

Scackleton Action Group Report – January 2023

Last Action Group Meeting 11th January, 2023 in Scackleton Church. Next meeting 19th April, 2023.

Promoting a cleaner & healthier village

- Grass cutting – discussion about whether to leave wild looking or neater. A returning resident to the village remarked how much better it looked now versus 12 years ago, ie grass cut, daffodils in verges, etc.
Decided should continue with grass cuts as is.
The verges need clearing of fallen trees & hedges needed to be cut prior to the grass cutting starting again.
- Tubs & pots – Richard Wood has planted up for winter & spring.
- Dog fouling generally minimal.

Defibrillator

- Still awaiting the printing of the cards (ordered) of the defibrillator code to give out to all residents.
- Nicole to borrow the First Aid Manual from Hovingham Village Hall to photocopy as a second copy was not provided as requested. It will be placed in the phone box, next to the defibrillator.
- Request from resident for a defibrillator course as they couldn't attend the Hovingham one. Awaiting to see who shows interest as need a decent number of people.

Traffic in the village

- Incident in village when dark & foggy – farmer's trailer was clipped and damaged by an oncoming vehicle who didn't stop.
- Still waiting on the stolen 30mph / unrestricted speed signs to be replaced. The Parish Clerk has chased them up.

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.
- Share & update key Parish Council issues at the Action Group Meeting.
- Trying to encourage more residents to receive emails which will allow quicker communication & less printed paper. Only 59% of households are on the mailing list.
- Hovingham School closure & the efforts to reopen the school have all been communicated within the village. Followed up directly with the 2 families who have either a daughter or granddaughter to go into Reception in Sept 2023.

Community Events & Fund Raising

- Looking to restart in 2023. The events will be held in St George's Church, Scackleton. The Community Events Team will meet in February 2023.

Hovingham Market & Cafes

- Scackleton Action Group will be running the May 2023 café. It falls on the day of the King's coronation. Will give it a Coronation theme on the day. Do not know if the coronation itself will clash with the market time-wise or not.

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.