

Hovingham Action Group Report – January 2022

Community Speedwatch

- Stopped for Winter, will resume in March
- Latest traffic survey by Police received for Hall Farm, indicating there was not a speeding problem at that time
- Awaiting proposal for Traffic Activated signs, moving 30mph in Park St and painted chicanes

Defibrillator Inspected every two weeks, all in order.

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Hovingham Playground

- Pretty quiet at the Playground however, Market Group have donated £500 to the Playground, thank you this is very much appreciated which will help pay for hedge, grass cutting and other maintenance.
- The new train is due for delivery in spring time, when the 2nd part of that grant will be paid
- Working together with the new Village Playgroup with shared objectives and resources

Hovingham Project Purple

Project 1. Reduce, Reuse, Repair More - 1 The Repair Café and Community Hub

- Next Repair Café and Community Hub due on 19th March

Recycling: RDC have still not been able to provide a timeline to refurbish the recycling centre.

Project 2. Reduced Energy Usage - Electric Vehicle Charger: Propose to add EV signage on the street.

Hovingham Village Playgroup

- Objectives to:
 - bring local parents/grandparents/carers together
 - promote Hovingham village and the local businesses
 - provide a safe indoor play areas for new parents and preschool children
 - make friends and build community prior to the children entering fulltime education
 - promote Hovingham Primary school and our surrounding community
- Independent play stations that children can explore and develop skills such as solo play, group play, sharing and communication:
 - Book area, Drawing table and Jigsaws/shape puzzles
 - Active area, which includes balance bikes, prams, small slide, see saw
 - Baby area, enclosed with baby gyms and soft toys
 - Imaginary play area with tea sets, cars, teddies, kitchens, tool bench
- Had first session on Wed 12th January, well attended and now every Wed during school terms
- Received grants from CAVCA and AONB, trial sessions provided by Village Hall Management Committee
- Running Community Café at Market on 5th February

Hovingham Village Market

- The market is up and running since November. Foot fall was excellent over 800 through each market.
- Community Cafes did well at the three markets, and the new cooker is so much better.
- Will now run 12 Markets in 2022, next Market is on 5th February
- Parking problems in Park St were addressed and the North side of Park St was coned to try to prevent parking on that side, however one resident would not move which did cause problems. Also, visitors moved cones outside Worsley Arms Farm and parking caused difficulty for the large lorries turning right out of Park St. We will place yellow cones there hoping to stop it happening.

Appendum from Graham Mason of Market Group

- **Car Park Gas Tank:** If the parish council is going to remove the gas tank now it is not used can we put in a bid to have another small shed on that site. **Reply:** gas is still required for heating and hot water in Village Hall
- **Queens Jubilee:** Would the parish council be mindful to run a country fair on the greens on Jubilee weekend? If all the groups associated with the parish council joined together, we could arrange a fair rather like the market with tombola, games etc. It would be something for the whole village to enjoy led by its Parish Council. **Reply:** The Market Group will be invited to take part in group coordinating events and this can be suggested to that team.

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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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(Thank you to all those who contributed to this report, consolidated by Phil Chapman – 20th January 2022)