

Minutes of the meeting of Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council  
held in St George's Church Scackleton Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at 7pm

**Present.**

Councillor I Battersby, Councillor P. Chapman, Councillor Ms M. Gripaios, Councillor R. Matthews, Councillor Mrs W. Swann, Councillor R. Wainwright, Councillor M. Wilson.

North Yorkshire County Councillor Mrs C. Wood.

Clerk. Mrs S. Wainwright

**Apologies.** No apologies.

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2016.**

- These had been circulated and displayed on the notice boards.
- Councillor I. Battersby proposed, Councillor R. Matthews seconded and it was agreed that they be signed as a true record.

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

- The County Council still has to make savings and continues to manage things well.
- Brexit has caused an atmosphere of uncertainty in recruitment and finance.
- Each County Councillor has a small fund of £5000 to spend on new projects in their area before the end of February 2017.
- Applications to NYCC Mrs C. Wood for a minimum of £300 can come from any group.
- Fracking. The County Council Planning Committee had made their decision within the law. There may be a Judicial Review but as yet no application has been made.

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

- RDC needs to make savings of £1.1 million and a plan is to be put in place to reduce the number of managers from 16 to 11 as well as restructure for efficiency.
- The Chief Executive will work with Selby District Council for 2 days a week for six months to explore ways RDC could adopt to make savings.
- The Scrutiny Committee is looking at flooding and the viability of requests from Brawby and Norton for pumps.
- A list of the Council's assets has been drawn up and these are being examined to see if some of them could be managed locally.
- Projects under consideration are disposal of Ryedale House as it is under used and needs considerable refurbishment. Using the Milton Rooms or Harrison House for the council offices. The future of Wentworth Street car park still under review.
- Pasture Lane, Hovingham. No further news available.

**ACTIONS**

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

**GENERAL (Hovingham & Scackleton)**

**Grass Cutting.**

- Being mindful of the cost it is not easy to know the best time to have Clifford's cut the grass.
- Councillor M. Wilson to notify Councillor W. Swann when he has asked for the grass in the villages to be cut.

**SCACKLETON**

**Action Group Report.**

- Plans are being finalised to have a defibrillator installed in the old telephone box.
- BT will pay the electricity bill.
- The cost of the project is £1750.

**HOVINGHAM.**

**Action Group report.** A copy of the report had been circulated and is attached.

**Car Park Re-surfacing.**

- It was agreed the Clerk should contact Grays Resurfacing from Leyburn and invite them to give advice on what work is needed and the cost.
- The Village Hall Committee would need to submit any grant applications.

- Councillor M. Wilson reported that both entrances to the village hall car park had been repaired by NYCC. Work on the footpath is still outstanding.

#### Cemetery Wall Repairs.

- The work has not been completed. Hopefully there will be an opportunity to finish it this summer.

#### Flooding.

- Mr D. Skelton has carried out work on cleaning out the relief channel.
- Hovingham Estate has cut the grass on the bank.
- New non-return valves have been fitted on Brookside.

#### No Cold Calling Zone.

- The police have talked to vulnerable people and explained the procedures to dismiss unwanted callers.
- Residents who collect on behalf of charities should not be affected.

#### Pasture Lane. See Councillor R. Wainwright's Report

#### Railings.

- A contractor has been instructed to fit metal collars round the base of posts on the top green to prevent damage from strimming.
- Posts in the playground to have rubber protection as it would be safer.

#### Website Project.

- The new village website is up and running and will be demonstrated at the next village market.

### **FINANCE**

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- A copy of the Financial Summary had been circulated.
- A deposit had been paid for the War Memorial.
- There were no comments or questions.
- Councillor M. Wilson thanked Councillor P. Chapman for producing such detailed accounts.

#### **Public Inspection of Accounts.**

- The period for Public Inspection of Accounts closes on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

#### **Transparency Fund for Smaller Authorities.**

- Councillor I. Battersby proposed, Councillor R. Matthews seconded and it was agreed to apply for funding towards the cost of a computer and cost of compliance with the Transparency Code.

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS** All information previously circulated. Available on RDC website. To view hard copies contact Parish Clerk.

- Sir William Worsley **16/00322/LBC** Hovingham Hall. **Approved 08.05.16**
- Mr Stephen Smith **16/00712/LBC** Barns to rear of Ford View, Hovingham **Approved 23.05.16**
- Mr Colin Hepher **16/00569/LBC** Home Cottage, Main Street, Hovingham. **Approved 14.06.16**
- Mr Peter Stark **16/00630/FUL** Station Farm, Hovingham. **Approved 17.06.16**
- Hovingham Estate **16/00844/LBC** Hall Green Cottage, Church Street. External alterations **Approved. 27.06.16**
- Hovingham Estate **16/00843/HOUSE** Hall Green Cottage, Church Street. **Approved 27.06.16**
- Mr David Martin **16/00914/HOUSE** High View, Sackleton Lane. Observations by 12.06.16
- Mr A. L. J Mathe **16/00996/HOUSE** Westwood Cottage, Park Street, Hovingham. Erection of single storey fully glazed sun room to rear (north) elevation. **Observations by 10.07.16**

**CORRESPONDENCE.** Not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

- Councillors discussed the matter raised by Mrs H. Winzar in her correspondence of 19.05.16 and 09.06.16.
- The contractors who cut the grass are often unable to cut the bank by the telephone box because of parked cars.
- The bulk of the grass cutting is carried out as and when needed and this varies according to the weather.
- The Parish Council is grateful to Hovingham Estate who provided cones and carried out the work.
- The Clerk to write to Mrs H. Winzar.

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS.**

#### **INEOS.**

- INEOS - cancelled meeting without notice.
- Councillor Ms M. Gripiaios reported on meeting the representatives from INEOS at the Milton Rooms.
- Licences have been allocated round the villages of Oswaldkirk, Gilling and Ampleforth and Councillor Ms M.

Gripaios had expressed her concerned about the level of traffic that could be generated in and around Hovingham.

- Councillor Ms M. Gripaios was disappointed with the response from Mr K. Holindrake M.P. regarding the distance from houses that drilling could take place.

Village Seats.

- Mr J. Anderson to be asked to repair and refurbish the seats at the village hall.
- Councillor M. Wilson to contact Mr D. Teasdale to discuss collection and storage of the seats over winter.

Malt Shovel.

- Councillor Ms M. Gripaios asked about the future of Malt Shovel.
- The current tenants are leaving on 5<sup>th</sup> September. No further information available.

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

**2016 - 14th Sept, 9<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

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