

Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council Meeting

Held on Wednesday 25th May 2022 in the Community Room of Hovingham Village Hall, following the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council starting at 7:20pm

PRESENT: Cllr. P. Chapman (Phil) – Chair Cllr. M. Wilson (Mark) - Vice Chair Cllr. J Berger (Jayne) Prof. S. Britland (Steve), Dr N. Robson (Nicole) and Parish Clerk, Serena Farrow.. plus two residents

APOLOGIES: None received

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING - It was unanimously agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 23rd March 2022 be signed as a correct record.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS

- Recently elected NY Councilor Steve Mason and RDC Councilors Clare Docwra and Jim Bailey were invited to the meeting and provide a report, no reports were received.

NOTICEBOARDS AND WEBISTE

- Nicole Robson, Robert Wainwright and Phil Chapman will ensure notices are posted on the Scackleton and Hovingham noticeboards and the website respectively.

PLATINUM JUBILEE

- A Scackleton Beacon Bonfire on Thursday 2nd June, a Hovingham Jubilee Market on Saturday 4th June and a Big Jubilee Lunch at Hovingham Hall on Sunday 5th June have all been arranged by the organizing group.
- The Parish Council will be providing commemorative mugs (paid approx. £270 for them), to young residents 18 and younger.
- Thank you to everyone who has helped organize these events.

MOSEYS APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF LAWFULNESS:

- Moseys application for Certificate of Lawfulness: 100 residents and organizations have objected to the application. Following a Freedom of Information Act application, it has been revealed that there is an outstanding enforcement action, which together with evidence already provided, the Parish Council strongly believe that it should be rejected. This view is supported by our MP, Kevin Hollinrake, and neighboring Parish Councils.
- A complaint has been made to RDC regarding their handling of the application and will most likely be followed by a complaint to the Local Government Ombudsman. In addition, an Environment Health complaint is to be made regarding the nuisance generated by excessive lorry movements. The Parish Council will continue to rigorously oppose this application.
- Simon Thackeray- a District councilor for a neighboring ward is getting involved.
- RDC don't enforce the planning application unless there are complaints from residents.
- We've made a plethora of complaints in the last decade; few have been logged or followed up
- One complaint was made because we didn't receive confirmation of the initial complaint
- Residents and the Parish Council has a strong claim for mal- administration against RDC

ACTION GROUP REPORTS

- Scackleton and Hovingham Action Groups presented their reports which were noted and on website
- Some residents are disappointed with the grass cutting; missing out bits and lack of strimming, Cllr. Mark Wilson to speak to Circle Garden Services about it.

PLAYGROUP

- Playgroup has been successful over past 4 months.
- 25 children visited in a day last week. Potential for children to attend village primary school.

BROOKSIDE ROAD SIGN

- RDC will be replacing the sign at the ford by the bakery.

CAR BOOT SALES

- Were suspended due to covid and any group wanting to run them in the future should contact the Parish Clerk.

CEMETERY WALL

- Quotes are being obtained to re-point the wall between the old and new burial areas.

CORONATION GREEN

- New tree seat has been installed and will be “preserved” with varnish in Autumn.
- Railings will be painted asap. Cllr. Mark Wilson to chase Howard who is booked to do painting.

DRAINAGE

- Serious problems in Hovingham following the recent heavy rain, NYCC need to survey drains and identify remedial action. Several incidents in Park Street with leaking mains water, most likely caused by heavy vehicles.
- Drain across Hall Farm is broken.
- Parish Clerk to contact Yorkshire Water regarding problems for Brookside and Station residents.

HALL FARM COTAGES

- Extending length of leases is being considered by JRHT, supported by Hovingham Estate and Parish Council.
- There is currently 75 years left on the leases which makes some mortgage companies cautious.
- Hovingham Estate is keen that the original criteria is kept to when assessing each applicant for eligibility.

HOVINGHAM INN

- Closed on 2nd May.
- Possibility of a consortium to run it.
- Parish Clerk chasing NYCC regarding the condition of the boundary wall and footpath by the tennis court.

TRAFFIC

- A new Action Group will be formed to raise funds, apply for grants and operate proposed new traffic activated signs. This group It will be open to all residents. Volunteer group of residents required to co-ordinate this project. Residents interested in joining the group should contact the Action Group at action@hovingham.org.uk

VILLAGE HALL

- Hovingham Stores no longer parking sandwich van in car park.
- Electric Vehicle Charger signs placed on entry and internal to car park.
- Front wall needs to be repaired. Cllr. Mark Wilson to chase Tosh.
- Recycling areas are to be refurnished by RDC with new fencing, surfacing and collection bins.
- Robert Wainwright is currently emptying and banking the car park donations

FINANCE

- Report available on website.
- The Parish council has applied to NYCC for grass cutting grants.
- It was unanimously agreed that the Playground should make proposals for Section 106 planning grants to include match funding and co-ordinate with the Parish Council. Details of the grants and conditions to be obtained.
- The insurance policy with Zurich Insurance, will be renewed on a five-year agreement.

PLANNING

- All planning applications previously circulated. Available on RDC website

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- July meeting at Scackleton, booked already by Nicole on 20th July

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

- Wednesday 20th July 2022 – **SCACKLETON CHURCH**
- Wednesday 14th September and 23rd November 2022
- Wednesday 25th January, 22nd March, 24th May, 26th July (Scackleton), 20th September and 22nd November 2023

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