

Hovingham Action Group

Status Report – May 2015

Hovingham Village Website - contact [Caroline Davis, Janice Wood or David Richardson](#).

- The website sponsored by the Action Group is in the process of major revision and updating. All local businesses and services have been added to provide a comprehensive source for local people and visitors to the area.

Environment and Wildlife - contact [Ann Chapman or David Richardson](#)

- The Big Tidy Up was completed on the 11th April. There was a wonderful turnout and all routes into the village were stripped of litter. It was amazing what was removed and put into over 80 bags. Some items were too big for the bags, wheels, vehicle parts, mats, cement, you name it, it was picked up. The council were very prompt in collecting all the bags. All in all a job well done!
- The Coronation green, damaged by market traffic has been repaired and reseeded.
- Cleaning of signs, signposts etc in the village limits which need cleaning are scheduled to be tackled on the 9th May.

Market - contact [Peter Stark](#)

- Visitor numbers at the April market broke all records with over 1200 adult and child visitors. The market is very successful and going from strength to strength. The PR efforts put in by the market Group are paying dividends.
- The market on 2nd May had a Tour de Yorkshire cycling theme.
- New volunteers who wish to contribute to the running of the market will be made very welcome; also any Community Group wanting to run a Community Stall should contact the Market Group.

Playground - contact [Ann Chapman, Carol Battersby, Rosemary Stewart or David Richardson](#)

- A memorial plaque to commemorate Sir Marcus Worsley is planned to be unveiled at a ceremonial event in June on the covered shelter, all are welcome to attend.
- Work has started on painting the wooden train to spruce it up and make it more visually attractive.
- The Playground ran the café at the market on 2nd May to raise funds. The Playground is self funded and events like this pay for regular maintenance of the equipment and grass cutting which is obviously ongoing in the warmer periods of the year. Any donations would be gratefully received.
- Contact us if you would like to be involved in various ongoing initiatives.

Neighbourhood Watch - contact [Phil Chapman](#)

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

David Richardson, 27 April 2017