

Scackleton Action Group Report – March 2023

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

Promoting a cleaner & healthier village

- Grass cutting – The verges have been cleared of fallen tress & hedges have been cut prior to the grass cutting starting again. Need the grass by Church Farm entrance to be cut on the second occasion onwards.
- Tubs & pots – Looking good.
- Dog fouling generally minimal.
- Foliage around the base of the trees next to the pinfold have been cut back which greatly improves the view for cars at the Scackleton Lane / Scackleton Bank junction.
- Daffodils are starting to come out which greatly cheers up the village.
- The area around the church and hedges on the roadside have been tidied up / pruned in readiness for the visit of the Bishop of Selby in June.

Defibrillator

- The new cards of the defibrillator code have arrived. Due to be circulated to all residents.
- First Aid Manual from Hovingham Village Hall has been photocopied and is located in the phone box, next to the defibrillator.
- To date, had very few residents expressing interest in a defibrillator course.

Traffic in the village

- No further incidents reported to date.
- 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.

Community Events & Fund Raising

- The Community Events Team meeting has been delayed due to the temporary incapacitation of 2 of the members. The Church committee has asked for the events to be scheduled during summer months when heating for the church is not required to minimise costs. The church will also levy a charge for use of the building for future events. Hope to meet in April 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. Looks like the coronation itself will clash with the market time-wise, but still TBC.

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.