

Hovingham Action Group Report –January 2020

Website www.hovingham.org.uk/actiongroup Email action@hovingham.org.uk

Clock Winding – The team take care of winding the clock every week. Funds are being raised so that the clock can be wound automatically. Following the Christmas Market Café the fund now has raised £4,401.15.

Email Diary – This is published weekly to all those subscribed and is also available on the website. To add your event to the diary please contact the diary@hovingham.org.uk or if you would like to subscribe.

Market – The Market has had three Markets since the last Report; all have been very successful and shown that the Market attracts a resilient group of visitors, with over 10,000 visiting the Market in the last year. Swinton Silver Band attended both of the December Markets and we also had a donkey at the Market on 7th December, collecting valuable funds for Parkinsons. The market continues to provide a social and shopping hub for the village and our new volunteers give the market a bright future. The market has entered the Ryedale ‘Green’ Business Awards, the results to be announced on the 28th January.



Anyone who would like to run a stall at the Market, or help by volunteering, then please contact the Market Group at themarket@hovingham.org.uk.

Neighbourhood Watch – Enables you to help your neighbours and yourself and keep up to date about the latest scams etc. You can receive email alerts by registering on the website or by email at nhw@hovingham.org.uk.

Newsletter – Anyone interested in writing articles and/or help editing etc contact us: newsletter@hovingham.org.uk We are delighted with our new sections of articles from Scackleton so thank you to Nicole and her team.

Playground – Thank you to our volunteers for all their hard work and support.

Project Purple – The Electric Vehicle Charger (EVC), for the Village Hall, will be installed on February 14th

Further projects are underway to support the reduction of our carbon footprint

- Wider Recycling (including working with RDC to upgrade the Recycling Centre) and other opportunities to reduce, reuse and repair. This includes the repeat of last winter’s very successful **Christmas Tree Recycling** – another great success this year.
- Launch of the **Share Shed and Repair Café**
- Investigate community and individual renewable energy opportunities
- Investigate ways to improve home energy efficiency
- A website with more information will shortly be launched giving information and details of Purple events.



Snow Clearing – Preparations have been made to ensure we are ready for this winter

Speedwatch – Please contact the Speedwatch Team if you would like to help; the more volunteers we have means that we can have more sessions, slowing down traffic in Hovingham. The team now have a small wearable camera has been purchased so that incidents and abuse can be better reported to the Police for their action.

Village Survey – We are now receiving feedback and actions from many of those organisations contacted following the survey. Discussions are taking place on how others can be realistically achieved.

Websites – The revamped Village Hall website (www.hovingham-village-hall.org.uk) is now linked to the Village website (www.hovingham.org.uk). These, together with the Market website, 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 in volunteering

– something to suit your experience, age, interests and time available, with regular or ad hoc activities for everyone - Get involved and benefit your Community - it’s often surprisingly good fun.

Please contact action@hovingham.org.uk, or Ann or Phil Chapman on 627171 to get involved.

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