

Scackleton Action Group Report – November 2022

Last Action Group Meeting 12th October, 2022 in Scackleton Church. Next meeting 11th January, 2023.

Vacancy for Action Group Officer

- Sophie Bean was voted into the role of secretary.
- Sue John retires from the role after 11 years, since the start of the Action Group.

Promoting a cleaner & healthier village

- Grass cutting – fourth grass cut has been done.
- Tubs & pots – still flowering due to the mild weather. 3 of the tubs already have spring bulbs in them & Richard will be planting the new tub with bulbs in the next few weeks.
- Dog fouling generally minimal.

Defibrillator

- Still awaiting the printing of the cards (ordered) of the defibrillator code to give out to all residents.
- Not received our first aid manual following the defibrillator training in Hovingham. It will be placed in the phone box, next to the defibrillator.

Traffic in the village

- Incident with someone driving through the village at 60mph resulting in a near miss – Steve Britland commented on.
- Head on collision on Scackleton Bank involving a resident. Fortunately, they are OK (sore back) despite the faster speed of the other vehicle colliding with their almost stationary vehicle. Police & paramedic involved.
- Discussed again borrowing Hovingham's speed watch kit, but no enthusiasm to do so due to the irregularity of traffic, apart from the school runs.

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.
- Trying to encourage more residents to receive emails which will allow quicker communication & less printed paper.
- Hovingham School closure & the efforts to reopen the school have all been communicated within the village. At least 7 residents from Scackleton attended the public meeting, and a few have been involved in the Save Hovingham School meetings.

Community Events & Fund Raising

- Looking to restart in 2023. The Community Events group will be reactivated before Christmas. The events will be held in St George's Church, Scackleton.

Hovingham Market & Cafes

- Scackleton Action Group will be running the May 2023 café. It falls on the day of the King's coronation.

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.

Christmas Carol Service

- This will be held in St George's Church, Scackleton on Sunday 18th December, 2022.

Power Cuts in the village

- At the time of the last Action Group meeting, we had had power cuts every day for the previous 2 weeks, which were causing all sorts of problems with electrical equipment. Following the meeting, a few days were spent recording when they occurred in order to report them to Powergrid, but we didn't get any more! One to monitor if it happens again.