

## **Scackleton Action Group Report – July 2023**

**Last Action Group Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 in Scackleton Church. Next meeting 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.**

### **Promoting a cleaner & healthier village**

- Grass cutting – final grass cutting paid for by the Parish Council occurred on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Agreed that the Scackleton Action Group would pay for one additional cut if required, this year is needed, and next year if still on 4 cuts provided by the Parish Council. Nicole has contacted Circle Garden Services about the extra cuts – information to be discussed at the meeting.
- Dog fouling and the abandonment of poo bags along Grange Lane has been a problem for the last 4-6 weeks. A resident has been kindly collecting them up, but also had a rather unfortunate incident when he strimmed the grass beneath the Town End dog bin where someone had left a full poo bag! An extra sign has been put up in a gateway and consideration will be given to a different siting of this poo bin due to its proximity to young children at Townend.
- Pinfold, and trees on the banking have had a tidy up.
- The metal sign on the main road has been cleaned. No repairs currently required.

### **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. 64% of households are on the mailing list. Several households are not connected to the internet.

### **Community Events & Fund Raising**

- The first meeting of the new Community Events Team has taken place. Recapped on past events and discussed possible future events. Realised that we needed to have more detail on how much things now cost in order to consider which type of events would be the most profitable, and what pricing structure we needed for tickets and the bar.
- Next meeting is later this month – date TBC.

### **Hovingham Market & Cafes**

- St George's Church will be running the October 2023 market café.

### **Hovingham & Scackleton Calendar**

- Scackleton have 3 photos which will feature in the Hovingham & Scackleton calendar. Orders have been received from a small number of residents.

### **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.