

Scackleton Action Group Report

Neighbourhood Watch

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

Pinfold

- Rob Matthews has made a wooden display frame for the sign. Just waiting on the Lexan to cover the sign.

Caravan in Scackleton Lane

- The applicants have not applied for a judicial review following Ryedale Council declining their Retrospective Planning Application. Waiting to hear how Ryedale Council will proceed.

Promoting a cleaner & healthier village

- The new dog bin sited on a section of Scackleton Lane which goes to Hovingham Lodge is being well used. In general, the lanes around the village are looking a lot cleaner and free from dog fouling.

Speeding in the village

- While there is still continuing concerns about the speed of cars, vans and lorries travelling through the village, there has been little interest in residents taking up the offer of using Hovingham's speed gun.

Hovingham & Scackleton Newsletter

- Scackleton had a good presence in the October newsletter with news / articles featured on 4 pages. Thank you to residents who contributed. As always, please send Nicole Robson your news, articles & ideas for the Newsletter.

Community Events & Fund Raising

- The Community Events Team had its first music event on Saturday 19th October, with Scottish musician, Charlie Harrigan, kindly performing for free and donating the proceeds of sale from his CDs sold on the night. While we didn't have a full house on the evening, we still made a profit which was split between our Community Building, St George's Church, and Yorkshire Air Ambulance. So, thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, donated money & raffle prizes, and the Community Events Team. It was an enjoyable evening for all, and the Community Events Team were very pleased with its success.
- The next event will be on Saturday 16th November with local Ryedale band, Touch of Blues, performing rock 'n' roll and blues. Residents in the village have been leafleted and posters have been put up on notice boards in Hovingham, Terrington & Sheriff Hutton.
- Volunteers will always be needed for these events, so please contact either Nicole nicolelouttit@btinternet.com or Rob robmatthews1960@yahoo.co.uk.

Community Café at Hovingham Market

- It was the 10th Anniversary of Hovingham market in October and Scackleton St George's Church were running the café. Attendance on the day was high and we saw the benefit, making a profit of £701. Thank you to everyone who worked in the café on the day and to all the bakers who contributed cakes & flans.

New ideas for the Action Group

- The purchase of additional flower tubs for the village to be sited either side of the bench on Scackleton Lane and 2 pots for outside the church porch. Richard Wood to be employed to maintain and plant them twice a year.
- Scackleton website for the village to be looked at by Clive Birch. Opportunity for Scackleton to reduce its carbon footprint by having minutes and the newsletter on-line, along with other useful information.

Key dates for the future

- Sunday 15th December – Carol Service @ 6.30pm in St George's Church, Scackleton.
- Sunday 12th January – Sheriff Hutton Point-to-Point Charity Event.
- February / March – Work-Shy performing at the next music event in St George's Church, Scackleton.
- Friday 8th May – VE Day 75 Ringing Out for Peace.