

Minutes of Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council Parish Council Meeting.
Held in Hovingham Village Hall Community Room
at 7 pm on Wednesday 13th November 2019.

PRESENT. Councillor P. Chapman - Chairman, Councillor F. Colenso, Councillor R. Matthews, Councillor Dr N. Robson, Councillor R. Wainwright, Councillor M. Wilson - Vice Chairman.

Residents 2

Clerk. Mrs S. Wainwright

APOLOGIES FROM COUNCILLORS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING.

Apologies from Ryedale District Councillor Mrs C. Docwra.

CONGRATULATIONS. Chairman Councillor P. Chapman congratulated Councillor R. Wainwright on being made an Honorary Alderman of Ryedale District Council in recognition of his 24 year service as a District Councillor for the Hovingham Ward.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING. Councillor Dr N. Robson proposed, Councillor M. Wilson seconded and it was unanimously agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 18th September 2019 be signed as a correct record.

EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION with the Directors of Peacock Brothers, and their quarry manager, who are the current operators of Hovingham Quarry.

- Mr J. Peacock emphasised that the family run firm is very familiar with village life and has a healthy respect for the community.
- Safety of the site is a priority. It may take up to six years for the company to put right the neglect of the site by the previous tenant.
- Currently the stability of the faces within the site is being addressed and work is being undertaken in line with modern standards of working.
- Several solutions on the eventual restoration of the site are under discussion.
- Agreed to look at ways to minimise noise.
- Agreed to ask drivers to travel at 20 mph through the village.
- Agreed to make sure loads are covered.
- A wheel wash for dust suppression and a weigh bridge are to be installed.
- An Aggregate Tax is paid by the company some of which can be claimed for local community projects.
- Residents to be invited to make observations about the working of the business which would be passed on to Peacock Brothers.
- Councillors would be interested in taking up the offer to visit the site.
- Chairman thanked the family for the information and they left the meeting.

One of the residents left the meeting.

REPORT FROM NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR MRS C. GOODRICK. Unavailable.

REPORT FROM RYEDALE DISTRICT COUNCILLOR J.BAILEY. Unavailable.

REPORT FROM RYEDALE DISTRICT COUNCILLOR MRS C. DOCWRA. See any other business.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

- No questions or comments were submitted.

ACTIONS

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

GENERAL (Hovingham & Scackleton).

Armistice Commemorative tree plaques.

- Councillors agreed to accept the proposed size, materials and style of plaque.
- Plaques will be available for the official planting of the Hovingham tree.
- The Parish Council thanked the donor who is meeting the cost.

Signs '20 is plenty'.

- Councillor F. Colenso gave the background to this matter.
- North Yorkshire Highways are not comfortable with having such signs displayed.
- Councillor F. Colenso to consult with the Speed Watch team about these and other measures to curb traffic speeding through the village.
- Suggested that signs be placed at the entrances to the village, have the 'on road 30 mph' signs refurbished and reintroduce wheelie bin stickers.

Village seats.

- The seats had been brought in for winter maintenance by Mr J. Anderson.
- A seat would be retained at the Worsley Arms bus stop.
- The playground seats will be collected.

Winter salt and grit.

- Checks will be made to ensure there is a sufficient supply for winter.

SCACKLETON

Action Group Meeting Report. Copy attached.

Grit Bin.

- A grit bin has been purchased and delivered.

Mobile Home update.

- Ryedale District Council Officers are working with their legal advisers and continue to monitor the situation.

HOVINGHAM.

Action Group Report. Copy attached.

- Christmas tree to be erected the last week of November.

Armistice Commemorative tree.

- Official planting to be held on 1st December 2019.

Electric Vehicle Charging Point installation update.

- Councillor F. Colenso updated the meeting on the current situation.
- Aim to have the charging point installed by the end of the year.
- Possibility of having a card system with different rates for residents and visitors.

Flood Report from WSP. Arrange meeting to discuss the confidential report.

- Hovingham Parish Councillors agreed a provisional date of 20th November at 10.30 in Hovingham Village Hall Community Room.
- Councillor M. Wilson reported that since the last meeting he had cleared the beck of weed and silt between Jubilee Bridge and the Bakery.

Hovingham Village Noticeboard.

- New wheeled track and new glass to be purchased. (See finance)

Recycling Area at Hovingham Village Hall.

- No further information available.

Refurbishment of Hovingham white railings.

- Councillor R. Matthews supplied prices for each component.
- Total cost to be calculated and be brought to the next meeting.

Seat round tree on top green.

- Mr K. Harrison and his daughter have offered to replace the seat in memory of Mrs P. Harrison.
- Councillors instructed the clerk to thank Mr K. Harrison and Mrs J. Bell for their kind offer.
- They agreed they would like the replacement seat to be made from wood in keeping with the rest of

the village furniture.

Telephone kiosk.

- Hovingham kiosk was not on the list of kiosks to be decommissioned.
- Councillors instructed the clerk to contact BT and ask if they would carry out maintenance work on the kiosk.

Vacancy for a Parish Councillor to represent Hovingham.

- No one has shown an interest in the position.

Village Hall Car Park Tree.

- As part of a risk assessment clerk to ask Bayes Trees Services for advice on the condition of the sycamore tree at the car park entrance.

FINANCE

Finance Update. Copy circulated to all Councillors and attached.

Precept for 2020/2021.

- Councillor P. Chapman proposed, Councillor M. Wilson seconded and it was unanimously agreed to keep the rate the same as last year.

Appointment of inspector of accounts.

- Agreed clerk ask Mrs J. Vowles to inspect the accounts.

Request from Citizen's Advice for donation.

- Councillor P. Chapman proposed and it was unanimously agreed to make a donation of £50.00.

Approval to spend up to £200 for track and glass for Hovingham noticeboard.

- Councillor P. Chapman proposed, Councillor F. Colenso seconded and it was agreed to approve this expenditure.

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

18/01048/FUL Punch Partnerships Limited. Erection of 2no. 3 bedroom semi-detached dwellings together with alterations to car park to serve both the retained pub and proposed dwellings.

- An Inspector visited the site on 4th November 2019.
- A decision is expected soon.

19/00945/HOUSE Mr and Mrs Swan. Bramcote, Hovingham. YO62 4JZ. Installation of 4 conservation roof lights. **Approved 26th September 2019.**

19/01097/HOUSE Mr Paul Convy. The Rise, 5, St George's Court Scackleton. YO62 4NJ. Erection of single storey extension. Application amended. **Approved 12th November 2019**

19/01198/FUL Mr Bruce Quarton. Callis Wood Farm, Hovingham. YO62 4LR. Erection of agricultural livestock building attached to the existing grain store.

- Councillors had no observations or comments to make about this application.

19/01225/FUL Mr Robert Sword. Erection of detached double garage with stores and self-contained annexe accommodation above following the removal of existing garage. **Observations by 28th November 2019.**

- Scackleton Councillors would study the plans as well as the site and advise the Parish Council of any observations or comments they feel should be sent to Ryedale District Council.

CORRESPONDENCE. Not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

Advice following Parish Liaison meeting Prevent Duty and Venue Policy.

- Councillors noted the information about PREVENT Duty.
- Agreed the Venue Policy be sent to the secretary of Village Hall Management Committee for information.

Message from Power for the People asking for support for the Local Electricity Bill.

- The Chairman, whilst agreeing in principal to the proposal, held some reservations about advising the Parish Council to pass a formal resolution in support of the Local Electricity Bill.
- Agreed Chairman, Vice Chairman and Councillor F. Colenso check out the proposal on behalf of the Parish Council.

YLCA Guidance on General Elections.

- Councillors noted the advice and should there be any doubt about any involvement with the forthcoming General Election they should contact the clerk for further information.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Rodent Control.

- Residents should be aware that it is their responsibility to manage pest control on their property.
- Residents might like to review what food they put out for the birds as it could attract vermin.
- Ryedale District Council employs a Rodent Control Officer and a charge of £45 + VAT is made for a call out visit to give advice and estimate possible costs.

Grass Cutting.

- Notification from North Yorkshire County Council with the level of funding for grass cutting
- Map for Scackleton verges to be cut given to the clerk.

Planning Application.

- Ryedale District Councillor Mrs C. Docwra had sent information about the application 19/01171/FUL from Ian Mosey Limited for 'Erection of lean to extension to mill building for the housing of ingredient tanks.'
- Ryedale District Councillor Mr S. Thackray representing Oswaldkirk raised questions about the application because the residents of Oswaldkirk are affected by the volume of traffic generated by the business as well as the hours of operation.
- Councillors asked the clerk to contact the case officer to register their concern about possible additional traffic through the villages as well as the hours of operation.

No Parking Signs.

- The Chairman informed the meeting that there had been no consultation with the Parish Council about the 'No Parking' signs put up around the turn round area at the playground, cemetery and right of way. A meeting had taken place with Hovingham Estate, Ryedale District Councillor Mrs C. Docwra and a resident where these signs had been agreed.
- Concerns were expressed over the impression this would make on visitors to the village as well as the impact on those visiting the cemetery or walking the right of way.
- Clerk was asked to write to Hovingham Estate expressing their concerns about the signs.
- Clerk was asked to contact the Playground Committee to arrange a meeting with the Parish Council who are very keen to help and support the committee and this valuable amenity.

Date of the next meeting.

8th January 2020 Hovingham Village Hall Community Room commencing at 7 pm.

Proposed Dates for meetings 2020.

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

18 th March 2020	Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Parish Council Meeting
13 th May 2020	Annual Parish Council Meeting
8 th July 2020	St George's Church Scackleton
9 th September 2020	
11 th November 2020	

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