**



Music Events

Two successful events in our Community building, St George's Church. The church was beautifully lit in pink, blue & purple by Paul Convy, and looked magical outside, enhanced by the fairy lights on the porch and the port-a-loo!



Two very different music genres. The first in October was Scottish musician Charlie Harrigan playing folk and Americana. In November, it was the turn of Touch of Blues, a Ryedale band, playing Rock 'n' Roll and a spot of blues. Both provided enjoyable foot-tapping music, with the evening providing an opportunity for residents & visitors to the village to socialise.



Finally, a thank you to the artists, everyone who came, everyone who donated money & raffle prizes, the volunteers and the Community Events Committee. The money raised at both events will go to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance (£120), Cancer Research UK, Ryedale Leisure Club and the Scackleton Community (£250). **Nicole Robson**

Poppy Appeal 2019

The Poppy Appeal this year in Scackleton raised £186.94. Thank you to the residents of Scackleton for their generosity. **Nicole Robson**



Upcoming Events

Scackleton Carol Service

Sunday 15th December at 6.30pm
in St. George's Church.
This will be a service of lessons and carols followed by mulled wine, mince pies and chat. All welcome.



Sheriff Hutton Point-to-Point Charity Event
Sunday 12th January, 2020

**Work-Shy,
local band, in
St Georges Church
Scackleton
March 2020**



**VE Day 75
Ringing Out for Peace
Friday 8th May, 2020**

Rainfall - Hovingham (in mm)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
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	100	90	34	27	54	52	50	55	74	99	742
2019	26	23	61	17	48	69	46	61	97	146			
Average	64	46	53	57	54	53	56	66	56	74	75	68	715

* Double the average in September and October, no wonder it is very soggy out there!

Avg - figures calculated from 1997 to 2018

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Hovingham Chapel News

From the archives: As archivist for Ryedale Methodist Circuit I have been handling various documents and came across:

'192:7 A stranger coming to Hovingham would have a little difficulty in discovering the whereabouts of the Wesleyan Chapel. If a site could be obtained upon which to erect a Dissenting place of worship it was usually where it would not obtrude itself upon the notice of those who really had an objection to that kind of thing. Dissent was only just tolerated by the 'Squirarchy' of the period, now thankfully almost gone. Through the kindness of Sir William Worsley, the beautiful grounds and gardens of Hovingham Hall were thrown open to our Quarterly Meeting, their wives and friends. Tea was provided in the Assembly Rooms, AND SUCH A TEA! There was enough and to spare. I feel the Hovingham friends enjoyed our presence there as much as we enjoyed the recipients of their boundless hospitality.'

A Harvest Festival was held at Hovingham Methodist Chapel on Sunday 13th October and led by local preacher Marion Moverley who has recently moved to the Vale of York. Marion, a farmer's daughter from the Yorkshire Dales, illustrated her sermon with how different pieces of farm machinery work are used throughout the year to bring a good harvest in, compared to the work of Chapel members who combine to allow the Chapel to flourish. Our gifts of fruit, vegetables, cakes, jams, coal, wood, wool and water were admired, as well as a beautiful loaf contributed by our local Bakery. Kind donations of tins and jars were also given and have been taken to the local Food Bank together with a gift of cash. We were pleased to see our friends from Hovingham together with many others from Slingsby Chapel and neighbouring villages. We sang familiar Harvest hymns from our hymn book Hymns and Psalms. A beautiful lunch was enjoyed to conclude such a happy occasion.

Sue Goodwill

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It does seem that anything I write has to involve mentioning the weather, but it can't really be avoided. Following on from a 'catchy' harvest you would have hoped that we were due for a settled spell. Well it seems we are still waiting for it! You don't need me to point out just how wet it has been, but thankfully compared to some parts of South Yorkshire it could have been worse. The deluge they got on 7th November had been forecast for us only a few days before, but thankfully the forecasters got it wrong.

However, we have still had more than our fair share of rain. Since 1st September we have had more than 300mm, so this has made sowing next year's crops quite a challenge. There have hardly been two consecutive dry days to get on and make progress.

Despite the challenges of the weather, I have managed to get the majority of the crops sown. One advantage of having land above the village on limestone ground is that it won't stand in water or you won't sink. Thankfully I tend not to do any ploughing in advance, but only do it when I can keep straight behind with the drill. Any ploughing that gets wet especially in a year like this has not had the chance to dry out enough to drill. I was also able to plough and drill quite a lot of the low side land as well, although at times it was raining as we did it, but again as long as the plough didn't get too far in front it was fine. I have had to leave a 12-acre field that was due for oats as it was too wet (I sank with the pickup driving into it and had to be pulled out!) but that can be sown in spring. A 10acre field of potatoes has only had the headlands lifted and the rest has water in the rows. Not sure when they will get lifted or if they will survive. I am just thankful I have got such a high percentage of the oats and wheat sown.



I also managed to get 20 acres of beans sown by getting my mate Andrew from Slingsby to direct drill them straight into the stubble. He had a quite a big tractor and it took every horsepower to pull the 3-meter drill at times. At least they are now buried, so stand a chance of growing. He has not sown a seed at home due to the wet and still has a lot of acres of spuds to lift - including my field.

I had given up any hope of spraying what I had sown as we normally do to prevent weeds growing, but a few fine days last week (w/c 18th Nov) enabled me to spray the beans and the oats. I have not attempted to spray the wheat as some of the fields would be far too wet. The sprayer has now had its annual MOT check, filled with anti-freeze and put away for the winter.

Some of you will have walked the path at the back of the pub down to the footbridge and seen the gutter full, and the footpath and the bottom of my field flooded. This was due to a blockage in the drain where the gutter goes underground and under the field belonging to the estate. Although we have not found the blockage or the cause of it, we have managed to break into the pipe and get the water flowing. We will get it mended properly when conditions allow.

All the wet weather across the country is going to have a serious impact on food production, not only this year but next year as well. The thousands of acres affected will take some time to get back into good condition. Let's hope we get some kinder weather soon!

Mark Wilson



Support for Fracking (according to the Government's wave attitude survey) is at an all-time low with 11% in favour of fracking and 44% opposed, one would expect those opposed to Fracking onshore in the UK to be quietly celebrating based on several other recent and (on the face of it) momentous events.

In October, the Planning Inspector for the NYCC Minerals and Waste Joint Plan said she was "content that the retention of the 500m buffer zone is sound" This **must be seen as a great protection to any community affected by Fracking.**

In November, the Government stated "it is our view that while the UK shale industry remains at an early exploratory stage including the production phase into the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) regime would be premature." They added "on the basis of the current scientific evidence, and in the absence of compelling new evidence, it has taken a presumption against issuing any further Hydraulic Fracturing Consents." They have also stated "This position will be maintained unless compelling new evidence is provided."

This is the second moratorium imposed against fracking in less than 10 years, so it begs the question – how many moratoria equal a ban?

While this is all 'Good News', some of the announcements could be seen as electioneering (for the forthcoming General Election) from both sides of the political divides and debate over Fracking.

David Davis

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

Residential property - The Estate has residential property to rent, ranging from 2 bedrooms to 5 bedrooms, all situated within the village. **Contact:** The Estate Office on 01653 628771

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



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A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS TIME

HOVINGHAM
Village Market

7TH DECEMBER MARKET

10:30^{AM} TO 1:30^{PM}

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FOR

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SPECIAL MARKET 21ST DECEMBER



Once again September heralded the start of a new academic year. We welcomed a number of new pupils throughout the school and watched others taking on greater responsibility and challenges as they move up through the school

In early September we held a “Cultural Diversity Day”. We were visited by Yesmien, a lady who is born and bred in Yorkshire but whose family originate from a small village in Azaad, Kashmir. Yesmein worked with us for a day of Creative Dance, making chapattis, snack tasting, Arabic writing and dressing up. This exciting day furthers our work of supporting tolerance of those of different faith and beliefs.

This term our Junior pupils are exploring “The struggle for Britain, by the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings” and visited The Yorkshire Museum and The Jorvik Viking Centre in York. Pupils took part in a “Struggle for York” workshop and got up close with what life was like in Anglo Saxon and Viking times.

Other visitors into school have included the NSPCC as part of their “Speak Out, Stay Safe” campaign. They talked to pupils about how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries. We also had a visit from the fire brigade who talked to pupils about how to enjoy bonfire night safely!

This term we have also started fundraising to install a new outdoor sandpit in memory of Harry Flatt, a much-missed former pupil. If you would like to make a donation please contact the school.

Finally, the deadline for applying for a Primary School place in September 2020 is Wednesday 15th January 2020. If you or anyone you know would like more information about our school please look at our website www.hovingham.n-yorks.sch.uk or contact the school office 01653 628358 to arrange a visit.

Heather Leggett

Hovingham Village Hall – News and AGM

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Thursday 9th January at 7pm in the Community Room (the smaller meeting room at the back of the Village Hall). All are welcome. This will be followed by our regular Management Committee meeting.

Our top priority this year was the upgrade to the Ladies Toilets. It had been delayed in recent years as the roof took precedence but it is almost complete. The ceiling has been boarded and plastered smooth which should help with condensation and LED lights fitted. These come on automatically as you enter. It is due for redecoration this month, then the new fixtures such as the baby changing unit can be positioned and it is done!

We would love more people to get involved. Most people will have seen the Village Hall on market days. We strive to maintain this community facility for all our hirers but also to enhance it. Any suggestions are always welcome. My contact details are below, even if you just want to have a look around.

Wendy Dawson, Secretary Tel: (01653) 628296, Email: wendydawson@hovingham.org.uk



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- ◆ DIY or hire a caterer (we have a list)



Hovingham Village Hall

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Your Village Hall supports new activities

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Neighbourhood Watch

- Still awaiting additional Neighbourhood Watch signs for Canada Lane & Grange Lane.

Pinfold

- Rob Matthews has made a wooden display frame for the sign. Just waiting on the Lexan to cover the sign.

Caravan in Scackleton Lane

- The applicants have not applied for a judicial review following Ryedale Council declining their Retrospective Planning Application. Waiting to hear how Ryedale Council will proceed.

Promoting a cleaner & healthier village

- The new dog bin sited on a section of Scackleton Lane which goes to Hovingham Lodge is being well used. In general, the lanes around the village are looking a lot cleaner and free from dog fouling.

Speeding in the village

- While there is still continuing concerns about the speed of cars, vans and lorries travelling through the village, there has been little interest in residents taking up the offer of using Hovingham's speed gun.

Hovingham & Scackleton Newsletter

- Scackleton had a good presence in the October newsletter with news / articles featured on 4 pages. Thank you to residents who contributed. As always, please send Nicole Robson your news, articles & ideas for the Newsletter.

Community Events & Fund Raising

- The Community Events Team had its first music event on Saturday 19th October, with Scottish musician, Charlie Harrigan, kindly performing for free and donating the proceeds of sale from his CDs sold on the night. While we didn't have a full house on the evening, we still made a profit which was split between our Community Building, St George's Church, and Yorkshire Air Ambulance. So, thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, donated money & raffle prizes, and the Community Events Team. It was an enjoyable evening for all, and the Community Events Team were very pleased with its success.
- The next event will be on Saturday 16th November with local Ryedale band, Touch of Blues, performing rock 'n' roll and blues. Residents in the village have been leafleted and posters have been put up on notice boards in Hovingham, Terrington & Sheriff Hutton.
- Volunteers will always be needed for these events, so please contact either Nicole nicolelouttit@btinternet.com or Rob robmatthews1960@yahoo.co.uk.

Community Café at Hovingham Market

- It was the 10th Anniversary of Hovingham market in October and Scackleton St George's Church were running the café. Attendance on the day was high and we saw the benefit, making a profit of £701. Thank you to everyone who worked in the café on the day and to all the bakers who contributed cakes & flans.

New ideas for the Action Group

- The purchase of additional flower tubs for the village to be sited either side of the bench on Scackleton Lane and 2 pots for outside the church porch. Richard Wood to be employed to maintain and plant them twice a year.
- Scackleton website for the village to be looked at by Clive Birch. Opportunity for Scackleton to reduce its carbon footprint by having minutes and the newsletter on-line, along with other useful information.

Key dates for the future

- Sunday 15th December – Carol Service @ 6.30pm in St George's Church, Scackleton.
- Sunday 12th January – Sheriff Hutton Point-to-Point Charity Event.
- March – Work-Shy performing at the next music event in St George's Church, Scackleton.
- Friday 8th May – VE Day 75 Ringing Out for Peace.

Silent Night

Holy Night

Website www.hovingham.org.uk/actiongroup **Email** action@hovingham.org.uk

Clock Winding – The team take care of winding the clock every week. Funds are being raised so that the clock can be wound automatically. The fund now has raised £3,595.

Email Diary – This is published weekly to all those subscribed and is also available on the website. To add your event to the diary please contact the diary@hovingham.org.uk or if you would like to subscribe.

Market – The Market celebrated its 10th birthday in October amid balloons and a celebration cake. There were many happy smiling faces and the weather was kind. The market continues to provide a social and shopping hub for the village and our new volunteers give the market a bright future.

This December the market will again be supporting the Village **Christmas Tree** which always adds a little brightness to the Christmas month.

The Market has purchased Recycling Bags for Paper, Glass and Plastic for use in the Café and Bins for Market Visitors. It also chose a ‘green recyclable’ balloon arch for its birthday celebrations and has found second uses for its superseded banners. Many superseded boards have been recycled into backing material. The market will continue its emphasis on being a ‘green’ market.



Neighbourhood Watch – Enables you to help your neighbours and yourself. You can receive email alerts by registering on the website or by email at nhw@hovingham.org.uk.

Newsletter – Anyone interested in writing articles and/or help editing, etc contact us: newsletter@hovingham.org.uk We are delighted with our new sections of articles from Scackleton, so thank you to Nicole and her team.

Playground – The annual working bee was supported by 13 wonderful volunteers who managed to finish a good list of minor repairs and maintenance – a very big thank you to those hard workers.

We are shortly putting up No Parking signs and other notices, as the playground continues to be misused and our residents abused by out of town Playground visitors. It is sad that visitors cannot support our simple needs for no dogs, no inconsiderate parking and no unapproved events.

Project Purple – The Electric Vehicle Charger (EVC), for the Village Hall, has received the go ahead. The initial supplier is no longer the preferred option and a more suitable partner is now in the final stages of selection.

Further projects are underway to support the reduction of our carbon footprint

- Wider Recycling (including working with RDC to upgrade the Recycling Centre) and other opportunities to reduce, reuse and repair. This includes the repeat of last winter’s very successful **Christmas Tree Recycling** – please bring your old “Christmas Trees, less decorations, to the Village Hall Seating Area by Saturday 11th January 2020 please.
- Investigate community and individual renewable energy opportunities
- Investigate ways to improve home energy efficiency
- A website with more information will shortly be launched giving information and details of Purple events.



Snow Clearing – Preparations are being made to ensure we are ready for this winter

Speedwatch – The team have been operating now for some 18 months and in that time have reported 767 drivers for speeding (out of 32,937 vehicles passing). In order to support the team a small wearable camera has been purchased so that incidents and abuse can be better reported to the Police for their action.

Village Survey – We are now receiving feedback and actions from many of those organisations contacted following the survey. Discussions are taking place on how others can be realistically achieved.

Websites – The revamped Village Hall website (www.hovingham-village-hall.org.uk) is now linked to the Village website (www.hovingham.org.uk). These, together with the Market website, continue to receive increasing number of visitors and interest. Contact the Action Group if you have anything you would like included.

Volunteering – There is something for everyone in volunteering

– something to suit your experience, age, interests and time available, with regular or ad hoc activities for everyone - Get involved and benefit your Community - it’s often surprisingly good fun.

Please contact action@hovingham.org.uk, or Ann or Phil Chapman on 627171 to get involved.

T h a n k Y o u

QUARRY UPDATE – PEACOCK Bros.

Members of **Peacock Brothers**, the new operator of the “old quarry”, requested a meeting with the Parish Council. The objective was to learn what is planned for the quarry and how it’s impact on the village could be minimised. The key points were:

- Vehicles leaving the quarry would adhere to a voluntary 20mph speed limit in the village; they would be covered except when carrying large rocks; and they would use a wheel wash before leaving the quarry
- Residents have experienced noise nuisance from the quarry. The operator will change their operating procedures to minimise the nuisance. They need to know when the operations are creating a nuisance, the date/time plus where the noise was heard.

Residents are encouraged to report vehicles **leaving either quarry** to the Parish Council or when operations at the old quarry are causing a nuisance. These will be reported to Peacock Brothers. They were thanked for a constructive meeting and will arrange a visit to the site for the Parish Council.

SCACKLETON

Action Group – a report has been circulated and is available on the website. **Grit Bin** – has been delivered. **Mobile Home Update** – RDC are working with their legal advisers and continue to monitor the situation.

HOVINGHAM

Action Group Report has been circulated and is available on the website. The Christmas tree will be erected at the end of November/start of December.

Armistice Commemorative Tree will be officially planted on 1st December by Sir William Worsley and the Chair of the Parish Council at 10:30am.

Electric Vehicle Charge Point – BP Chargemaster have now approved credit; an alternative supplier has been asked to survey the site and quote.

Flood Report – This has been received and copies printed. The Parish Council are concerned regarding the status of the gullies in Hovingham and have asked NYCC to urgently determine their condition and perform necessary maintenance.

Hovingham Noticeboard – It was agreed to purchase new railings and one panel of glass for the existing noticeboard.

Recycling Area – awaiting details from RDC

Refurbishment of Hovingham White Railings – a costed proposal will be submitted to the next (Jan) meeting.

Seat around tree on top green – Mr K Harrison and his daughter have offered to replace the seat in memory of Mrs P Harrison. This has been accepted and it was agreed the seat should be made of wood.

Telephone Kiosk – this is not scheduled for decommissioning so BT will be asked to refurbish their kiosk.

Parish Councillor Vacancy – still open. Please contact Parish Clerk if interested.

Village Hall Car Park Tree – the condition of this tree will be determined.

GENERAL

Armistice Commemorative Tree Plaques have been designed and a resident has offered to pay for them. The Hovingham Tree will be officially planted on Sunday 1st December at 10:30am.

Signs '20 is plenty' have been observed in other areas. NYCC Highways are not comfortable with their use. The Speedwatch team will be asked to design signs for use at entry points to Hovingham.

Village Seats have been brought in for the winter, except for the bus stop, where the seat will be left for the winter.

Winter Salt and Grit checks will be made to ensure there

FINANCE

Report copies are available on the website.

Agreed to that the 2020/21 precept should be £6,017, not changing from the last couple of years. Agreed to ask Mrs J Vowles to inspect the accounts. It was agreed to make a £50 donation to the Citizens Advice Bureau. It was agreed to spend up to £200 on the noticeboard rail and replacement pane of glass.

CORRESPONDENCE

• **Rodent Control** residents are responsible to manage pest control on their properties and also to review what food they put out for birds which could attract vermin. RDC employs a Rodent Control Officer and charge £45 plus VAT for a call out visit and estimate of costs.

• **Grass Cutting** NYCC have advised they will be paying the same grant towards grass cutting as the last two years.

• **Mosey Planning Application** has been made and the Parish Council have not been consulted. It was agreed to register our concern about the lack of consultation and the considerable nuisance created by their vehicles in both villages.

• **No Parking Signs** Councillors expressed their concern regarding the No Parking signs that have been erected in the vicinity of the Playground and Cemetery without consultation with the Parish Council. A letter will be sent.

The Parish Council emphasised their support for the Playground Committee and will arrange a meeting with

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

All start at 7pm. Next meeting on 8th January 2020 will be in the Hovingham Community Room. All residents are welcome to attend.

Parish Council VACANCY

There is currently a vacancy for a Councillor on Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council

If you are interested, please contact:
Mrs. S. Wainwright, the Parish Clerk

parishclerk@hovingham.org.uk

(01653) - 628364

December 2019

3 rd Tue	Christmas Wreath Workshop 1^{pm}-4^{pm} (by Lilli & Co) £25 per person including materials plus tea & mince pies, contact Liz Watrus	Hovingham Village Hall
7 th Sat	Hovingham Village Market 10:30^{am} to 1:30^{pm} Hovingham Action Group will be running the Community Café	Hovingham Village Hall
7 th Sat	Christmas Music and Carols 5^{pm} with audience participation and Ampleforth & Ryedale Concert Choir £10 per person including mulled wine and mince pies, Children under 16 years free Tickets from Hovingham Stores or call (01653) 628386 or 628922 or on the door	All Saints' Church 
8 th Sun	Eucharist Service 10:30^{am}	All Saints' Church
	Methodist 10:30^{am} G.Moules	Hovingham Chapel
9 th Mon	Hovingham Landfill Waste Green Bin	Supermobile Library 5^{pm} to 7^{pm}
10 th Tue	Scackleton Landfill Waste Green Bin	
12 th Thu	Hovingham Tea Spot 10:30^{am} to 11:30^{am} Join us for a cuppa, chat and company; Call Sue 628077 if you need transport. All ages welcome.	Rolling Pin Tearoom
13 th Fri	The Christmas Yorkshire Quiz 7:30^{pm} for 8^{pm} start £2 per person, please pre-book your team, max 6 per team	Worsley Arms Hotel
15 th Sun	Methodist Carol Service 10:30^{am} B. Shackleton	 Methodist Chapel
	Scackleton Carol Service 6:30^{pm}	St. Georges Church
16 th Mon	Hovingham Recycling Recycling Bins	
17 th Tue	Scackleton Recycling Recycling Bins	
17 th Tue & 18 th Wed	Worsley Arms Film Club 6:30^{pm} (£10 per person for supper & film)	
20 th Fri	Worsley Arms Wine Dinner 7^{pm} (£49.50 dinner and all wines)	Worsley Arms
21 st Sat	Hovingham Village Market 10:30^{am} to 1:30^{pm} Hovingham Clock Winder Appeal will be running the Community Café	Hovingham Village Hall
22 nd Sun	Carols and Readings around the tree 6:30^{pm}	Worsley Arms Hotel
23 rd Mon	Hovingham Landfill Waste Green Bin	Supermobile Library 5^{pm} to 7^{pm}
24 th Tue	Scackleton Landfill Waste Green Bin	
	Christingle Service 4^{pm} All Welcome	All Saints' Church
	Christmas Eve Eucharist 10^{pm} to 11^{pm}	All Saints' Church
25 th Wed	Christmas Day	
26 th Thu	Boxing Day	
29 th Sun	Benefice Eucharist 10:30^{am}	Barton Church
	Methodist Service 10:30^{am}	at Helmsley or Malton
30 th Mon	Hovingham Recycling Recycling Bins	
31 st Tue	Scackleton Recycling Recycling Bins	

These Events normally take place weekly (except bank holidays)

Tue	Hovingham Primary Tennis After School Club (except School Hols) 3:45^{pm}-4:45^{pm} Scrumptious Fish & Chip Van - 5:25^{pm} Hall Green, opposite Village Hall Hatha Yoga 6^{pm}-7^{pm} Village Hall-all ages, abilities-flexibilities! booking essential Verity (07821)588117 www.anandiniyoga.co.uk 1 st session £5, then £8 or £35 for 5 Mats provided amandinyoga@hotmail.com
Wed	Barre Concept Class - 11:15^{am} - Village Hall, run by Katie Mae Ellis (details above)
Thur	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

182 BUS (Thu & Sat) by leave Scackleton Phone Box 0919 Malton 0945 return Malton 1250 Scackleton 1316
194 BUS (Mon to Sat) Passes valid on all services except 0720 Mon-Fri Only-Please support this service
Hovingham 0720 0810 1045 1310 1550 Malton 1025 1240 1512 or 1525 1735
Malton 0745 0840 1120 1335 1615 Hovingham 1050 1305 1540 or 1550 1800

Mobile Post Office Hovingham outside Village Shop Tue 2:30^{pm}-3:00^{pm} Thu 9:45^{am}-10:15^{am}

January 2020

1 st Wed	New Year's Day	
5 th Sun	Hovingham Chapel Ecumenical Service 10:30^{am} K.Gowland Hovingham Chapel Open to Church Members, all welcome to attend	
6 th Mon	Hovingham Landfill Waste Green Bin	Supermobile Library 5^{pm} to 7^{pm}
7 th Tue	Scackleton Landfill Waste Green Bin	
9 th Thu	Hovingham Tea Spot 10:30^{am} to 11:30^{am} (Bakery Closed) Home of Sue Goodwill	
11 th Sat	Deadline for Trees for Mulching	Hovingham Village Hall Seating Area
12 th Sun	Eucharist Service 10:30^{am} All Saints'	Methodist 10:30^{am} B. Wilson Chapel
13 th Mon	Hovingham Recycling Recycling Bins	
14 th Tue	Scackleton Recycling Recycling Bins	
17 th Fri	Hovingham Bakery Re-opens	
19 th Sun	Morning Praise 10:30^{am} All Saints' Church	
	Methodist Service 10:30^{am} G. Thomas Hovingham Chapel	
20 th Mon	Hovingham Landfill Waste Green Bin	Supermobile Library 5^{pm} to 7^{pm}
21 st Tue	Scackleton Landfill Waste Green Bin	
26 th Sun	Benefice Eucharist 10:30^{am} Coneythorpe Church	
	Methodist Service 10:30^{am} J. Pickering Hovingham Chapel	
27 th Mon	Hovingham Recycling Recycling Bins	
28 th Tue	Scackleton Recycling Recycling Bins	



we wish you a

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

and

happy new year

