

Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 13th September 2023 at 7PM in the Community Room of Hovingham Village Hall

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, Prof. S. Britland (Steve) and Parish Clerk, Serena Farrow. Plus 6 residents and Ellie Hood of AONB.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING – Approved. The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 26th July 2023 be signed as a correct record.

REPORTS from NYC Council – Cllr. Steve Mason of NYC was invited to meeting and unable to attend

GENERAL ACTIONS (Hovingham & Scackleton)

- **Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) for Hovingham** - It was unanimously agreed to apply for a TRO for Hovingham, particularly focusing on Park St and Church St, limiting the movement of heavy vehicles to 7am-6pm Mon-Fri and 7am-1pm on Saturdays, with no movements on Sundays and Bank Holidays. Loading and unloading to Hovingham village is allowed. Sent email to Gilling, Oswaldkirk, Stonegrave and Ampleforth saying we will support them in applying for TRO. Phil proposed and Nicola seconded.
- **Update to Digital Voice** – All in agreement for a printed flyer to be distributed to all residents in Hovingham and Scackleton. This would be based on Age UK website advice and assisting those who primarily do not have internet access. An online copy is available at www.hovingham.org.uk/digitalvoice. Phil proposed and Steve seconded it.
- **Bus Service Consultation** – The Parish Council responded supporting current services and ensuring that they are reliable, so they can provide an essential connection to Malton for many residents.
- **Drainage Update** at Hall Farm – Hovingham Estate and the Parish Council continue to work with Yorkshire Water to get the drain repaired. The current update to the sewage plant will increase capacity with the current footprint of the site. Currently waiting on a response from Yorkshire Water.
- **Woodland Proposal in Scackleton** – residents have not yet received details of an update proposal. Hovingham Estate is dealing with it.
- **Grass Cutting** – an additional cut in both villages this year was unanimously agreed. In addition, residents are being encouraged to take care of the grass near to their property and a new policy regarding wilder areas, such as Mossburn Bank, will be considered prior to the start of the 2024 cutting season.

SCACKLETON ACTIONS

- **Action Group Report:** Reports noted, with full copies available on website.

HOVINGHAM ACTIONS

- **Finger Sign** outside alms houses has broken- reported to NYC. This and one outside Worsley Arms need restored/cleaned, Giles is organising.
- **Village Hall Storage** problems experienced by Playgroup in village hall- now been rectified. People have to keep it tidy as it's shared with other groups.
- **Market Credit Card Terminal**- The Market has purchased a credit card terminal which has been very successful. It was used at the Village Market and other events at the Village Hall where £400-500 has been processed. *Contact Graham for details.*
- **Myse Restaurant** – No progress from NYC on repairs needed to wall and footpath behind the premises. Continue to chase Cllr. S. Mason.

- **Playground Turnaround Area** – ownership and being part of Highways are still being confirmed as NYC is still “checking their records.” The Estate and Parish Council are working together on this to get a final clarification.
- **Cemetery** assessment needs to be organised.
- **Traffic** – The chicane in Park Street, designed and painted by NYC, has had the opposite effect of causing traffic to speed up. It was unanimously agreed to apply to move the speed limit “out into the Park” around the footpath gate and apply to reduce the speed limit in Park and Church Street to 20mph. Mark propose, Giles second it. Investigate ways of moving speed limit out into park.
- **Recycling Area** – A camera (paid for by Council), and notices (paid for by Project Purple), have been installed to provide surveillance and remind users of the recycling area that fly-tipping of non-recyclables is forbidden. The dumping of other rubbish is taking place and not acceptable. Effectiveness of camera and signage being monitored. Thank you to the volunteers who look after it.
- **Drain in Park Street** – Drain at the gates has been blocked with concrete and would require reconstruction by NYC to make usable. Parish Council chasing NYC.

FINANCE

- Report presented to meeting and noted. Available on Parish Council website.
- In the process of adding Giles and Jayne as signatories to Parish Council’s Barclays bank account.
- Check insurance policy with cameras etc. included in policy. Serena to do.

PLANNING

Planning applications- are circulated as and when they apply, with PC response to NY Council

CORRESPONDENCE – It was noted that 95% of New Pasture Lane residents objected to the proposed development of 93 new homes.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- **A Neighbourhood Plan** for Hovingham and Scackleton may be appropriate. It’s to develop the future welfare of the village. It’s being investigated to determine pros and cons of such a plan. This will be reported back to the Parish Council.
- **Flying Flags or Banners** – anyone wanting a flag raised at the Village Hall, or display banners within the village, must obtain permission from the Parish Clerk in advance.

DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS at 7^{pm} – Hovingham Community Room all Wednesday

- Wednesday 22nd November 2023
- Proposed 2024 dates (please can Councilors advise the Parish Clerk if unable to attend)
 - 24th January; 20th March (also Annual Parish Meeting); 22nd May (also Annual PC Meeting);
 - 24th July (Scackleton); 25th September and 27th November 2023

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