

Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council Meeting

Held on Wednesday 23rd March 2022 in the Community Room of Hovingham Village Hall, following the Annual Parish Meeting

PRESENT: Cllr. P. Chapman (Phil) – Chair, Cllr. M. Wilson (Mark) - Vice Chair, Cllr. R. Wainwright (Robert), Cllr. F. Colenso (Frank), Prof. S. Britland (Steve) and Parish Clerk, Serena Farrow. 5 electors attended. Rob Thompson left before the start of Parish Council meeting.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING - Cllr. M. Wilson (Mark) - Vice Chairman proposed and Cllr. Dr N. Robson (Nicole) seconded and it was unanimously agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 26th January 2022 be signed as a correct record.

REPORTS Not in attendance and no report submitted:
- North Yorkshire Councilor Mrs. Caroline Goodrick
- Ryedale District Councilor Mr. Jim Bailey
- Ryedale District Councilor Mrs. Clare Docwra

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

TRAFFIC

- White lines chicane on road at Park Street entrance
- Traffic Activated Sign proposal – general consensus is we should fundraise to buy them.
- Neither Speedwatch or Parish Council want to lead fund raising so there needs to be a group to fundraise approx. £4700 - ask businesses to donate.
- Cllr. F. Colenso (Frank) is gathering more info regarding TAS grants.
- Cllr. M. Wilson (Mark) proposed PC stays involved and a subcommittee is formed to deal with it.
- Speedwatch will start up again early April
- Moving 30mph speed limit sign- would be moved if there was a chicane.

GENERAL ACTIONS (Hovingham & Scackleton)

- Ryedale Plan – Submitted response to RDC, copies now available for public distribution
- **Platinum Jubilee**
 - Sub-committee, of 10 people, formed after 2nd village meeting. Cllr. M. Wilson (Mark) and Cllr. Dr N. Robson (Nicole) are PC's reps.
 - A plan was formulated on 22nd March
 - Leaflet drop around village on 2nd Apr- create awareness as there's also Beacon in Scackleton.
 - Table and chairs set out Infront of hall- people bring their own food
 - There are ready- made packs from the bakery- to purchase as well
 - Proposal to make £500 available to group unanimously approved, await proposal from group on how they propose spending.
 - PC supports the Platinum Jubilee flag being erected outside Village Hall
- **Parish Council Election on 5th May 2022, Annual Parish Council Meeting on 18th May 2022**
 - Official notice to go on notice boards and website
 - Note in the Village Diary advertising elections
 - Serena will arrange to deliver completed nomination forms to Ryedale House on Mon 4th.
 - Nominations must be delivered, in person, to Ryedale House by 4pm on Tuesday 5th April.
- **Cllr R. Wainwright retiring** - Thank you to Cllr R. Wainwright (Robert) for his great contribution and work for approx. 40 years.

- **Moseys Application for Lawfulness – Submitted objection to RDC**

- Result day is Apr 1st
- FOI discovered there's only been two/three enforcement actions in 10 years
- PC to put a formal complaint through objecting- will do that in the next 10 days
- RDC hasn't done anything to statutory obligations, though they have a responsibility.
- People needed to state "I oppose this application" otherwise they weren't treated as complaints.

SCACKLETON ACTIONS

- **Action Group Report** Meeting planned for 30/03/22 in the church – first meeting they've had in 2 years.
- Road Signs for Scackleton Bank. One incident a week after where lorry had to be towed out. They paid privately.

HOVINGHAM ACTIONS

- **Action Group Report** - Litter pick organised for 9th Apr
- **Bakery**
 - Brookside Sign- Serena finally lodged complaint
 - NYCC replacing the railings on bridge across Beck
- **Cemetery**
 - Repoint Wall - book someone in for 6 months- provisionally book.
 - Path upgrade:
 - Wall part finished – so needs to be finished.
 - Pathway, pipe needs to be buried first. It needs a bag of hogging spread over it and a whacker plate to bed it down. Decision- look for a quote for the hogging and then get someone with a whacker plate? How much material do we need? Check on same person who did the village hall. Serena to chase.
 - Updated cemetery terms and conditions- they've been tidied up to fit within 1 page
- **Coronation Green**
 - Railings to be repainted early 2022 when weather allows- Cllr. M. Wilson (Mark) to chase Howard
 - Thank you to Cllr. M. Wilson (Mark) and to Cllr R. Wainwright (Robert) for assembling the new seat- awaiting weather improvement, prior to 31st Mar 2022. Serena to ask John- to teak oil to preserve it.
 - Claim, £280, to be made for AONB grant, prior to 31st Mar 2022
- **Hall Farm Cottages**
 - Chris's purchase of 4 Hall Farm Cottages progressing through legal- started in Jan.
 - There has been no further interest in 6 Hall Farm cottages.
- **Hovingham Inn**
 - Closing in May
 - Boundary wall repairs – handed over to NYCC – yet to respond.
 - Reported path to NYCC and whole footpath by tennis court needs resurfacing.
- **Village Hall**
 - Car Park Donations, school and commercial vehicle usage. Hovingham Shop paid
 - School ask staff to park in Village Hall car park
 - Electric Vehicle Charger Signs – proposal unanimously approved to spend £101.40 from car park donations for the double sided chevron sign telling people where it is on roadside post.
 - Project Purple will fund blue direction sign inside car park.
 - Front Wall repair, additional damage - Cllr. M. Wilson (Mark) says Tosh will do it
 - Flat sign on the road which will be placed where Village Hall sign is £57.73, proposal rejected.
 - Recycling area refurbishment. RDC to extend it by couple of metres but may be too laborious.
 - Cllr. F. Colenso (Frank) to get quote from Beecroft for fencing

FINANCE

- Finance Summary
 - Surplus of £1,000- due to receipt of section 106 grant of £2,371.50, which will most likely be allocated in 2022-23. Deficit of £1,300 represents accurate position
 - Budget for 2022-23 unanimously approved with reduction in grass cuts from 6 to 5, projected deficit next year of £3700- but we have funds to cover that.
 - Progress opening new account- Barclays still slow. Visiting local branch again
- Reductions in budget for next year:
 - ECV sign- dropped down to £101
 - Budget – drop to 5 cuts of verges - reduce price
 - Insurance- cost of living- 5 per cent
 - Coronation Green- already approved
 - Parish Clerk- introduces a training element and cost of living rise
- Membership of the LCA- £215. Valuable resource for Serena.

GRASS CUTTING

- Circle Garden Services increased by 7%. Decided to reduce to 5 cuts a year not 6, total £3,531.00. Serena to contact them. Synchronize the cut with the Jubilee. Work back 6 weeks- mid Apr.
- NY Garden Services have charged same amount for last 6 years for cutting Coronation green and Market Square Increased from £50 to £55 this year.

PLANNING

- All planning applications previously circulated. Available on RDC website
- Ryedale Plan response is available both on Village and RDC websites

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Elections mean next meeting needs to be moved forward as it has to be held within 2 weeks of election
- First Parish Council in the country to have an electric charging point.
- July meeting at Scackleton booked already by Nicole
- An elector at meeting requested clarification on the role of the Chair and Councilors; this was provided by those attending the meeting.

DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS at 7^{pm} – Hovingham Community Room

- Wednesday 18th May 2022 (Annual Meeting of Parish Council)
- Wednesday 20th July 2022 – **SCACKLETON CHURCH** (if possible)
- Wednesday 14th September 2022
- Wednesday 23rd November 2022

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