

Hovingham Action Group – May 2019

Since the last report in March, David Richardson has moved to Easingwold and is no longer chair of the Hovingham Action Group. The Group continues to be directed by those who volunteer and take part in the various projects.

Clock Winding – The team are responsible for winding the clock every week.

Email Diary – This is published weekly to all those registered and also on the website. Please contact the diary@hovingham.org.uk if you have details of any event you would like included or you would like to receive your own copy.

Litter Hunt – This took place on 13th April; more than 26 volunteers took part and collected over 60 bags of rubbish. Thank you to everyone who took part, Ryedale Streetscene who provided support and took the rubbish away and Sally and Tony at the Worsley Arms who provided coffee and cake after the hunt.

Market – Continues to attract 60+ stalls at every market, more than 800 visitors and the Community Café provides essential sustenance to visitors, volunteers and stallholders. There are many ways you can help, please contact us if you are interested.

Neighbourhood Watch – Enables you to help your neighbours. You can receive email alerts by registering on the website.

Newsletter – Anyone interested in writing articles and/or help editing please contact the team

Playground – The new organising group are about to have their first meeting. Anyone who wants to help should contact the group

Sign Cleaning – during April volunteers cleaned all the signs in their area of the village; thank you

Snow Clearing – fortunately this was not required this winter (2018-19) and preparations are being made to ensure we are ready for 2019-20.

Speedwatch – The group continue to regularly monitor the speed of vehicles and report details to NY Police of those exceeding the speed limit. More volunteers are welcome to increase the number of sessions and reduce the speed of vehicles in the village.

Village Survey – The results have been accumulated and documented. The report and conclusions will be published to residents and effected groups in the next month.

Websites – The revamped Village Hall website (www.hovingham-village-hall.org.uk) is about to go live and join the existing Market and Village Websites. All continue to receive increasing number of visitors and interest. Contact the Action Group if you have anything you would like included.

Volunteering – there is something for everyone

Over 100 volunteers make these possible. There are many different ways you can help depending on your experience, age, interests and time available. It is a great opportunity to get involved and benefit the whole Community. Please contact action@hovingham.org.uk, or Ann or Phil Chapman, for more details and to get involved.

Thank You