# Minutes of Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council Parish Council Meeting held 7pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019 Hovingham Village Hall Community Room.

### PRESENT.

Councillor P. Chapman, Chairman, Councillor M. Wilson Vice Chairman, Councillor Dr N. Robson, Councillor R. Wainwright.

Residents. 2 Ryedale District Councillor Mrs C. Docwra. Clerk. Mrs S. Wainwright.

#### APOLOGIES FROM COUNCILLORS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING.

Apologies received from Councillor F. Colenso and Councillor R Matthews.

#### MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

Councillor Dr N. Robson proposed, Councillor R. Wainwright seconded and it was unanimously agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 be signed as a true record.

#### PRESENTATION.

Gareth Roberts, Flood Risk Management Project Engineer North Yorkshire County Council presented the report from Environment Agency WSP on Flood Alleviation Measures for the village of Hovingham.

- A copy of the report was brought to the meeting.
- Councillors had not seen the report.
- The report was gone through briefly and the recommendations discussed.
- Some of the recommendations have already been implemented through the Parish Council and by residents.
- Positive comments were made about the work carried out.
- There are differing views between the authorities as to the work needed to alleviate the risk of flooding.

Councillor F. Colenso joined the meeting during the presentation.

#### **REPORT FROM NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR MRS C. GOODRICK.** No Report.

#### **REPORT FROM RYEDALE DISTRICT COUNCILLOR J.BAILEY.** No Report

#### **REPORT FROM RYEDALE DISTRCT COUNCILLOR MRS C. DOCWRA.**

#### Fracking

• Ryedale District Council has passed a motion to put an indefinite ban on fracking in Ryedale. <u>HGV Traffic in Hovingham.</u>

- Following two early morning sessions spent observing and recording the traffic in Park Street agreed to speak to hauliers about their vehicle haulage operator licences and the conditions under which the businesses operate as set out when planning permission was granted.
- Moving the 30 mph back from the Park gates something that could be consider.

#### Hovingham Playground.

- Complaint from residents about the number of cars parking on the turning area near the playground by people walking, visiting the cemetery or the playground.
- Had a meeting with the residents and sympathised with them but could not see a solution to the problem.
- Parish Councillors agreed to continue monitoring the situation.

# **QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.**

#### Traffic.

- Concern over the difficulty older residents have when crossing Main Street.
- Traffic travelling at speed through the village exacerbates the risk and measures e.g. Speedwatch, are undertaken by volunteers to address the problem.
- Noted that there is currently no police presence in the village to support residents and volunteers.
- Other measures have been suggested but because no accidents have been reported they would not be considered a priority.

### **ACTIONS**

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

### **GENERAL (Hovingham & Scackleton.**

### **SCACKLETON**

### Action Group Meeting Report.

• Councillor Dr N. Robson presented the report which had been circulated to members and is attached to these minutes.

### Mobile Home update.

- Local Planning Authority has decided, under section 70C of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, to decline to determine the planning application reference; 19/00856/FUL.
- Applicants have the right to challenge the decision and have 6 weeks from the date of the decision, 13.09.2019, to apply for a judicial review.

## HOVINGHAM.

## Action Group Report

- Councillor P. Chapman presented the report which had been circulated to members and is attached to these minutes.
- Attention was drawn to the Hovingham Action Plans for Environment and Climate Change.
- Reference Correspondence 'Friends of the Earth Climate Change Emergency'. The Project Purple group in the village undertakes to address the issues.
- Councillor F. Colenso proposed, Councillor M. Wilson seconded and it was agreed to accept the following proposal.

### "Following the results of the community questionnaire in June 2019, Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council reinforce the communities concerns over climate change and endorse the plans set out by Hovingham Action Groups – Project Purple."

## Armistice Commemorative tree.

• An oak tree to be planted on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019 on the grass verge alongside the wall near the gate to Hovingham Hall and the church.

## • Clerk to organise plaques for Hovingham and Scackleton commemorative trees.

## Bus Service

- Reorganisation of the service has resulted in it becoming unreliable.
- Chairman will write to Coastliner and North Yorkshire County Council with the concerns of users of the service.

## Dog Waste bin installation.

• Bins have been installed near electric substation, Hovingham and Scackleton Lane, Scackleton. <u>Electric Vehicle Charging Point installation update.</u>

- The order has been placed with Chargemaster who have been taken over by BP.
- The credit rating of Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council has now been questioned by BP.
- The Parish Council has not agreed to make an upfront payment.
- Councillor F. Colenso to take up the issue with BP management.

#### Handrail to steps on York Hill.

• Hovingham Estate erected a new handrail 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019. <u>Hovingham Village Noticeboard.</u>

### • Sourcing of materials and cost of refurbishment is being investigated.

### RBL erection of a flagpole with lighting at Hovingham Village Hall for Remembrance Weekend 2019.

• It had previously been agreed that the flagpole be placed in the centre of seating area.

• No agreement has been reached about lighting.

Recycling Area at Hovingham Village Hall.

• No news on the refurbishment.

Refurbishment of Hovingham white railings.

- Railings and posts had been inspected.
- Identified that 11 new posts, 2 top rails and 2/3 metal straps need replacing.
- Councillor R. Matthews has been asked to submit a price for the work.

Repair to seat round tree on top green.

- Repairs have been carried out.
- Reported that a new seat is required.
- Agreed to get quotes to carry out the work in the New Year.

Vacancy for a Parish Councillor to represent Hovingham.

- Position still vacant.
- Any resident interested in joining the Parish Council to contact the clerk.
- **FINANCE**

# Finance Update

- Copy of the accounts had been circulated to all Councillors and is attached to the minutes.
- Reported that the financial position is sound.

Appointment of additional cheque signatory.

• Received notification from Barclays Bank confirming the Mandate Change Request.

## Approval to spend up to £150 on a dog waste bin at Scackleton.

- Councillor M. Wilson proposed, Councillor R. Wainwright seconded and it was agreed to purchase the dog waste bin.
- **PLANNING APPLICATIONS** All information previously circulated. Available on RDC website.

## 18/01048/FUL Punch Partnerships Limited.

Amended Plans Land East of the Malt Shovel Inn, Main Street, <u>Hovingham</u>. YO62 4LF **Refused by R.D.C. 26.03.2019** <u>APP/Y2736/W/19/3228532</u> Appeal to the Secretary of State against Ryedale District Council decision to refuse the application. Comments to the Planning Inspectorate, Bristol by 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## 19/00586/HOUSE and 19/00587/LBC Mr and Mrs Swan. Bramcote, Hovingham. Approved 19th July 2019

19/00692/FUL Punch Taverns Partnerships (PML) Limited.

Erection of 2no. 3 bedroom semi-detached dwellings together with alterations to car park to serve both the retained pub and proposed dwellings (revised scheme to refusal 18/01048/FUL dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019.) **Refused 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019.** 

**<u>19/01034/CAT</u>** Mr M. Burrows. Post Cottage, Hovingham YO62 4JX. Crown reduction of conifer by two thirds. Notice lapses 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Comments by 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

• Councillors agreed to this work being carried out.

# **CORRESPONDENCE.** Not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

#### <u>Consultation Proposed Reforms to Permitted Development Rights to Support the Deployment of 5G and</u> <u>Extended Mobile Coverage.</u>

• Agreed to support this proposal with the caveat that each application be considered on its own merit especially in Areas of Outstanding Beauty.

Friends of the Earth. Climate Emergency.

• See Hovingham Action Group Report.

### Kirkbymoorside Community Library request for donation to keep the library going.

- This request was turned down.
- Residents support a number of libraries and the mobile service that visits Hovingham.
- Suggested residents using the Kirkbymoorside Library be asked to contribute.

### NACL Policy Consultation E-Briefing 09-19 Independent Review Into Local Government Audit.

• The current effectiveness and consistency of the current arrangements for Councils with a turnover of less than £25,000 is viewed as working well.

#### Parking near Playground.

• See report from Ryedale District Councillor Mrs C. Docwra.

Rough Sleepers Survey for R.D.C.

- Ryedale District Council has secured Government funding to prevent rough sleeping and homelessness in Ryedale and is required to collect information of any rough sleepers every 2 months during the period of the project.
- Parish Councils and residents are asked to report any rough sleepers to Ryedale District Council.

### ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

• No issues raised.

### Date of the next meeting.

13<sup>th</sup> November 2019 Hovingham Village Hall Community Room commencing at 7 pm.

Mr Peacock, who has the lease on Hovingham Quarry, has asked to meet the Parish Council. Councillor M. Wilson to contact him and invite him to the next meeting.

#### Diary Dates for meetings 2019.

Hovingham Village Hall Community Room. All meetings commence at **7pm**. January 8<sup>th</sup> 2020

Mrs Susan Wainwright. Prospect House, Hovingham, 01653 628364 email parishclerk@hovingham.org.uk

#### <u>UPDATE</u>

#### 3, Hall Farm Cottages, Hovingham.

- Following the publishing of the agenda a request was received from Joseph Rowntree Housing Trust asking Councillors if they would agree to accept an application from outside the designated area.
- The mortgage conditions of the potential purchaser required a quick decision.
- Agreed that Joseph Rowntree Trust accept this application.