

Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council Meeting

Held on Wednesday 14th September at 7 pm Community Room, Hovingham Village Hall

PRESENT: Cllr. Phil Chapman – Chair Cllr. Mark Wilson - Vice Chair, Cllr. Jayne Berger, Dr Nicole Robson, Prof. Steve Britland and Cllr Giles Naish

In addition; Cllr Steve Mason of NYCC and 4 residents were present

APOLOGIES – Received from Parish Clerk (Serena)

MINUTES SILENCE – was observed for the Late Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING - Approved the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 27th July 2022 be signed as a correct record. Proposed by Mark and seconded by Jayne.

REPORTS from NYC and RDC Councillors –

North Yorkshire Councillor Mr. Steve Mason:

- 1st meeting of NYCC attended. Main focus is currently on devolution
- Concern over infrequent meetings and accessibility of residents to NYCC decision making
- Local level focus on flooding and speeding
- Discussion around school situation, where the head teacher has left and Hovingham School has no pupils. Cllr Steve Mason to follow up with education dept at NYCC
- Email from Richard Marr (NYCC Highways Area Manager) confirms there are speeding issues which may require enforcement by NYCC and NY Police. This is being investigated by Cllrs Jayne Berger and Phil Chapman with Steve Mason and Richard Marr.

Ryedale District Councillors Mrs. Claire Docwra and Mr. Jim Bailey - Nothing submitted

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC – Key comments throughout meeting and captured in relevant sections.

GENERAL ACTIONS (Hovingham & Scackleton)

Queen Commemoration

- Book of Condolence kindly arranged by Jayne, now in church and all invited to sign
- Service of Commemoration will take place at All Saints' Church on Sunday 18th
- Proposal accepted to get plaque produced for circular bench on coronation green Hovingham to commemorate Queen Elizabeth II. Plaque options to be reviewed in future meetings

Ian Mosey

- No decision made after 7 months since complaint submission
- Traffic tripled in last 10 years, so an FOI request made for details of RDC actions
- MP now involved – awaiting response on stage 2 complaint against RDC
- Cllr Steve Mason to ask question to NYCC around how they are enforcing the restrictions
- Phil to send Cllr Steve Mason a press release around the planning breach

Defibrillator Course taking place in Hovingham Saturday 17th September

SCACKLETON ACTIONS

Action Group Report - noted

- Memorial register available in Scackleton Church
- Speeding being flagged as a concern in the village

HOVINGHAM ACTIONS

Action Group Report - noted

- HOVINGHAM sign by the station has now been repaired and painted, thank you to Adrian Wass. Cost of £75 vs. last time £800 to replace then repaired under warranty
- This sign is in worst position in Hovingham for corrosion from road salt and traffic

Cemetery Wall:

- Proceeding with re-pointing wall. Serena following up with builders to get quotes

Coronation Green:

- Repair of entrance post: Volunteer recruited to fix

Drainage Issues:

- Further damage caused by flash rainfall last week. Flooding identified on Mossburn Drive, Park Street and Main Street
- Cllr Steve Mason followed up with NY on previous correspondence. Site visit took place last week but no local attendance despite request. Report due next week then follow up required with Highways and NY to look at next steps
- Blocked gully by pillars on Park Street flagged to NY. They have been out to this and reviewed. Next steps are that they will send contractor out in 4-6wks to clear and add to future drain cleaning plans
- David Skelton approved up to £150 for annual maintenance of overflow channel. This has been trimmed back.
- Mark Wilson to check off-shoot channel to overflow channel to check clear before winter
- Environment agency have been out to clear beck. Further work required near station and requires check by Pasture House to ensure no obstructions

Hovingham Inn

- Boundary wall- No further updates from NYCC
- Footpath by Bowling Green and Tennis courts: Highways have been out and said no issue.
- Cllr Steve Mason taken pictures of overgrown vegetation and state of surface and will follow up with Highways.
- Concern flagged around access for Wheelchair users as main footpath from Pasture Lane to Village Centre

Pillars on Park Street

- Being Lime Washed next week.
- NY Highways looking to paint narrowing white lines on road through the pillars

Recycling Area:

- Ryedale agreed to cover cost for repair. Awaiting payment from RDC.
- Fence now complete. Awaiting tarmac to go down.
- Will have facilities for Cartons (tetra pac and batteries)
- Thank you to Frank and Mark for overseeing this upgrade

Traffic/Speeding issue:

- Volunteers still being sought to support raising funds for speed activated signs. No positive response from previous calls, two objections received.
- Petition pulled together and clear feelings from residents around requirements for action
- Cllr Mason share recent speeding survey completed highlighted that there is a clear issue in Hovingham. Jayne and Phil to engage with Richard Marr at NY to follow up on next steps and look at how this can drive NY to support the payment for the signs.
- If funding is required a basic unit is £4k, plus £500 per pole for NYCC to erect poles.
- PC have proposed £1k towards this and Market £500.
- Cllr Mason would support £500 from local budget.
- If temporary vehicle activated signs are put in place a volunteer group will be required to move signs on a regular basis and maintain the signs.

Village Hall front wall: £60 approved for repair. Awaiting invoice

FINANCE

- Finance Summary – report published and noted
- We need a resident familiar with simple accounts to check Parish Council accounts each year. Volunteers being sought, a possible Scackleton resident may be available and Cllr Nicole Robson will contact them.

PLANNING

- All planning applications previously circulated. Available on RDC website
- There is a Planning Application for Bakery which has been updated. Concern flagged around parking potentially blocking gateway but no other concerns flagged.

CORRESPONDENCE - none

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Serious issues around dogs in the playground was raised. New laminated signs have been created and further signs will be provided to the playground team to highlight fines from dog fouling. Request to villagers to police any dogs in there and to advise owners on the restrictions in place. PC to finance more graphic signage if required.

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

- 23rd November 2022
- 25th Jan, 22nd Mar, 24th May, 26th July (Scackleton), 20th Sep and 22nd Nov 2023

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MINUTES APPROVED AT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on 23rd November 2022