

# Hovingham Action Group Status Report – July 2018

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

- The weather forecast for the June market wasn't good, with heavy rain forecast, however fortune again smiled and apart from very light rain it was a successful market with new stalls doing well. Torrential rain however did appear after the market had been cleared away.
- The July market enjoyed wonderful summer weather and again had a very successful market with good visitor numbers. Both markets (June & July) had a great atmosphere which was appreciated by the visitors from far and wide.
- 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.
- Thanks to everyone who help set up and run the market. New volunteers are always welcome.

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

- Annual street sign cleaning was concluded early July and all village signs were given a thorough clean and spruce up. Many thanks to all those who gave their valuable time and play their part in making the village a lovely place to live.
- If you would like to be involved in the restoration of the village telephone box contact [action@hovingham.org.uk](mailto:action@hovingham.org.uk)

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

- Later than normal the weeds under the playground hedges were sprayed to discourage further growth. Many thanks to Murray Stewart & Mark Wilson for their assistance with this yearly task.
- This summer we have had exceptional weather with the playground being well used by visitors who appreciate the location and equipment provided.
- An honesty box has been donated and fixed by Robert Wainwright, all donations, however small, are much appreciated.
- Weekly checks continue throughout the year so standards remain high. 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.

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

- Speedwatch is now fully operational in Hovingham. Many vehicles have been logged each week in the sessions run by the volunteers. Each infringement of the 30 mph limit is reported to the police and speeding drivers receive a written warning. The main thrust of the process is to reduce speed of vehicles through the village and this has been achieved. 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](#)

- The newsletter is delivered to every house in the village, an excellent source of local information, news and comment. Colour copies are always available on the Village Website and you can subscribe to receive copies by email.
- The editorial team welcome all articles sent in. 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 Gripaios, Kim & Frank Colenso are working hard on this initiative and exploring opportunities around renewable energy, recycling and energy efficiency. A survey of residents and local businesses is planned to engage, inform and shape the 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. You can contact any of the groups directly or via an email to [action@hovingham.org.uk](mailto:action@hovingham.org.uk)**