

## **DRAFT**

### **Minutes of the meeting of Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council held in Hovingham Village Hall Community Room. Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at 7.00pm**

#### **Present.**

Councillor P. Chapman – Chairman, Councillor Mrs M. Bell, Councillor R. Matthews, Councillor Mrs W. Swann, Councillor R. Wainwright, Councillor M. Wilson,

Electors. Mr D. Richardson, Mrs M. Ross, Mrs M. Wilson.

Clerk Mrs S. Wainwright

North Yorkshire County Councillor Mrs C. Wood.

Officer NYCC Highways Mr R. Marr

**Apologies** were received from Councillor I. Battersby.

#### **Invited Officer. NYCC Highways Mr R. Marr**

Mr R. Marr answered the questions he had received prior to the meeting

#### **Speeding**

- The lack of accidents and money means all possible measures to reduce speeding through Hovingham are in place. The possibility of painting stripes on the road would be looked into but not rumble strips as they need to be 100m from any dwelling.
- Alterations to the highway near the school would need to be done in order to enforce a 20mph limit. There is no money available for the work and it would only be considered if, after consulting the available data, it was found traffic was not exceeding the speed limit.
- The rules setting speed limits are set across the county in consultation with the police.
- The large yellow signs are put in place where accidents are a problem.
- It was not clear whether larger 30mph repeater signs would be legal but would be looked in to.
- The enforcement of the speed limit is a police matter.

#### **Footpaths**

- There is no money to reinstate the footpath at Scackleton, consolidation with roadway may be possible
- Mr G. Ward will monitor the path from Hall Farm house to Urrard House.

#### **Drains**

- The drains on Park Street had been cleared recently.
- The drains on the corner at the north end of the village had been inspected last week by Yorkshire Water.
- Mrs M. Ross asked about responsibility for the drains in the car park of Hall Farm Cottages. Mr R. Marr agreed to check the liability.

#### **Road Repairs**

- Mr G. Ward had a programme of patching work to be undertaken shortly that would include Scackleton, Church Street, Main Street opposite the school and the end of Fryton Lane.
- More money had been received from Government and NYCC had asked Government to match fund a further £5 million though no reply had been received.

#### **Adoption of a Highway**

- NYCC would adopt a highway once the developer has completed the road and maintained it for a year.

#### **Gully Emptying**

- Data was being examined. It may mean rural gullies emptied once a year and urban twice. Grips clearer out once a year.
- Mr R. Marr agreed to talk to the Improvement Manager about stripes on the roads and to look at the data for the speed of vehicles outside the school.

### **Report from North Yorkshire County Councillor Mrs C. Wood**

- The next five years will be challenging. The cuts will begin to take effect on front line services and village life.
- As far as possible NYCC will protect Highways, Education and Vulnerable Children and Health and Adult Services.
- Some of the services that are likely to be affected include salt heaps, waste tips, bus services, post 16 transport and grass cutting.
- The Council Tax is to go up 1.99%.
- Parish Councils would receive a letter formally warning of proposed cuts 2015/2016.

North Yorkshire County Councillor Mrs C. Wood and Mr R. Marr then left the meeting.

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

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

### **GENERAL ACTIONS** **(Hovingham & Scackleton)**

#### **Grass Cutting Review**

- The NYCC grant has increased by a very small amount. There is a strong possibility that next year the grant will be cut. Contractors prices have been held.
- Councillor M. Wilson proposed and Councillor P. Chapman seconded that the work should be carried out as last year based on six cuts. This was agreed.

#### **Leader Consultation Meeting Report**

- Councillor P. Chapman had attended the consultation meeting in Hovingham village hall, one of the many that has benefited from the scheme.
- There was a very positive outcome from the previous scheme, especially the small grants scheme administered via RDC.

#### **Minerals and Waste Joint Plan Consultation**

- The second phase of the consultation ends on April 11<sup>th</sup> 2014. This is an opportunity for interested parties to raise any issues.
- Councillor Mrs M. Bell had attended the meeting at Helmsley. She outlined the health risks, the impact on the area and the uncertain outcomes of 'fracking' in Ryedale and North Yorkshire.
- Councillor Mrs M. Bell proposed and Councillor P. Chapman seconded and it was agreed that the following statement from the Parish Council be submitted to the Minerals and Joint Waste Plan. *"Hovingham and Scackleton Parish Council do not support the principle of shale gas development in Ryedale because of the uncertain nature of the impacts and risks involved."*

#### **Refuse Collection, including Brown Bins**

- Councillor R. Wainwright explained that from June 2014 residents wishing to receive the fortnightly collection of garden waste will be required to pay £27. For the year 2015/16 the charge will be £37. Residents will receive an information pack shortly. It was agreed that at present there is no viable alternative.

#### **Safety and Security Report**

- The police have attended the last two markets and held an 'open house' event at the village hall.
- This has been useful for all and progress is being made on recent incidents.

## **HOVINGHAM ACTIONS**

### **Bus Services**

- A copy of the new timetable will be delivered with the newsletter. The message is still the same 'use it or lose it'.

### **Cemetery Gates Maintenance and Wall Repairs**

- The clerk will speak to Mr D. Lumley about the work on the wall. Councillors R. Matthews and R. Wainwright will meet to look at the gates.

### **Flood Plan Review**

- This would be brought to the next meeting for approval. Councillors P. Chapman, I. Battersby, R. Wainwright and M. Wilson to contribute to the review.

### **Hovingham 150 School Celebration**

- Celebrations are planned for the summer with an exhibition in the church 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> July and an event on the cricket field.
- A website is being set up.
- Ex-pupils are invited to share memories and any memorabilia in the school on 29<sup>th</sup> April from 1.30pm to 3.30pm.

### **Pasture Lane Development**

- The RDC has received the second 'Open Spaces' payment. The clerk to contact the recipients.
- Three of the applicants for the affordable homes had withdrawn because of the delay in completing the dwellings.
- Officers from RDC make regular visits to the site.

### **Rail Painting**

- Quotations to be obtained for painting the village railings and considered at the next meeting.

### **Village Hall Car Park Maintenance**

- Councillors had received an account of the income from the car park. Councillor P. Chapman proposed that the Parish Council manage expenditure to the income received.
- A figure for maintenance to be proposed and approved at the next meeting.

**Action Group Report** - Copy attached, there were no questions.

## **SCACKLETON ACTIONS**

**Action Group Report** - Copy of the minutes of the last meeting attached.

## **FINANCE**

**Financial Update** - Copy attached, there were no questions.

**Budget 2014/2015** - Copy attached

- The grass cutting grant received from NYCC has increased by £103.00.
- A quotation had been requested for spraying the weeds in the village hall car park.
- Money has been included in the budget to make a contribution towards a seat for Scackleton pinfold.
- Councillors were asked to propose additional items to be included in the budget at subsequent meetings.

## **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

All information had been previously circulated.

Trilandium	<b>13/00860/73A</b> 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 <b>Received 02.08.2013 PENDING CONSIDERATION</b>
Mrs Carol Hudson	<b>13/01402/FUL</b> Extension and alteration of existing dwelling to form a five bedroomed dwelling to include incorporation of unused adjacent dwelling as additional domestic accommodation, erection of two storey rear extension, removal of detached outbuildings and remains of other outbuildings. Grange Cottage, Grange Lane, Scackleton, <b>Received 10.01.14 Observations 02.02.14 APPROVED 06.03.14</b>
Mr P. Haworth	<b>13/01246/FUL</b> Erection of a 3bedroom agricultural worker's dwelling OS Field 1047 (part) Lodge Farm, Scackleton. <b>APPROVED 22.01.14</b>
Hovingham Estate	<b>13/01442/HOUSE</b> Erection of single storey extension to east elevation West View, 6, Mossburn Drive, Hovingham. <b>APPROVED 06.02.14</b>
Mrs Sharon Wharton	<b>13/01424/FUL</b> Erection of a stable block for private domestic use, Tuft House Farm, Socarrs Lane, Hovingham. <b>APPROVED 11.02.14</b>

## **REPORT FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR R.WAINWRIGHT**

- Pasture Lane Development and the brown bin collection had been covered earlier in the meeting.
- The AONB has provided three log seats. They will be placed along the Spa Road with the agreement of the Estate Farm Manager, South Wood/Ebor Way and the north end of Scackleton.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Information circulated to Councillors

- Potential Youth Club in Hovingham – Lilly Allenby Youth Development Worker, Ryedale. It was not something Councillors wished to pursue at this time. Both the clubs at Hovingham and Slingsby had closed recently due to lack of support.
- Response from Mrs M. Skinner, Headteacher, Hovingham C.E. School to the questions about traffic through the village.
- Councillor I Battersby re-the condition of the bridge across the beck leading to Station Farm, The Willows and The Sidings and the condition of the turning circle at the Playground/Cemetery. The clerk to bring the matter of the bridge to the attention of the residents and bring the condition of the road to the attention NYCC Highways.

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- Councillor Mrs M. Bell had been asked about the footpath in front of Coatesworth House. “*Application to Modify Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way Hovingham*” Parish Council meeting September 2011 Councillors were informed that, “from the evidence sent to NYCC the application had been turned down.” At the November meeting the matter was closed.
- Elector Mrs M. Ross asked if the Trilandium signs could be modified. It was pointed out that the development was marketed as 'The Pastures'.

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

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