

Minutes of Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council Meeting

Meeting held: **Wednesday 22nd^r March 2023 7.15pm in the Community Room of Hovingham Village Hall**

PRESENT: Cllr. Mark Wilson, Cllr Jayne Berger, Dr Nicole Robson, Prof. Steve Britland, Cllr Giles Naish, and Serena Farrow- Parish Clerk

In addition; 3 residents.

APOLOGIES: Cllr. Phil Chapman – Chair

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING - Minutes of the last meeting of 25th January 2023 approved. Proposed by Dr Nicole Robson and Cllr. Mark Wilson.

REPORTS

- None from North Yorkshire Councilor Mr. Steve Mason
- Ryedale District Councilor Mr. Jim Bailey or Mrs. Clare Docwra

GENERAL QUESTIONS FROM PUBLIC:

Robert Wainwright raised questions:

- Wanted to thank the chap, called Daryl Lynch from Wiganthorpe, who voluntarily collects the rubbish in Hovingham.
- Seat is broken beyond repair at entrance to the Old Quarry. Replace this with one of the newer ones that normally go on market square green. Discuss at next meeting buying another new one.

GENERAL ACTIONS (Hovingham & Scackleton)

- Ryedale Plan and consultation update: Still continues despite of council changes in April
- Kings Coronation party at Hovingham Hall on 7th May: Wild flower seeds will be gifted instead of mugs- at £1.68 per pack printed with Hovingham and Scackleton on them. Other possible ideas were to plant a tree or put a plaque on new seat at the Old Quarry. Costings not done but agreed to spend up to £500. The Church bells will be rung on that day.
Union flag has been ordered and will be erected for the occasion.
- Hovingham Estate Masterplan: Phil and Jayne met with the estate to discuss the results of the consultation. The estates conclusions will be made public.
- Moseys Application for CLUED: Ryedale accepted application. The vehicle movement restrictions are based on vehicles leaving and entering the mill. Any potential breach must prove the vehicle has just left or is returning to the mill.
- North Yorkshire Council Unification: Ryedale disappears on 1st April. We continue as normal.
- Drainage. Yorkshire water accept the drain needs putting deeper but they say the cost is too high and they need evidence of flooding in the village. The estate have suggested it could be done under the £10k threshold if they do it. Would need permission from Yorkshire Water.
- Grass Cutting 2023 – Both Circle Garden Services and NY Garden Services have submitted quotes saying the price per cut is the same as last year. Circle are £706.20/cut for both villages. Agreed to continue to use them again but reduce to 4 cuts but be prepared to do 5 if needed. Agreed to continue to use NY Garden Services for Coronation and Market greens.
- Renew membership of Yorkshire Local Councils Association at £216-agreed
- Renew Insurance for 2023-24. All groups have updated their asset list.

SCACKLETON ACTIONS

- **Action Group Report**
- Road Signs – Serena chased but to continue to do so again as still not been replaced.
- Church- Music events will need to be planned for the summer to avoid heating costs. The church will still levy a charge each time an event is held to cover lighting costs. Nicole has not been advised as to what that will be.
- Music event planned for the summer.

HOVINGHAM ACTIONS

- **Action Group Report.** This was circulated before the meeting.
- **Hovingham School closure update** NYCC have announced the school will close permanently on 31st March 2023.
- **Coronation Green**
 - New round seat has been treated by John Anderson
- **Hovingham Inn**
 - Boundary wall repairs – awaiting Cllr Steve Mason on an update. Serena continue to chase.
 - Footpath repair – awaiting Cllr Steve Mason on an update. Serena continue to chase.
- **Traffic**
 - White lines chicane on road at Park Street entrance. Serena emailed Frank who has contact details of person doing it.
 - Traffic Activated Sign proposal – no support group has come forward.
- **Village Hall**
 - New market shed has been installed but needs lifting back up to level the ground better. This will be done in the next week.
 - Recycling area refurbishment-completed and works well.

FINANCE

- Budget for 2023-24 – all agreed.

PLANNING

- All planning applications previously circulated. Available on RDC website

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Email from David Petersfield regarding traffic on Park Street. It is a police matter, rather than PC's. Serena to reply.
- Ampleforth and Hovingham Patients Forum. If people have comments about the Surgery then they should go through them.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- Litterpick in April- (Giles has agreed to organise on 22nd April 2023)

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

- Wednesday 24th May 2023
- Wednesday 26th July 2023 (Scackleton)
- Wednesday 20th September 2023
- Wednesday 22nd November 2023

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