

# Hovingham Action Group Status Report – May 2018

**General Data Protection Regulation** - The Action Group keep contact details and interests on all those who volunteer for projects. We need permission to carry on doing this from May 25<sup>th</sup> this year. We would appreciate if volunteers could confirm this when receiving an email on this subject. To learn more about this [www.hovingham.org.uk/privacy](http://www.hovingham.org.uk/privacy) questions to [privacy@hovingham.org.uk](mailto:privacy@hovingham.org.uk).

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

- The April Market did remarkably well with over 740 visitors. The weather forecast was poor but only a couple of showers appeared and the day went well with a record number of stalls. Thanks again to everyone who helped 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 new volunteers to help with the many tasks involved in making this such a successful enterprise.**

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

- Only a few snow showers since early March so hopefully all the willing volunteers who came out in sometimes difficult conditions can now 'stand down' and enjoy 'hopefully' a good summer.
- Our annual litter picking event was held on the 24 March. 63 bags of rubbish, plus many items too large to fit in bags, such as tyres, car parts, pipes, iron bars and "a circular saw" were collected from the village and the four approach roads. Unfortunately as we know the rubbish is thrown from passing vehicles without any thought of the local environment. A yearly litter pick is necessary to make Hovingham a welcoming place to live and visit. Many thanks to everyone who helped and special thanks to The Worsley Arms for providing sustenance afterwards.

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

- The Playground receives weekly checks throughout the year so standards remain high. We rely on volunteers for this, so many thanks to those who contribute their valuable time.
- **The playground is solely run by volunteers so please contact us if you would like to be involved in the various initiatives that take place throughout the year. Donations, however small, are greatly appreciated.**

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

- Speedwatch is now in operation in Hovingham. Over 3,200 vehicles have been logged in 12 sessions by the 9 volunteers. 29 infringements were reported to the police, each will receive written warnings. However the main thrust of the process is to reduce speed of vehicles through the village and this has been achieved in almost 100% of cases. **If you would like to take part please contact [action@hovingham.org.uk](mailto:action@hovingham.org.uk)**
- You can subscribe to regular Neighbourhood Watch email alerts by subscribing on the Village Website.

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

- The newsletter is 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 always available on the Village Website and you can subscribe to receive copies by email. **Please contact us if you would like to help write, edit or distribute the Newsletter.**

**Website** – [www.hovingham.org.uk](http://www.hovingham.org.uk) contact [action@hovingham.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:events@hovingham.org.uk)

**Project Purple** - contact: [purple@hovingham.org.uk](mailto:purple@hovingham.org.uk)

- Ann & Phil Chapman, Caroline Davis, Monica Gripaos, Kim & Frank Colenso are working hard on this a community project to 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](mailto: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 please get in touch. Also if you would like to be involved in the restoration of the village telephone box. You can contact any of the groups directly or via an email to [action@hovingham.org.uk](mailto:action@hovingham.org.uk)