

Minutes of Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council Meeting

Meeting held: **Wednesday 31st May 2023 7.15pm in the Community Room of Hovingham Village Hall**

PRESENT: Cllr. Phil Chapman (Chair), Cllr. Mark Wilson, Cllr Jayne Berger, Dr Nicole Robson, Cllr Giles Naish
In addition; 10 residents.

APOLOGIES: Prof. Steve Britland, Serena Farrow- Parish Clerk

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING - Minutes of the last meeting of 22nd March 2023 approved. Proposed by Dr Nicole Robson and Cllr. Mark Wilson.

REPORTS - None from North Yorkshire Councilor Mr. Steve Mason

GENERAL QUESTIONS FROM PUBLIC:

Sylvia Moss:

- Raised concern over allocation of plots already paid for. Chair reassured that her plot D2 was guaranteed.

Malcolm Terry:

- Flagged concern around quality of grass mowing and inconsistency between parts of the village. Advised that different contractors were used due to differing requirements of the terrain. This year the weather also added to the challenge as first cut was delayed. Number of cuts has reduced over the years due to significantly increased costs. Villagers are being asked to mow areas adjacent to properties and reviews will take place annually on the number of cuts required and in budget. Scackleton are reviewing whether there are funds in the action group budget to allow for an additional cut.

Robert Wainwright:

- Enquired about the sign for the tetra-pac bin as someone has been placing cardboard in it. Chair advised that sign should be arriving this week and will be installed. The meeting thanked those volunteers who regularly tidy-up the recycling area however, users must be encouraged to do better keeping

Caroline Clarke:

- Requested support from PC for recent planning application that had been rejected. PC to review plans and submit support.

GENERAL ACTIONS (Hovingham & Scackleton)

- Coronation party a success. PC to review requirement for a Coronation tree/bench later in the year
- Estate Masterplan: More structured consultation is required. Propose questionnaire to residents to gauge support and areas of concern.
- Ryedale Plan: Awaiting update from N'Yorks regarding their plan and implications on next step for Hovingham and Ryedale plan.
- Moseys breaches of planning: Continued breaches outside of timings and being logged with N'Yorks. PC have challenged lack of action on enforcement and will continue to request action and update. Option to get a traffic order based on environmental impact.
- Drainage. Jayne has followed up with Yorkshire Water and new contact is looking at getting approval for works under £10k. Estate will support by covering groundworks
- Estate Woodland proposal near Hovingham Lodge: 4 Residents from Hovingham lodge in attendance to discuss matter of proposed woodland adjacent to their properties. Planting will cause significant impact to view and light in the properties and is causing stress and concern for residents. Grant applications will be going in for the planting. Residents advised to contact the Grant body and notify them of the negative impacts. Also advised to write to AONB and directly to Sir William making it clear that they are objecting to the proposal. Also to copy in the PC. Residents thanked Nicole, Steve and the PC for their support through what has been a challenging and unsettling time for them.

SCACKLETON ACTIONS

- **Action Group Report**, full report available on website
- Road Signs – 30mph sign now replaced
- Event to be planned for the summer.

HOVINGHAM ACTIONS

- **Action Group Report**. This was circulated before the meeting and full report available on website
- **Litter pick** completed for 2023. Giles looking at options for sourcing litter pick equipment for communal use and potential storage locations.
- **Cemetery**: PC to review plot allocations and space. Site visit to be planned in to look at future options.
- **Hovingham School closure update** Building will be handed back to the estate 1st June. No update on future plans for Grade 2* building. There will be a celebration of the school's achievements during the summer.
- **Coronation Green**
 - Question from residents around whether Cherry tree needed crown taken off. This was taken off a number of years ago and advice taken that it is in very good condition because of this and should not be done again for a few years.
 - Crows nesting- unfortunately due to protected nature nothing can be done about the crows and the damage they are causing.
- **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 following up with Frank who has contact details of person doing it.
- **Village Hall**
 - Potential future issue with Restaurant Myse opening. Mark to raise with VH committee
 - Jayne to approach new owners and ask for support if using car park and donations
 - Signs required to stop parking when events are on
- **Playground turning circle**
 - Jayne has followed up with the Estate who are checking with their solicitor who the owner of the land is. Land is currently unadopted so potential issue around car insurance being invalidated if parked on the land. Jayne organizing a sign at end of the highways land indicating that this is a Bridleways and no unauthorized vehicles.

FINANCE

- Budgets and finances for 2023-24 – all agreed.
- Insured amounts increased and all aligned to new cover amounts.

PLANNING

- All planning applications previously circulated.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Received letter from resident regarding mud on wheels of vehicles leaving “old” quarry. This was noted and will be monitored together with Peacocks.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS (all 7pm Hovingham Community Room, except July when held in Scackleton)

- Wednesday 26th July 2023 (7pm Scackleton St Georges Church)
- Wednesday 20th September 2023
- Wednesday 22nd November 2023

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