

Scackleton Action Group Report – May 2023

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

Promoting a cleaner & healthier village

- Grass cutting – Completed over the last 2 weeks. Been difficult due to the length of grass hiding the daffodils, so mix of strimming and grass cutting, but looks fine. Will be easier next time. Mix of views from residents on whether they want pristine grass cutting or a more natural look.
- Tubs & pots – Looking good.
- Dog fouling generally minimal.
- The areas around the 2 water pumps have been cleared and tidied up by a resident.
- The church has had its annual spring clean in readiness for the visit of the Bishop of Selby next month.
- Benches are back in situ.

Defibrillator

- The new cards of the defibrillator code have arrived. Still to be circulated. Will be done over the next few weeks.

Traffic in the village

- 30mph sign is back up, but missing the reverse sign, National speed limit, which is not a concern.
- New residents asked about having a 20mph restriction in the village. While there have been some near misses in the village, it was generally felt that the speed limit would still be ignored. Explained about the option of borrowing the speed gun from Hovingham, but again no volunteers.

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 has still not met due to other commitments. 2 members have dropped out, so need to find new team members, to increase the number from 3 to 4/5.
- Roland is hosting a Prostate Cancer Research / Ovarian Cancer Research / St George's Church walk around the village / on his farm on the afternoon of Sunday 2nd July, 2023. Will be a choice of different lengths of walks. It will cost £15 per person. Walkers are encouraged to bring food & chair for a sit down & chat afterwards.

Hovingham Market & Cafes

- Scackleton Action Group ran the May 2023 café on the Coronation morning. Low footfall and disappointing takings - £263.20. Leftovers donated to the cricket team who were playing that afternoon and the Coronation picnic on the Sunday. The market has offered us alternative dates for next year to make amends for the low takings.

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.

Hovingham & Scackleton Calendar

- Encouraged residents to submit their entries for the joint village calendar.

Scackleton Residents Group Social Media

- New residents asked about a Scackleton Residents Group on Facebook or WhatsApp to post notifications on. There is already a WhatsApp group, but minimal use of it. A Facebook page was partially developed, but never launched.