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Minutes of Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 10th January 2018.

PRESENT. Councillor P. Chapman- Chairman, Councillor I. Battersby – Vice Chairman, Councillor Ms M. Gripaos, Councillor R. Matthews, Councillor M. Wilson.
Clerk. Mrs S Wainwright

APOLOGIES. Councillor Mrs W. Swann, Councillor R. Wainwright, North Yorkshire County Councillor Mrs C. Goodrick

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Councillor M. Wilson proposed Councillor I. Battersby seconded and it was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 8th November 2017 be signed as a correct record.

ACTIONS

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

GENERAL (Hovingham & Scackleton)

Annual Parish Meeting

- To be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday 14th March in Hovingham Village Hall Community Room.
- Details to be published in the next newsletter.

1918 Armistice Remembered

- Meeting to be held at 7pm on 15th February 2018 in Hovingham Village Hall Community Room to discuss how Hovingham and Scackleton will mark the occasion on 11th November 2018

100th Hovingham Market

- 3rd February 2018 will celebrate the 100th Hovingham Market with 58 stalls.
- Extra roadside banners will publicise the event.
- Local newspapers and radio will be covering the event.

Ryedale Local Plan

- The consultation period has finished and the information is being processed.
- It is unlikely that there will be any development in Hovingham or Scackleton.

Village Hall Constitution.

- Hovingham Village Hall Management Committee hold their AGM on 11th January 2018.
- The Public Meeting will discuss and vote on the proposed modernisation of the Constitution.
- At the previous meeting the Parish Council were advised, and agreed, to accept the document providing no subsequent alterations had made.

Village Hall Walls

- Work is expected to start on Friday 12th January 2018.
- Councillor M. Wilson has agreed to take the old stone wall and a decision about its disposal will be made at a later date depending on the condition of the stone.
- Councillor P. Chapman to contact NYCC Highways about the public footpath at the village hall entrance.
- Work has been scheduled to repair the section of main road outside the Stone House.

Winter salt and grit

- As requested 4 bags of winter salt and grit had been delivered to the Worsley Arms Farm.
- Councillor M. Wilson had replenished the bins in Hovingham.
- Councillor R. Matthews agreed to collect a bag of winter salt and grit for Scackleton residents and it would be stored at Manor Farm.

SCACKLETON

Action Group Report

- Purchase of a bench in memory of Gordon Hicke and Frank Edwards was approved.
- Proposal to spotlight the church was discussed. Views were mixed.
- A 'Point of Interest' sign to be acquired for the pinfold.
- AGM to be held at 7 pm on 5th February.
- Proposed that future meetings would be less formal.

HGV Signs

- Proposal to erect 'No HGV' signs in the village was rejected.

Verge Cutting

- Agreed that verges would be cut as usual but Scackleton Councillors would order additional cuts as and when required.

HOVINGHAM.

Action Group Report. Copy circulated to members and attached to these minutes.

Community Speed Watch

- Application had been accepted and a survey carried out.
- Volunteers had come forward and training to take place at the end of next month.

Flooding

- Recent rise in water levels had not triggered a call from the Environment Agency.

Pasture Lane – update

- Resurfacing scheduled for the first week in February.

Project Purple

- Group formed to promote renewable energy, energy efficiency and re-cycling.
- AONB has granted funds for the group to carry out a questionnaire among Hovingham residents.
- Suggested that views be sought on the installation of solar panels.

7.35 pm Councillor R. Wainwright joined the meeting.

Trees

- No further information available.

Village seats

- Three seats, two for Hovingham one for Scackleton, to be purchased from Duncombe Sawmill before Easter.
- Plaque to be ordered for the Scackleton seat.

FINANCE

Finance Update

- Detailed accounts had been circulated to members and a copy attached to these minutes.
- Observations made on the decrease in cemetery income and the increase in car park donations.

Precept

- It was proposed and agreed that the Precept for 2018/2019 remain at the same level.

7.40 North Yorkshire County Councillor Mrs C. Goodrick joined the meeting.

Expenditure

- Approval was given to spend £300 for new village seats.
- Approval was given to spend £45 for rubber grass protective mats for the gap in the railings by the school. Action Group to install.
- Proposal to make a £50 donation to Citizen's Advice Ryedale. North Yorkshire County Councillor Mrs C. Goodrick declared an interest. All members agreed to this proposal.

Report North Yorkshire County Councillor Mrs C. Goodrick

- Budget setting had been taking place earlier in the day and all areas of expenditure were under review.
- Health and Social Care and Home to School transport currently in the spotlight.
- Disappointment expressed that she was not made aware that the coroner was reporting on the fatalities on the A64 and had given a verdict of Accidental Death. The coroner's report would be examined and a meeting arranged with Kevin Holindrake M.P.
- Junction Scotchman Lane had been assessed and some bollards removed. Agreed that the alterations to this junction were unsatisfactory.
- Agreed with Councillors that the constant speed monitoring in Flaxton was questionable.

Report Ryedale District Councillor R. Wainwright

- A budget setting meeting had taken place earlier in the evening and there would be a rise in Council Tax of 2.7% equivalent to £5 on a Band D property, 9.6p per week.
- The Governments Grant has been reduced so efficiency savings are to be made.
- Monies will be taken out of the new homes bonus to balance the books.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS All information previously circulated. Available on RDC website.

- **17/01188/HOUSE** Brinkburn Barn, Brookside, Hovingham. **Approved 27th November 2018**
- **17/01213/HOUSE** and **17/01214/LBC** Deer Keeper's Lodge, Parkside Lane, Hovingham. **Approved 2nd January 2018**
- **17/01258/FUL** The Park at Hovingham Ltd. **Approved 22nd December 2017**

There are no current or outstanding planning applications.

CORRESPONDENCE Not covered elsewhere on the agenda. Nothing to report.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS No items were brought to the attention of the meeting.

Date of the next meeting.

Wednesday 14th March 2018 in Hovingham Village Hall Community Room at 7pm.

Dates of meetings 2018.

Hovingham Village Hall Community Room. May 9th Sept 12th Nov 14th

St George's Church Scackleton. July 25th

Meetings commence at **7pm**.

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