

Minutes of the Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council Meeting  
held in St George's Church, Scackleton on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2014

**Present.** Councillor I. Battersby, Councillor M. Wilson, Councillor R. Wainwright, Councillor R. Matthews - arrived late.

**North Yorkshire County Councillor** Mrs C. Wood

**Clerk.** Mrs S. Wainwright

**Electors.** Mr and Mrs A. Quarton

**Apologies.** Councillor P. Chapman, Councillor Mrs M. Bell, Councillor Mrs W. Swann.

**REPORT FROM NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR MRS C. WOOD.**

- By the end of October the clerk to receive a map showing the areas of grass the NYCC will continue to cut.
- The application to central government for money towards road repairs, with the promise of a contribution from NYCC, had been successful.
- Reduction of bus subsidies has been delayed .
- Managing the budget is a continual challenge.

**REPORT FROM RDC OFFICER MS RACHAEL MARK FORWARD PLANNING OFFICER.**

- Ms R. Mark outlined the Local Plan and the sites put forward in Hovingham as one of the service villages. (see map)
- There are concerns and issues over all the sites allocated in Hovingham, especially with reference to the flood plain.
- Discussions to be held with the land owner over how the sites can meaningfully be developed.
- There will be a public consultation early 2015 for the statutory period of six weeks.
- The plan of allocated sites to be completed by the end of 2016.
- Impact of the Community Infrastructure Levy. The Charging Schedule in draft form is out for consultation.

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

- Corona Cottage fence. An enforcement notice is being drafted and will be served later this month.
- TESLA who is carrying out a Geological Exploration in the area has offered a payment of £500 for the villages. Councillor R. Wainwright proposed, Councillor M. Wilson seconded and it was agreed, on this occasion, to accept the payment. It was agreed that equal payments be made to Scackleton Action Group, Hovingham Bowls Club, Cricket Club, Tennis Club, Playground and Village Hall.

**MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

Councillor R. Wainwright proposed, Councillor M. Wilson seconded and it was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2014 be signed as a correct record.

**ACTIONS**

To deal with matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting and new actions (bold)

**General (Hovingham & Scackleton)**

- Grass cutting.

Councillors were asked to review the areas currently cut and determine whether to continue

- with them next year when there would be no grant from NYCC. Report back next meeting.
- Highways.  
Work has begun on the repairs to Church Street and other areas in Hovingham.
- Minerals and Waste Joint Plan.  
Councillors had been invited to the Frack Free meeting to be held in the village hall on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July.  
Notices about the charge being introduced from 4<sup>th</sup> August for the disposal of rubble etc. had been displayed..
- Police.  
Regular visits to the Hovingham Market give residents the opportunity to share their concerns.
- Refuse Collection.  
Residents who wished have subscribed to the brown bin collection.  
There is a 40% take up in Ryedale.

### Scackleton

- Action Group Report (Attached Minutes of the May Meeting)**  
Councillor R. Matthews reported the seats for the pin-fold have yet to be delivered.

### Hovingham

- Action Group Report.** Copy attached.
- Cemetery Gates Maintenance and Wall Repairs. These are in hand.
- Church Clock Parish Council contribution £400. Payment has been made.
- 5 Hall Farm Cottages.** It was agreed that on this occasion the Parish Council would agree to widening the local criteria especially as it would enable a young, local couple to remain in the village but that this should not set a precedent and each case be treated individually.
- Notice Board.** Temporary work had been carried out to ensure the notice board is safe. Mr A. Thackray be invited to quote for carrying out repairs.
- Parking at Playground Notices. Notices had been put up.
- Pasture Lane Development. Clerk to contact all groups who had received a payment from the Open Spaces Fund and report back on the amount spent, on what items, amount reimbursed and the amount outstanding. Report for next meeting.
- Pasture Lane Sign.** A replacement sign from RDC is in hand.
- Rail Painting. Mr J. Graham has been asked to carry out the work.
- Village Hall Car Park Maintenance – The working party proposed to:  
Move the shed to site between the recycling and the gas tank.  
To remove surplus gravel and have 4 tonne smaller grade gravel delivered, consolidated and level. Cost £450.  
Outside electric socket. Cost £50.  
Remove satellite dish,  
Removal of rubbish.. Done  
Repair of fence and gate. Arranged by the Tennis Club.  
Maintenance of Stone House hedge. Mr R. Wood £50. Councillor M. Wilson to arrange trailer to dispose of cuttings.  
Funding. Propose spend proceeds from the car park donations. Balance £586.05.  
Outside table and chairs, shelter sail, four trees along new fence. To be decided once the state of the Open Spaces Fund is known.

### FINANCE

- Financial Update.  
Summary 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 to March 2015. (Attached)

- Transactions 1<sup>st</sup> April 14 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 15 Income/Expenditure. Actual/Predict (Attached)
- Cutting of grass in flood channel. Last year the Environment Agency carried out the work by mistake. Councillor I. Battersby proposed £100 be set aside to cover the cost of strimming along the bottom of the channel. This was agreed.
- Village Hall Car Park Gravel. Councillor M. Wilson proposed, Councillor R. Matthews seconded and it was agreed to purchase the gravel and for it to be delivered, consolidated and levelled for £450 from Mr R. Carr and to pay Mr R. Wood £50 to cut the Stone House hedge.
- Donation to RDC Chairman's Charity, Ryedale Special Families. It was agreed to send a donation of £25.
- VAT Return (submitted 16<sup>th</sup> June) This is still being processed.

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS** All information previously circulated.

Available on RDC website. To view hard copies contact Parish Clerk

Hovingham Estate	<b>14/00051/FUL</b> Barns to the Rear of Ford View, Brookside, Hovingham <b>Amended Plan Received 05.07.2014 Observations by 17.07.2014</b>
Hovingham Estate	<b>14/0073/FUL</b> Erection of 2no. Semi-detached and 1no. Detached 4 bedroomed dwellings. Land West of Pasture Lane, Hovingham. <b>Received 12.07.2014. Observations by 01.08.2014.</b>

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

- Elect Co-opted Member North Yorkshire County Council Area Committee. It was agreed that the Parish Council support Mrs Christine Dowie.
- Windflower Hall, Scarborough Road, Norton, Malton. Acorn Services a charity that helps adults with learning and physical disabilities. Invitation Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2014 Acorn Awareness Hog Roast Open Day.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS.**

There was no other business. The meeting closed at 8.35pm

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

**2014 – 10<sup>th</sup> Sept, 12<sup>th</sup> Nov**