

# Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council Meeting

Held Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023, St George The Martyr Church, Scackleton at 7:00<sup>pm</sup>

**PRESENT:** Cllr. P. Chapman (Phil) – Chair, Cllr. M. Wilson (Mark) - Vice Chair, Cllr. J Berger (Jayne), Dr N. Robson (Nicole), Cllr Giles (Giles) Naish, Robert Wainwright and Parish Clerk, Serena Farrow. **APOLOGIES:** Prof. S. Britland (Steve)

**ROBERT WAINWRIGHT** co-opted to the Council: Proposed by Cllr. P. Chapman (Phil) – Chair, Cllr. M. Wilson (Mark) - Vice Chair. Unanimously passed

**MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING** - Approved the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023 be signed as a correct record.

**REPORTS from NYC Council** – Cllr Steve Mason was invited to meeting, no report

## GENERAL ACTIONS (Hovingham & Scackleton)

- **Bus service-** NYC review from April 2024. Bus not always reliable from Malton to Hovingham. Scackleton has a community bus service provided by NYC. We must respond to ensure existing services are maintained in both villages.
- **Hovingham Estate Plan-** joint letter from Parish Council and Hovingham Estate sent to ensure residents aware of what is happening and the Ryedale Plan implementation strategy is to be finalized by NYC. Clerk to contact Cllr. Steve Mason for update on Ryedale Plan.
- **Ryedale Plan** and future within North Yorkshire Council: Cllr. Steve Mason needs to inform us with updates but isn't. We need a statement/ response from Council. Views of residents need to be shared in constructive way.
- **Moseys new CLEUD:** Need to take issue higher up rather than going through judicial process. Some residents have contacted our MP. Another resident asked whether Hovingham is not the only village impacted by the vehicles. It was also asked by a resident why enforcement action wasn't taken between 4 months of March- July 2023?
- **North Yorkshire Council Unification update** – None
- **Drainage** update from Yorkshire Water. It may be possible to link fixing of drains with other work planned in the village, to be organized by Hovingham Estate. Flooding has occurred, following heavy rain, outside Manor House and at the parking area by Park Street gates, this is to be reported to NYC Highways and Cllr. Steve Mason
- **Woodland Proposal in Scackleton:** Version 6 of the plan is still inaccurate in terms of ownership of land and planting is shown as to close to Hovingham Lodge, with the potential risk of structural damage. The east side of Hovingham Lodge and Thwaites Cottage will have a reduction in light once the mature trees are fully grown affecting the properties "Right to light". The conifer trees to be planted next to Thwaites Cottage will reduce light all year round. The residents are still in discussion with the estate.

## SCACKLETON ACTIONS

- **Action Group Report:** Received grass cutting complaints. Scackleton Action Group are able to pay for additional cuts. Proposed in Hovingham and Scackleton there will be a "Grass cutting day" where all community comes together; similar to a litter picking day.
- Roland Firby organized a very successful Charity Walk which raised over £660 for Prostate Cancer UK and Target Ovarian Cancer.

## HOVINGHAM ACTIONS

- **Action Group Report:** Market getting a **credit card terminal** for use at Market Community Café, this should be organized for August Market however, there are some minor complications because the Action Group is neither a business or charity. **Finger Posts-** need re-painting – will check with AONB and Hovingham Estate who may be able to organise it.

- **Cemetery** – revise policy on cemetery as space will soon become limited. Need to use the space wisely so we can fit in more cremations and burials. A site meeting to be organized.
- **Myse Restaurant (previously Malt Shovel & Hovingham Inn)** – Agreement so staff can park his cars when not needed for Village Hall events, will make donation- £10 per week in an envelope so we can identify it. Email to be sent to Steve Mason regarding wall.
- **Playground** - Document confirms the areas surrounding playground were handed over to Malton Council, which is now North Yorkshire. Also connected with incident which almost knocked a child over. Cars were parked in turning circle. The Estate will contact Highways Kirby Misperton. Cllr. Jayne Berger will then ask Highways to address the potholes at the turning circle. Meanwhile, she will also ask Bridleways to erect a new sign at the entrance of the circle - where it starts.
- **Traffic** – Protected access markings have been installed across a Park Street driveway by NYC. This isn't legally binding- only an advisory. The new lines painted by the Park Street gates are counter-productive, it was proposed to slow down vehicles, however, this is not being achieved. NYC Highways and Cllr. Steve Mason to be contacted.
- **Village Hall/ Recycling Area** – Storing wrong items in recycling containers and not compacting recycling materials before putting in bins. It is unacceptable that the volunteers need to tidy it up. New signs will inform the culprits that they are fly-tipping and that the area is "under surveillance so it can be enforced by NYC Streetscene. It was agreed that a camera would be purchased for this. The **Salvation Army bin**-has been moved to a new location next to gas tank but Salvation Army can't get access. They will be asked for schedule when they will empty, so bollards can be placed so they can access it.
- **Drain on Park Street:** Inadequate drainage in the parking area by the pillars. There is a broken drain pipe which has been concreted by a utility company repairing other services. This will be reported on the Parish Portal.

## FINANCE

- Finance report presented to meeting and available on website
- It has been confirmed that the Council are exempt from a full-scale external audit
- It was unanimously agreed to add Cllrs Giles Naish and Jane Berger to the list of signatories on the bank account. Clerk to organise.
- The list of property specifically covered by the Council's insurance policy to be checked.

## PLANNING

- Planning applications- are circulated as and when they apply, with PC response to NY Council
- An application by Yorkshire Housing to update the bungalows, including solar panels, has been withdrawn by them. Some residents are concerned about this not going ahead.

## ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Anyone wanting to fly a flag at the Village Hall, or erect a banner within the village boundaries, must get permission from the Parish Clerk prior to going ahead. This will be for a limited time and only at locations where it does not cause any damage to the walls.
- British Telecom will shortly be implementing Digital Voice using the internet in both villages. Some residents with broadband in Scackleton, where there are regular power cuts and poor mobile coverage, particularly indoors, are concerned about how they get help if the power is off and there is no mobile signal if they do not have a landline.

## DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS at 7<sup>pm</sup> – Hovingham Community Room all Wednesday

- **13<sup>th</sup> September** and 22nd November 2023

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Signed:

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023