

Hovingham Action Group

Status Report – July 2016

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

- Halleluiah our new website is up and running (www.hovingham.org.uk) promoting the village and giving a comprehensive source of information to visitors. Please take a look, all comments are welcome.

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

- The raised banking alongside Becks side has been reseeded. The Environment Agency recommend that this will help to enhance the villages flood defences.
- The team winding the church clock have been joined by Robert Wainwright who has filled a vacant spot. Anyone else who would like the opportunity would be made welcome and shown the ropes.

Market - contact [Peter Stark or Caroline Davis](#)

- At the June market we had the weather we had sorely missed in the preceding months of the year. 700 visitors made this a busy market, hopefully boding well for future markets.
- The new Market website (www.hovingham-market.org.uk) is up and running, promoting the Market and stallholders. Please check it out and feel free to comment.
- Many thanks to the many volunteers, who help setup, take down stalls, hand out literature and sell shopping bags. **New volunteers are always very welcome.**
- 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](#)

- We have just had our yearly inspection and a very detailed report it was. Apart from a few niggles the report shows the playground is well maintained. We are in discussion with Image playgrounds to rectify the small number of issues brought up in the report.
- The Playground is run by volunteers and requires regular funding for the inspections, repairs and regular maintenance of equipment. Grass & hedge cutting add to this, all diminishing funds. **Donations, however small are greatly appreciated.**
- Contact us if you would like to be involved in various initiatives that take place.

Neighbourhood Watch - contact [Phil Chapman](#)

- The village is now a cold calling free zone following overwhelming support from residents. This will be monitored for effectiveness in the coming months.
- Regular emails and information detailing criminal activity in Ryedale are received from the police and passed onto residents; however we should all be vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the police.

Please contact any of the groups directly or via emails to action@hovingham.org.uk

David Richardson, 14 July 2016