

Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council Parish Council Meeting **Held in Hovingham Village Hall at 7pm on Wednesday 22nd September 2021**

PRESENT

Cllr. P. Chapman (Phil) – Chairman Cllr. M. Wilson (Mark) - Vice Chairman
Cllr. R. Wainwright (Robert)
Cllr. Dr N. Robson (Nicole) Prof. S. Britland (Steve)

APOLOGIES FROM COUNCILLORS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING

Cllr. F. Colenso (Frank)

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

- Cllr. Dr N. Robson proposed and Cllr. M. Wilson seconded and it was unanimously agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 27th July 2021 be signed as a correct record.
- Please can minutes include Cllr instead of Christian names in future. Noted by Cllr. R. Wainwright

REPORTS FROM NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL AND RYEDALE DISTRICT COUNCIL

- None

QUARRY UPDATE

- Chris Peacock and Richard Smith from PEACOCK'S attended meeting.
- 2½ years since they attended Parish Council Meeting and provided an update.
- Sales are good and has been going very well since they invested in new machinery.
- Noise report didn't focus on residents' experience or consider nuisance from persistence of noise.
- Past few months, it's been quieter due to the new Excavator which dampens noise as it pulls rock out of the ground. They have also moved further back into the quarry and is now more enclosed.
- During pandemic environment noise on roads was quiet but is now worse.
- Recent Environment Agency and Health and Safety Executive inspections didn't have any concerns.
- It was agreed there was no need for wheelwash as it would actually dampen tyres and spread dirt.
- They are happy to organise walk-around site, possibly for Friday afternoon, Serena to liaise.

IN FUTURE:

- They'll still use pecker but in the middle of day to cause least disruption.
- Continue to make the area safe as the outskirts were slightly unstable.

Chris and Richard were thanked for attending the meeting and providing useful update.

GENERAL (Hovingham & Scackleton)

BILSDALE MAST:

- Still can't get tv or radio due to mast problems following mast fire on 10th August.
- Some residents can get tv and radio, but majority can't.

GRASS CUTTING

- Had 5 cuts already and need 2 more this year.

GP SURGERY

- Residents can now book appointments at GP Surgery.
- Just GP or nurse present. No receptionist.
- Not open for collection of prescriptions which must either be collected from Ampleforth or delivered by surgery staff.

SCACKLETON

ACTION GROUP REPORT

- Attached report was noted.
- Road signs compiled for Scackleton bank, made easy for people who don't speak English.
- Possibility of putting a sign down at Town End.
- A resident complained about the state of the pavements being in need of resurfacing. They've been dug up and are bit uneven but nothing obvious which is a trip hazard or dangerous. Cllr. Dr. N. Robson will make a closer inspection of all the pavements. Cllr. Dr N. Robson directed the resident to Highways.

HOVINGHAM

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BAKERY PARKING AND SEATING

- The Parish Council will write to Hovingham Estate to determine progress with the removal of the unacceptable CCTV camera and behaviour of resident.
- Following being hit by lorry, the Brookside Street sign is sitting in Beck and needs repair by RDC. Clerk to remind RDC.

CORONATION GREEN – RAILINGS

- Paul Beecroft has completed work very well, final invoice was just £12 more than previous quote.

CORONATION GREEN – PAINTING RAILINGS

- Howard Rimmer will do them but won't be until next year.
- Mark to confirm date with Howard.
- It was agreed to spend up to £50 on new "Dog Fouling" and "No Parking Signs" for use when railings repainted and elsewhere in both villages

CORONATION GREEN – TREE SEAT

- Delay in delivery of wood is delaying production of seat, hope to be delivered in next month

HALL FARM COTTAGES

- Two other properties are now vacant and available for joint ownership sale.
- Contrary to this, JRHT say there isn't a clause in the contract stating they should have consulted us regarding sale of No 3 to Hovingham Estate. Clerk will ask JRHT for copy of agreement.
- Hopefully the agreement will clarify the circumstances in which the estate is allowed to buy back homes. It is possible the 1991 agreement is now out of date and objectives to provide affordable jointly owned housing is becoming increasingly difficult and unattractive.
- What triggers that position as we were under impression they there for local housing- people who live or work in the area?

FLOODING

- The Farm Manager is still working with NYCC and Yorkshire Water to determine ownership of outfall below Hall Farm.
- Fryton Group are investigating ways of avoiding flooding of homes from Wath Beck. One idea is a leaky dam however, there are some basic measures, such as maintenance of the water course, that could be more effective and quicker to implement.

HOVINGHAM INN WALL

- NYCC have confirmed the Hovingham Inn Wall is not dangerous and it is "not currently posing a risk to members of the public". Clerk will write to NYCC to acknowledge their email.

TRAFFIC SURVEY AND SPEED

- NYCC suggested that “SLOW DOWN” marking is written on the road at Hall Farm and on Malton Road entrance. The Parish Council believe this is worth trying and will support proposal.
- Reality of 20 mph isn't effective as it's unenforceable.
- The Parish Council unanimously rejected request from 20's Plenty for blanket 20mph speed limit in all 30mph areas.
- The Parish Council do not support other measures proposed to slow down vehicles.
- The Parish Council thanked Cllr. F. Colenso for achieving 20mph voluntary speed limit for Ian Mosey and contractor vehicles. It was agreed that the Clerk will write to Ian Mosey with their appreciation for his support.

VILLAGE HALL – CAR PARK SURFACE REPAIR

- Car Park potholes repaired successfully - £1,000 of car park donations spent
- Entrance way potholes repaired by NYCC
- Successful job.

VILLAGE HALL - BIKE RACK

- Suggestion from Project Purple who are providing actual bike racks for attachment to VH between Community Room and Main Entrance. Agreed to spend up to £50 of car park donations on signage.

VILLAGE HALL – DRAINAGE

- Cllr. M. Wilson purchased ½ tonne gravel for drain, costing approx. £35. Thank you to Cllr. M. Wilson for installing new gravel.

VILLAGE HALL – FRONT WALL REPAIR

- Cllr. M. Wilson will chase.

VILLAGE HALL - RECYCLING AREA

- Ryedale now progressing upgrading area, the Parish Council await

FINANCE

- Finance report was noted.
- Parish Clerk S. Farrow and Cllr. M. Wilson have spent considerable effort changing account details with Barclays and establishing online banking. Despite many promises these have not yet been delivered. Both were thanked for their considerable efforts. However, Barclays still have Sue Wainwright on the account and sending correspondence to her.
- Following suggestions to move to a more ethical bank it was unanimously agreed by the Parish Council for us to open a new online bank account with Cooperative Bank.
- The Cooperative Bank have provided 12 years of good service to Hovingham Action Group and have strong ethical reputation.
- The Parish Council will then migrate to new account when open and close accounts with Barclays.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- None outstanding at the moment in both villages, all have been accepted.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Unanimously decided to proposed dates for future meetings (below)
- Precept for next year will be decided at next meeting.

DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS - all start at 7pm in Hovingham Village Hall, unless otherwise stated

- Wed 24th Nov 2021 • Wed 26th Jan 2022 • Wed 23rd March 2022 (Annual Parish Meeting)
- Wed 25th May 2022 (Annual Meeting of Parish Council)
- Wed 27th July 2022 – meeting to be held in St. Georges Church in Scackleton if possible

Name: Philip Chapman (Chairman)

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

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