

## **DRAFT**

### **Minutes of the meeting of Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council held in Hovingham Village Hall Community Room.** **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2014 at 7.00pm**

#### **Present.**

Councillor P. Chapman – Chairman, Councillor I. Battersby Councillor Mrs M. Bell, Councillor Mrs W. Swann.

Electors. Mr R. Thompson.

Clerk Mrs S. Wainwright

**Apologies** were received from Councillor R. Matthews, Councillor M. Wilson and North Yorkshire County Councillor Mrs C. Wood

#### **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.**

To agree the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2013.

Councillor Mrs W. Swann proposed, Councillor I. Battersby seconded and it was agreed that the minutes be signed as a correct record.

#### **SECURITY**

P.C. P. Fenwick and PCSO N. Pounder outlined the progress being made with the investigations in to the burglaries in Hovingham that took place between 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December. This is now a CID investigation.

Currently there is an increase police support time in Hovingham and the surrounding villages. They stressed the importance of keeping doors and windows locked and recommended the use of security lights, alarms, time switches for lights, leaving radios/televisions on and giving dogs freedom of the home as it act as a deterrent. Householders were reminded to check insurance policies and ensure valuables are itemised.

It was agreed an advisory event with the police on would be held on **Wednesday 5<sup>h</sup> February 2014** between 3pm and 7pm in Hovingham Village Hall Community Room.

P.C. P. Fenwick and PCSO N. Pounder then left the meeting.

The provision of street lighting was discussed. It was decided to raise the matter with Mr R. Marr who is to attend the next meeting.

#### **ACTIONS**

To deal with matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting.

##### **Hovingham**

- AONB Anniversary Seats. No further information
- Bus Services Councillor P. Chapman reported that the NYCC meeting to decide any alterations to services had been postponed until 21<sup>st</sup> January. It is likely that 2 journeys to Malton will be cut and some adjustment to the Helmsley service.
- Cemetery Gates Maintenance. No further information.
- Cemetery Wall Repairs. A reminder to be given March/April.
- Litter Bin Liner. No progress.
- Rail Painting. Programme of work to be drawn up and included in the budget. A post alongside the school is broken.
- Pasture Lane Development. There was no new information. The second Open Spaces payment had not been received.
- Speeding. To be discussed with Mr R. Marr at the next meeting.
- Action Group Report. (attached)

Elector Mr R. Thompson left the meeting.

## Scackleton.

- Action Group Report. Nothing to report.
- Scackleton 'Goat Farm'. Councillor Mrs W. Swann had met Mr Haworth and discussed the concerns of the residents. She would continue to monitor the situation. His wagon drivers had been told to reduce their speed to 20mph through the village.

## FINANCE.

- Financial Update (attached)

The small cemetery income was to be celebrated.

Grass cutting. Saving of one verge cut. There is the possibility that this grant will be cut after 2014.

Maintenance. A number of items to be carried forward to next year.

- Budget 2014/2015. The budget is being drawn up. Councillors were asked to consider items to be included .
- **Precept 2014/15.**  
Councillor P. Chapman proposed and Councillor Mrs M. Bell seconded an increase of £12 for a Band D property. This was carried 3 votes to 2. Councillor R. Wainwright asked that his vote against the proposal be recorded.

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

All information had been previously circulated.

- Mr P. Haworth                    **13/01246/FUL** Erection of a 3bedroom agricultural worker's dwelling with formation of vehicular access and parking and amenity areas. OS Field 1047 (part) Lodge Farm, Scackleton. Received 14.11.2013 Observations 06.12.2013.
- Trilandium                        **13/00860/73A** Variation of Condition 39 of approval 11/00107/EXTM dated 20.02.2012- substitute drawing No.L057/01/01 Rev A Site Layout by drawing No. T100/01/29 Rev P – site plan (amended plot numbers) with private drive to plot 10 – formerly plot 90  
**Received 02.08.2013 PENDING CONSIDERATION**
- Hovingham Parish Council    **13/01162** Hovingham Parish Council Installation of French windows to east elevation of hall to replace existing window and demolition of bowls pavilion. Village Hall, Main Street. **APPROVED 10.12.2013**
- Hovingham Estate                **13/01442/HOUSE** Erection of single storey extension to east elevation and replacement of existing timber windows with UPVC. West View, 6, Mossburn Drive, Hovingham York. YO62 4LY  
Received 20.12.2013 **Observations by 12.01.2014**
- Mrs Sharon Wharton            **13/01424/FUL** Erection of a stable block for private domestic use, to incorporate a trailer park, storage area and dog kennel. Land west of Tuft House Farm, Socarrs Lane, Hovingham Received 24.12.2013  
**Observations by 16.01.2014.**

Councillors did not wish to make any observations on the latest applications.

Councillor I. Battersby wished to record his thanks to the Council for their support of the Village Hall/Bowls Club planning application.

## REPORT FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR R. WAINWRIGHT.

Councillor R. Wainwright reported that it had been a quiet two months.

- The budget settlement had not been as bad as first thought.
- The RDC is recruiting more planning officers due to the increase in housing developments.
- Secretary of State, Mr E. Pickles is proposing changes in the New Homes Bonus Grant Scheme. Should planning applications go to appeal and the appeal approved the Council would miss out on the New Homes Bonus.

**CORRESPONDENCE.** Information circulated to Councillors.

Further correspondence had been received.

- The cleaning of War Memorials and Cemetery Safety
- A tree planting scheme. Passed to the Action Group.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS.**

- Councillor P. Chapman reported on the meeting at Hovingham School outlining the proposed celebrations for the 150 Years. A website is to be set up 'Hovingham150' and information sent out to residents.
- Mr Richard Marr has accepted the invitation to attend the March meeting. He has asked to be given an outline of the topics members wish to cover. The clerk will forward details 2/3weeks before the meeting.

**Reminder to Councillors.**

Dates Area Committee Meetings.

12<sup>th</sup> March 2014

**Dates for the next Parish Council Meetings.**

2014 – 12<sup>th</sup> March, 14<sup>th</sup> May (AGM), 9<sup>th</sup> July (Scackleton), 10<sup>th</sup> Sept, 12<sup>th</sup> Nov

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