

# Hovingham Action Group Status Report – November 2018

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

- The Market received a “Highly Commended” award from the 2018 Yorkshire Post Rural Awards Community Group of the Year.
- Over 700 visitors came to the October market; the weather was fine, but rain did threaten throughout after a wet set up. The November market did even better with over 820 visitors, although dry it was very windy. The café run by the Church team did very well, and the funds raised will be put to good use.
- Thanks to everyone who help before, during and after every markets. New volunteers are always welcome.
- 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.

## 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 continues after the successful Atlantic Odyssey talk on the 12th of October. An audience of 93 raised over £600. Total so far is £2,900 towards the anticipated cost of £7,000, so some way to go yet!

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

- Working bee carried out in October to complete various maintenance tasks. Good turnout of volunteers.
- **The playground is solely run by volunteers and is in desperate need of new committee members; please contact us if you would like to be involved or can help occasionally with maintenance or inspection duties.**

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

- Speedwatch is fully operational in Hovingham, clocking speeding vehicles in the village. Offenders are logged and infringements of the 30 mph limit reported to the police. Speeding drivers receive a written warning, but if speed is excessive they will be visited by the police. 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 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.
- We have two new editors to help proof read articles and liaise with contributors – we give them a warm welcome. However the editorial team need further additions to the team please contact us if you can help

## 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 welcome 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)

- This is a long term evaluation of opportunities around renewable energy, recycling and energy efficiency. It is hoped to encourage residents and businesses to reduce the impact on the environment. The 2018 village survey has been delivered and collected from each household and will help shape the project. The results of the survey will be analysed and in due course a report will be produced and shared with the community, showing results and recommendations.
- 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)**