

# Hovingham Action Group Status Report – September 2018

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

- The weather for August and September markets was excellent and again both were successful with almost 900 visitors attending; traders also reported successful trading.
- 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](#)

- 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)
- Church clock electrification – over £2,200 has been raised so far to electrify Hovingham Church clock. Next fund raising event is the Atlantic Odyssey talk on Friday the 12th of October at the village hall. Tickets available from Murray Stewart (01653 628227) or from the village shop.

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

- The exceptional summer weather continued for many weeks and the playground proved to be very popular/well used by visitors, many from outside the village, who appreciate the location and equipment provided. Weekly checks continue throughout the year so standards remain high.
- The honesty box donated and fixed by Robert Wainwright has been successful in generating funds to enable maintenance work to be done. All donations, however small, are appreciated.
- **The playground is solely run by volunteers; please contact us if you would like to be involved in the management of the playground, a very satisfying experience.**

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

- Speedwatch is fully operational in Hovingham but took a well earned break in July and August. Speeding vehicles are logged in the sessions and infringements of the 30 mph limit reported to the police with speeding drivers receiving a written warning. The main aim to reduce speeds of vehicles through the village is being 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 or newsletter@hovingham.org.uk](#)

- The newsletter is delivered to every house in the village and an excellent source of local information, news and comment. Colour copies are available on the Village Website and you can subscribe to receive copies by email.
- The editorial team welcome all articles sent in. Please make contact 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)

- 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). To receive the Weekly Village Diary by email, subscribe via the village website.

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

- Ann & Phil Chapman, Caroline Davis, Monica Gripaios, Kim & Frank Colenso are producing a survey of residents and local businesses to help shape the project, which will explore opportunities around renewable energy, recycling and energy efficiency. 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)**