

Minutes of Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council Meeting
held in Hovingham Village Hall Community Room at 7pm on Wednesday 8th January 2020.

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

Clerk. Mrs S. Wainwright

APOLOGIES FROM COUNCILLORS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING. Apologies were accepted from Councillor F Colenso.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING. Councillor Dr N. Robson proposed, Councillor M. Wilson seconded and it was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 12th November 2019 be signed as a true record.

REPORT FROM NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR MRS C. GOODRICK. No report available.

REPORT FROM RYEDALE DISTRICT COUNCILLOR J.BAILEY. No report available.

REPORT FROM RYEDALE DISTRICT COUNCILLOR MRS C. DOCWRA. No report available.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

ACTIONS

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

GENERAL (Hovingham & Scackleton.

- **It was agreed to support the request from Councillor F. Colenso to attend YLCA Training Conference in Wakefield on 28th March 2020**

Grass cutting.

- Mr G. Shepherd-Cross has agreed to cut the village greens.
- Mr D. Skelton has agreed to cut the cemetery grass.
- Mr B. Clifford has yet to reply.

Signs '20 is plenty'.

- Councillor F. Colenso to consult the Speedwatch Team regarding additional signage in the village, including the provision of 'Check Your Speed' signs after entrances to the village. It was agreed that the '20 is plenty' signs could be misleading and agreed they should not be used.
- NYCC Highways to be asked to refresh the 'on road' signs at the four entrances to the village.
- Refuse bin stickers 'Check your Speed' will be obtained for residents of Hovingham and Scackleton from NYCC.

Adoption of NALC Grievance Policy.

- Agreed to adopt the policy.

SCACKLETON

Action Group Meeting Report.

- No meeting has taken place since the last Parish Council Meeting

Mobile Home update.

- No information available.

Grit Bin

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Armistice Commemorative Tree Plaque.

- Former Scackleton Councillor Mrs W. Swann had put the plaque in place.

HOVINGHAM.

Action Group Report. Copy attached to these minutes.

Electric Vehicle Charging Point installation update.

- Installation to be carried out on February 14th by BP Chargemaster at the village hall

Flood Report from WSP.

- Hovingham Councillors had met and discussed the report.
- Councillors asked that an investigation should start by looking at the gullies to make sure they are all working.
- The project has been handed on to Hannah Cook.
- Clerk contacted Hannah Cook to arrange a meeting with the Hovingham Councillors but has yet to receive a reply.

Flower tub on corner by Pilgrim Cottage.

- Agreed to ask Mr R. Wood to purchase a replacement. (See Finance.)

Hovingham Quarry Update.

- Chairman had been contacted by a number of residents regarding the noise of the percussion hammer.
- Clerk to make Hovingham Estate aware of the concerns of residents.
- Clerk to make enquiries about unacceptable/acceptable levels of noise.
- It was pointed out that the sound of reversing beepers may be not be solely those of vehicles in the quarry but agricultural vehicles.

Noticeboard.

- New track has been purchased and will be fitted soon.

Playground Meeting.

- The Playground Committee has yet to hold a meeting.
- Following their meeting a meeting with the Parish Council will be arranged.

Recycling Area at the Village Hall.

- District Councillor Mrs C. Docwra had reported that a feasibility study was being carried out on the contents of the black bags to inform Street Scene as to which type of bins it would be best to install.
- Additional bins have been put in the area since Christmas.

Refurbishment of white railings round the top green.

- Agreed to accept the quote from CFT Property Matters. (See Finance.)

Seat round tree on top green

- Enquiries are still being made to find someone to provide a wooden seat as preferred by the Parish Council.

Telephone kiosk update.

- Calls can now be made from the kiosk.
- Refurbishment of the glazing has taken place.
- Repainting to take place by the end of October 2020.

Tree in Village Hall Car Park Update.

- A tree surgeon has inspected the tree.
- Advised that the small copper beech growing in to the sycamore should be removed.
- Advised to get the trunk tested to establish the extent of the rot where a limb had been removed.
- If the trunk is sound crown cleaning is recommended.

Vacancy for a Parish Councillor to represent Hovingham.

- No interest has been shown in the position.

FINANCE

Finance Update.

- **Discussion took place about the rate of interest received on the account.**
- **It was agreed to continue to bank with Barclays Bank.**

Appointment of inspector of accounts.

- Mrs J. Vowles has kindly agreed to inspect the accounts.

Posts and Rails Hovingham Green

- Councillor M. Wilson proposed, Councillor R. Wainwright seconded and it was agreed to accept the quote, to spend £743.04 Ex VAT. To fit and replace posts and rails on Hovingham top green.

Conference Fee

- Agreed to pay the Conference fee of £120.00 for Councillor F. Colenso.

Flower Tub

- Agreed to spend up to £100.00 on a new flower tub near Pilgrim Cottage.

Remembrance Tree Project

- Final cost of the project was £360.00.

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, Hovingham. YO62 4LF **Refused by R.D.C. 26.03.2019** **APP/Y2736/W/19/3228532** Appeal to the Secretary of State against Ryedale District Council decision to refuse the application. **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 21st March 2019) **Refused 15th August 2019** **Both Appeals to be considered together. Awaiting decision. Dates have yet to be agreed.**

19/01303/LBC Mr Stephen Cowham. Installation 3 no. replacement timber windows. Clifford House, Park Street, Hovingham YO62 4JZ. **Observations by 30th December 2019.**

19/01373/HOUSE Mr & Mrs Steve Smith. Ford View Barn, Brookside, Hovingham YO62 4LG. Erection of single storey extension to north elevation, erection of chimney stack on existing dwelling together with installation of external steps with handrail and additional 1st floor entrance door. **Observations by 8th January 2020**

19/01400/CAT Mr David Turner. Crown reduction of approx. 4 metres and shaping to T1 Silver Birch. Cherry Tree Cottage, Church Street, Hovingham, YO62 4JY. **Comments to be submitted before 10th January 2020.**

Notice lapses 27th January 2020

CORRESPONDENCE. Not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

- Letter of thanks from Citizen's Advice for the donation.
- Home Office Consultation. Strengthening Police Powers to Tackle Unauthorised Encampments.
- Howardian Hills Annual Report 2018/19

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Rats

- Reported that rats are still a problem at the northern end of Hovingham.

Building Work.

- The unusual amount of building work being carried out in the village had caused some short term problems.

Speeding in Scackleton.

- Councillors to contact the Hovingham Speedwatch Group with a view to introducing the scheme in Scackleton.

Date of the next meeting.

18th March 2020 Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Parish Council Meeting
Hovingham Village Hall Community Room commencing at 7 pm.

Proposed Dates for meetings 2020.

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

13th May 2020 Annual Parish Council Meeting

8th July 2020 St George's Church Scackleton

9th September 2020

11th November 2020