

Scackleton Action Group Report

Neighbourhood Watch

- Still awaiting additional Neighbourhood Watch signs for Canada Lane & Grange Lane.

Pinfold

- Weatherproof signs for the Pinfold were presented by Jim Louttit, which had been printed on correx by the Parish Council. Rob Matthews is to make a wooden display frame for the sign.

Caravan in Scackleton Lane

- 4 alpacas are now on site with additional shelter & gate.
- The Enforcement Notice to vacate the site came into force on 4th August, 2019. The applicants have submitted a Retrospective Planning Application which Ryedale Council have now declined (13th September). The applicants now have 6 weeks from the date of the decision to apply for a judicial review.

Promoting a cleaner & healthier village

- Litter pick resulted in clearing 3.5 bags of rubbish along the lanes of Scackleton & the main road.
- All the signs in the village have been cleaned and look a lot better.
- A new dog bin was requested & has been purchased by the Parish Council for Scackleton. It is now sited on a section of Scackleton Lane which goes to Hovingham Lodge.

Speeding in the village

- There have been continuing concerns about the speed of cars, vans and lorries travelling through the village. The formation of a Scackleton Community Speed Watch was discussed, which would have support from the Parish Council and the Hovingham Community Speed Watch, with the loan of their speed gun.

Bus Service in Scackleton

- Residents have been made aware of Ryedale's review of the subsidised local bus services, and have been encouraged to write in with their individual objections, in addition to the Scackleton Action Group, to save our bus service.

Hovingham & Scackleton Newsletter

- Residents are contributing news for the Newsletter, but could always do with more. Our aim every month is to have a regular "News from Scackleton" section, an additional article and an Action Group Update (only 4 times/year).

Community Events & Fund Raising

- The Community Events Team had a successful first meeting, which generated lots of ideas for fund raising in the village for the Scackleton Community and local charities.
- 2 music events are planned before Christmas for October and November. They will feature local band Work-Shy and a Scottish musician, Charlie Harrigan. Details of the October ticketed event have been released and will take place in St George's Church. Details of the November event are still to be confirmed.
- Volunteers will also be needed for these events, so please contact either Nicole nicolelouttit@btinternet.com or Rob robmatthews1960@yahoo.co.uk.

Community Café at Hovingham Market

- St George's Church, Scackleton will be running the café on Saturday 5th October. All hands-on deck please to serve the best bacon sandwiches!

Key dates for the future

- Sunday 13th October – Harvest Festival @ 6pm in St George's Church, Scackleton.
- Saturday 19th October – Charlie Harrigan @ 7.30pm in St George's Church, Scackleton.
- Wednesday 23rd October – Action Group Meeting 7.30pm in St George's Church, Scackleton.
- To be confirmed Saturday 16th November – Work-Shy @ 7.30pm in St George's Church, Scackleton.
- Sunday 15th December – Carol Service @ 6.30pm in St George's Church, Scackleton.
- Sunday 12th January – Sheriff Hutton Point-to-Point Charity Event.
- Friday 8th May – VE Day 75 Ringing Out for Peace.