

Minutes of Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 13th March 2019 following the Annual Parish Meeting.

PRESENT.

Councillor P. Chapman, Chairman. Councillor F. Colenso, Councillor R. Matthews, Councillor Mrs W. Swann, Councillor R. Wainwright, Councillor M. Wilson, Vice Chairman.

Ryedale District Councillor J. Bailey representing Scackleton Elector. 1

Clerk. Mrs S. Wainwright

APOLOGIES. Councillor Ms M. Gripaios.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

To agree the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 9th January 2019.

Councillor M. Wilson proposed and Councillor R. Wainwright seconded and it was agreed that the minutes be signed as a true record.

REPORT FROM NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR MRS C. GOODRICK. No report available.

RYEDALE DISTRICT COUNCILLOR J. BAILEY was invited to speak.

He addressed the decision of the Planning Inspectorate to refuse permission for the mobile home in Scackleton.

REPORT FROM RYEDALE DISTRICT COUNCILLOR R. WAINWRIGHT.

- A Deputy Chief Executive had been appointed on a 12month contract.
- The 151 Officer is seconded from North Yorkshire County Council one day a week.
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- Agency clerical staff from North Yorkshire County Council have been employed to support staff.
- Major issues being debated are the future of Ryedale House and the Livestock Market.

Councillor R. Wainwright also updated the meeting on the planning application from Punch Taverns for the land to the east of the Malt Shovel, Hovingham.

- The consultation time has been extended to 21st March 2019 to allow for Ryedale Council to consult a Barrister.

Councillor M. Wilson expressed his concerns.

- The Chief and Deputy Executives of Ryedale District Council live such a long distance from their place of work.
- The lack of maintenance of Ryedale House over the years resulting in a possible costly refurbishment and the under occupancy of the building.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. There were no questions.

ACTIONS

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

GENERAL (Hovingham & Scackleton).

Grass cutting.

- It was agreed to continue to use the current contractors for both villages.

Village/Parish Survey.

- The results of the survey will be publish towards the end of next month.

SCACKLETON

Action Group Report. No report was available.

Mobile Home update.

- As reported by District Councillor J. Bailey the Planning Inspectorate had dismissed the appeal by the occupiers.

HOVINGHAM.

Action Group Report The report had been circulated to members.

- Councillor M. Wilson commented it was good to read about the wide range of activities supported by residents.

Electric Vehicle Charging Point. (Report attached)

- Councillor F. Colenso updated members on the progress of the application to install an electric vehicle charging point in Hovingham Village hall car park.
- The application is being considered by the Office of Low Emission Vehicle and a response is expected within the next 2-4 weeks.

Flood relief channel report.

- Councillor M. Wilson reported that, to date, there was only one occasion since the reforming of the flood channel when rising water had almost triggered its use.
- The draining of land further up the valley had possibly meant the water reached this point more quickly.
- Grass seed will be scattered on the bank near Victoria Bridge.

Footpath from Hall Farm House to farm buildings.

- Damage to the verges and the footpath by a turning wagon had been tidied by resident Mr R. Mowbray.
- Councillors wish to record their thanks to Mr R. Mowbray.

Location of Armistice commemorative tree.

- A decision has yet to be made on the variety of tree to be planted on land near Hovingham Hall and the church.
- Councillor R. Matthews and Councillor Mrs W. Swann had purchased and planted a tree at Scackleton.
- Councillor R. Matthews had kindly donated the tree and was thanked by members.
- Plaques will be needed for both trees.

Malt Shovel Development and Status of Footpath from Pasture Lane.

- This footpath had been part of the planning permission.
- It is unclear whether this path has been adopted by North Yorkshire County Council.
- Councillor R. Wainwright agreed to make enquiries.

FINANCE

Finance Update. Copy of accounts circulated and attached.

- Reported that there had been a small increase in cemetery income.
- There should be a surplus in the current year which could be reserved for work on the village hall wall.
- The amount of money shown in the accounts for the electrification of the clock would be paid out in full at the appropriate time.

Inspection of Accounts

- It was agreed to ask Mrs J. Vowles to inspect the accounts.

Community First Membership – 2018/19 £35 + VAT = £42.

- It was agreed and approved that the Parish Council should pay the membership fee to join Community First.

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

18/00635/FUL Hovingham Estate. One 2 bedroomed dwelling, one 3 bedroomed dwelling, one 4 bedroomed dwelling. Land West of Pasture Lane. **No information available.**

18/01048/FUL Punch Partnerships Limited. Amended Plans Erection of 2no. 3 bedroom semi-detached dwellings together with alterations to car park to serve both the retained pub and proposed dwellings. Land east of the Malt Shovel Inn, Main Street, Hovingham. YO62 4LF **Observations by 15th February.**

19/00106/CAT Hovingham Estate. Cemetery Oaks. Works to 3no oaks o include removal of dead wood,

reduction of limbs overhanging play area, reshaping and re balancing of crowns and crown clean entrenchment. **Notice lapses 12th March 2019**

19/00108/CAT Hovingham Estate. Fell 1no cherry tree in rear garden of Stone House. **Notice lapses 12th March 2019**

- **18/00635/FUL.** The Clerk was asked to seek clarification on the status of this application.
- **18/01048/FUL** See report from District Councillor R. Wainwright.
- **19/00106/CAT** Councillors had no comments about this notice.
- **19/00108/CAT** Councillors had no comments about this notice.

Planning applications **19/00280/HOUSE** and **19/00280/HOUSE** Brinkburn Farm, Brookside, Hovingham, were received by the clerk on Monday 11th March so not included on this agenda.

The information had been circulated to Councillors who had no planning comments or observations to make about this application.

Councillor F. Colenso proposed that a member of Project Purple contact the applicant to see if alternative forms of heating had been considered.

CORRESPONDENCE. Not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

Email message from a resident with reference to traffic in Hovingham. Issues raised were;

- Speeding traffic along Park Street.
- Heavy vehicles early morning.
- Difficulty crossing Main Street near the school especially for the elderly.
- Speed limiting measures outside the school i.e. speed bumps and 20 mph limit.

The Chairman had replied explaining that,

- North Yorkshire County Council Highways is responsible for setting speed limits and putting in speed bumps, the latter not being placed close to residential properties. A precept is collected by North Yorkshire County Council and North Yorkshire Police who are responsible for highways and policing.
- The police no longer dedicate police officers to enforce the speed limit of 30 mph. Volunteers monitor traffic intermittently. Drivers registered speeding are contacted by the police.

Other measures employed such as the matrix signs and 30 mph markings on the roads coming in to the village are all dependent on drivers observing and adhering to the signs.

Councillor M. Wilson expressed concern over cars parking very close to a road junction/corner. See Highway Code Rule 243.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

- The remaining money in the Pasture Lane Open Spaces Fund would be used for the children's playground.
- Councillor Mrs W. Swann will not stand for re-election in May. On behalf of the Parish Council and the residents of Scackleton and Hovingham the Chairman thanked her for her service over the last 24 years.

Date of the next meeting. Annual Parish Council Meeting.

May 8th 2019 Annual Meeting of the Parish Council. Hovingham Village Hall Main Hall at 7 pm.

Diary Dates for meetings 2019. To be confirmed.

Hovingham Village Hall Community Room. All meetings commence at 7pm.

July 3rd/24th 2019 Scackleton, St George's Church

September 18th 2019

November 13th 2019

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May 2nd 2019 Local Elections for District and Parish Councils