

Hovingham Action Group Status Report – January 2018

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

- The November market had good visitor numbers. The two December Christmas markets were also well attended. Both final markets of a successful 2017 season for the Market Group had The Swinton & District Brass Band in attendance and a great Christmas spirit was generated. Thanks as always to everyone in 2017 who gave time and effort in setting up and running the market.
- Community Groups wanting to run a Community Stall should contact the Market Group.
- Market News is published prior to every Market; subscribe via the website to receive a copy by email.
- **We welcome regular/occasional volunteers to help with the many tasks involved in making this such a successful enterprise.**

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

- Whenever we get significant snowfalls in the village the Action Group snow shifting team will clear snow from priority footpaths. **Please get in touch if you can help, as and when snow arrives.**

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

- Although it's the quieter winter period the Playground continues to require regular attention. Weekly checks continue throughout the year so that standards remain high. We rely on volunteers for this, so many thanks to those who contribute valuable time.
- **Please contact us if you would like to be involved in the various initiatives that take place. Donations, however small, are always greatly appreciated.**

Neighbourhood Watch - contact [Phil Chapman](#) or [David Richardson](#)

- Garden items have been stolen from outside properties, please keep eyes and ears open for any suspicious activity within the village.
- **You can subscribe to regular Neighbourhood Watch email alerts by subscribing on the Village Website.**

Newsletter - contact [Ann Chapman](#), [Caroline Davis](#) or newsletter@hovingham.org.uk

- The newsletter continues to be an excellent source of local information, news and comment and is delivered to every house in the village. The editorial team welcome all articles sent in.
- Colour copies are available on the Village Website and you can subscribe to also receive copies by email.
- **Please contact us if you would like to help write, edit or distribute the Village Newsletter.**

Website – www.hovingham.org.uk contact action@hovingham.org.uk

- To receive the Weekly Village Diary by email, subscribe via the village website.
- Details of events of interest to residents are welcomed for inclusion in the Village Diary and the website. Email events@hovingham.org.uk with details.

Project Purple - contact: purple@hovingham.org.uk

- Ann & Phil Chapman, Caroline Davis, Monica Gripaios, Kim & Frank Colenso are taking forward this community project and will explore opportunities around renewable energy, recycling and energy efficiency. A survey of residents and local businesses is planned to engage, inform and shape this project. If you would like to be involved or want to contact the group please email: purple@hovingham.org.uk

Volunteering - contact [Ann Chapman](#), [Caroline Davis](#) or [David Richardson](#)

- The Action Group welcomes new volunteers. If you would like to help, just for an hour or so, to enable Hovingham to remain a special place to live please get in touch. Contact any of the groups directly or via an email to action@hovingham.org.uk

If you would like to be involved in the restoration of the village telephone box contact action@hovingham.org.uk

David Richardson, 12 January 2018