

Scackleton Action Group Report – July 2022

Last Action Group Meeting 13th July, 2022 in Scackleton Church. Next meeting 12th October, 2022.

Vacancy for Action Group Officer

- We have a replacement for Sue John, subject to them being voted in at the next meeting in October.

Grants available to villages in Ryedale

- Discussed at the last meeting, but nothing immediately comes to mind that we could use the grants for. Adding a toilet to St George's Church was being considered, as our only community building in the village, prior to COVID. While there is no vicar, Roland Firby thinks that approval could be given further up the chain of command. However, the issue of maintenance & regularly cleaning is a concern, particularly if the toilet is made available for the public to use, eg walkers. A suggestion made by AONB, who might consider providing funds.

Promoting a cleaner & healthier village

- Grass cutting – third grass cut has been done. Spoke to James, who was doing it. Outside Highfield House has been cut back to the fence clearing most of the weeds.
- Tubs & pots – bit past it now. Richard will plant with bulbs in Autumn.
- Dog fouling generally minimal.

Defibrillator

- Awaiting the printing of the cards of the defibrillator code to give out to all residents. Advertised the Hovingham defibrillator training in the village.

Traffic in the village

- No issues since the roadworks completed.
- Just 1 HGV that decided not to go down Scackleton Bank as he approached it. Reversed around Town End Farm. Unfortunately ripped up a large chunk of the road edge (3mx1m) which has been reported to NYCC Highways.

Communication within the village

- Circulating the weekly Hovingham & Scackleton Village Diary by email primarily. Occasionally on the notice board.
- Neighbourhood watch emails are being emailed out.

Community Events & Fund Raising

- Still suspended for now.

Hovingham Market & Cafes

- St George's Church, Scackleton will be running the October market café.

Scackleton Community Support Group

- The Scackleton Community Support Group is still in situ for the village, with volunteers from the village still happy to be part of it. Shopping and prescription collection is still being undertaken for a few residents until such time as they feel able to go back to "normal". Many thanks again to the Scackleton volunteers.