

Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council Parish Council Meeting

Held in Hovingham Village Hall at 7pm on Tuesday 27th July 2021

PRESENT

Cllr. P. Chapman (Phil) – Chairman Cllr. M. Wilson (Mark) - Vice Chairman Cllr. F. Colenso (Frank)
Cllr. Dr N. Robson (Nicole) Prof. S. Britland (Steve)

APOLOGIES FROM COUNCILLORS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING

S. Farrow (Serena) - Clerk Cllr. R. Wainwright (Robert) Cllr. R. Matthews (Rob)

- Unfortunately, Serena has been “pinged” and is unable to attend the meeting.
- The meeting wished Serena a quick release from her isolation.
- Nicole and Frank kindly agreed to record the meeting to enable taking of accurate minutes.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

- Nicole proposed, Mark seconded and it was unanimously agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on 26th May 2021 be signed as a correct record.

REPORTS FROM NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY & RYEDALE DISTRICT COUNCILS

- None

REPORTS noted at meeting and attached to these minutes and available on website

- Scackleton Action Group
- Hovingham Action Group
- Hovingham Traffic Survey – June 10th to 16th
- Finance Report

GENERAL (Hovingham & Scackleton)

CO-OPTING COUNCILLOR

- It was agreed that Steve should be co-opted onto the Council to represent Scackleton.
- Mark & Phil will work with Steve how he can get involved in both villages before the next meeting.
- Due to work pressure Rob has decided to stand down from the Council.
- The Parish Council and residents of Scackleton thank Rob for the work and support he has done for Parish Council and Communities of both villages.

CORONA VIRUS

- There is both good and bad news regarding the pandemic and its impact in both villages.
- Both villages need to look out for the needs of residents and ensure they receive the support required.

GRASS CUTTING

- Overall Circle Garden Services have done a good job cutting the verges in both villages.
- The verges have just been cut making 4 cuts for the year.
- Due to weather and grass growth additional cuts >2 more budgeted (at £660 per cut) may be needed.
- It is important that a balance is achieved between the environmental quality, cost and need.
- An option to partially cut some areas was discussed.
- It was agreed that Mark should discuss with them ways it can be achieved and improved.

SCACKLETON

ACTION GROUP REPORT

- Attached report was noted
- A planning application for extending agricultural usage has been made
- Discussions have taken place with NYCC Highways regarding enhancing HGV signage on both side of Mill

HOVINGHAM

ACTION GROUP REPORT

- Attached report was noted.
- Excessive rubbish at Playground is causing problems. Visitors to be encouraged to take rubbish home.

BAKERY PARKING AND SEATING

- The RDC Community Officer arranged a meeting with some residents who complained about this. Neither the Estate or Parish Council were informed of, or invited to, this meeting.
- Neither Hovingham Estate or the Parish Council were aware of the meeting or invited to participate.
- The Community Officer proposed that visitors should be instructed to park at the village hall and that seats and benches should be moved to Market Square.
- The seats belong to the Parish Council who have given permission for them to be placed on the grass.
- Both the Hovingham Estate and Parish Council have replied rejecting both proposals as parking is a problem throughout the village and that the seats and tables are in a safe position
- The Parish Council support the Bakery business and will write to Hovingham Estate to determine progress with the removal of the unacceptable CCTV camera.

CEMETERY – WALL REPAIR

- Accidentally missed out from agenda.
- Serena to look for contractors to repair wall.

CORONATION GREEN – RAILINGS

- The Clerk will be asked to seek alternative quotations for the repair and restoration of railings.

CORONATION GREEN – TREE SEAT

- A 3.2m teak seat has been ordered (for £1,567) has been ordered from Sustainable Furniture for delivery at the end of August.
- This will most likely require installation on pavers, to be arranged once seat arrives.
- The AONB has kindly agreed to contribute £300 towards the seat.
- Our NYCC Councillor Caroline Goodrick has been asked if she would contribute a similar amount.

CORONATION GREEN – PAINTING RAILINGS

- Will be arranged once railings replaced or restored.

FLOOD MAP UPDATE

- Need responsibility for storm water drain resolved and problems fixed most likely by Yorkshire Water.
- Map of village drainage by NYCC needs chasing.

HALL FARM COTTAGES

- Looks like No. 8 has been sold subject to contract.
- Terms of purchasing and leases need updating, will discuss with Robert and then Hovingham Estate+JRT.

HOVINGHAM INN HOUSING

- One house has been sold STC.
- Concern that a trench for utilities for the new houses went very close to base on wall.

HOVINGHAM INN WALL

- NYCC need chasing regarding getting wall repaired and owner to pay for repairs.

MOSSBURN BANK SEAT

- Mrs Di Davis has confirmed seat should be delivered August / September for installation.

MULTI-USE PATH MALTON TO HOVINGHAM

- Permission from land owners/tenants still not sought or obtained.
- Consultation with residents by PC once land/tenant owner permission obtained by Ryedale Cycle Forum.

NOTICEBOARD

- Robert obtained two ready-made noticeboards.
- Experienced problem with hinge movement and access to locks.

- Serena to deliver spare key to Frank.

QUARRY UPDATE

- Update on wheel-wash and noise nuisance required.
- Serena to invite a representative of Peacocks to next meeting to review situation.

RECYCLING AREA

- Site meeting took place with Village Hall, Project Purple and Parish Council.
- Ryedale now progressing upgrading area.

TRAFFIC SURVEY

- This took place 10th June to 16th June, attached report was noted.
- Thanks to Frank for organising and NYCC for providing grant to pay for it.
- Monitored speed at 4 locations (Park St, Malton Rd, Village Hall and Old Station).
- Traffic slowed down at Village Hall however, considerably exceed speed limit when entering village.
- Will now discuss with NYCC and other parties way to proceed to calm speed of traffic.
- Data from Hall Farm will be supplied to Hovingham Estate, Speedwatch and residents of Marrs House.
- Discuss with Ian Mosey to voluntarily reduce speed to 20mph in village to reduce excessive nuisance.
This meeting will be arranged within 2-3 weeks or when discussions with NYCC complete if earlier.

UNITARY AUTHORITY

- Government has announced they have chosen NYCC proposal to abolish District Councils and form Unitary Authority based on NYCC.

VILLAGE HALL – RE-OPENING

- In Progress.

VILLAGE HALL – CAR PARK SURFACE REPAIR

- Let contract to A&J Sleet to repair surface, agreed for £1,000.
- Looking at option to repair entrance ways, liaising with NYCC.

VILLAGE HALL – DRAINAGE

- It was agreed to purchase ½ tonne gravel for drain, up to £100 from car park donations.

VILLAGE HALL – FRONT WALL REPAIR

- Mr. Lumley (Tosh) agreed to repair by end of August.

FINANCE

- Attached report was noted.
- Serena and Mark have been working persistently with Barclays to change contact details, signatures and initiate Internet Banking.
- The process has been VERY time consuming and excessively difficult.
- Frank will submit proposal shortly for move to an ethical bank before next meeting.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- It was agreed to support application 21/00943/HOUSE for revised entrance to Marrs Beck House with condition that entrance is tarmac within 2m of roadway to reduce ingress of gravel to highway.
- It was agreed to support application 21/01019/CAT for lime tree crown reduction at Springfield Cottage.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- None

DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS

- Wednesday 22nd September and 24th November at 7pm at Hovingham Village Hall

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