

Hovingham Action Group

Status Report – November 2014

Hovingham Website

- Currently paid for by the Action Group, to be an asset to the village requires major updating.

Environment and Wildlife

- Future wildflower planting will be selective so that impact is enhanced.
- In advance of snowfalls, volunteers who have helped in the past will be approached to help this winter. Any further assistance will be greatly appreciated by everyone in the village.
- For environment and wildlife issues contact [Ann Chapman or David Richardson](#).

Market

- The Hovingham Market has recently hit on poor weather. As a result visitor numbers have reduced, but are still holding up, especially considering the weather we have had on market Saturdays.
- Stall holders consider the market provides an excellent place to show their goods and the market is a unique social and selling setting.
- Any Community Group wanting to run a Community Stall should contact the Market Group.
- For information on market issues contact [Martin Bell](#).

Playground

- A memorial plaque for Sir Marcus Worsley is planned to be unveiled at a ceremonial event on the new covered shelter.
- Tunnels have been created in the existing timber fort and the school have provided the playground group with artwork to go inside the tunnels. The aim is to have the school use the playground as a resource for learning and exercise.
- A notice board has been erected and signs are displayed telling dog owners not to take dogs into the playground.
- The playground has proved very popular with visitors from far and wide. However car parking is proving a problem and has not yet been resolved.
- Contact [Ann Chapman, Carol Battersby, Rosemary Stewart](#) or [David Richardson](#) if you would like to be involved in the various initiatives.

Church Clock

- An in depth inspection carried out by Hills Tower Clocks identified maintenance requirements. The cost, approximately £2,500, has been fully financed with donations from many private individuals, the Market and Action Groups. It is planned for the maintenance work to start soon. For further information contact [Ann Chapman or David Richardson](#)

Neighbourhood Watch

- Regular emails with information on criminal activity from the police are sent out. Villagers should continue to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the police.

David Richardson, 27 April 2017