

Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 23th November 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 and Parish Clerk, Serena Farrow. Plus 5 residents.

APOLOGIES: Prof. S. Britland (Steve)

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING – Approved. The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 13th September 2023 be signed as a correct record.

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

QUESTIONS FROM PUBLIC:

- Rob Thompson had a request about flag flying.
 - The advice still remains- apply to the Parish clerk in the first instance for approval.
 - PC will publish on website, email-diary and noticeboard the general rules and regulations of flag flying and on WhatsApp group too. Not just flags but includes banners too

GENERAL ACTIONS (Hovingham & Scackleton)

- Bus services for Hovingham & Scackleton
 - 194 service between Hovingham and Malton not reliable
 - Parish Clerk to contact Coastliner saying we're concerned about unreliable service.
 - Other service from Ryedale Community Transport but residents have to pay for that- Malton to Helmsley via Hovingham
- Drainage & Flooding
 - Environment Agency visiting next week to inspect the area including relief channel.
 - Thanks to Cllr Mark Wilson for his involvement and report on flooding on Sunday 29th October. The Environment Agency warning wasn't sent in time and not everyone received it. The bakery had minor flooding through their doors- sand bags prevented any major damage though.
 - WhatsApp group to be set up- contact Hovingham Matters which covers majority of village and e-diary.
- Moseys Update
 - Thanks to Patrick and the team who've produced a report. North Yorkshire Council served Moseys an enforcement order who are now appealing it. Enforcement is suspended. We have evidence that proves what we were saying was true as Mosey have made contradictory statements.
 - There's a meeting on 1st December- Ryedale House in Malton- need people to attend regarding HGV's which relates to Mosey's.
- Planning
 - Neighbourhood Plan- Thanks to Ann and Frank. Likely to take over a year to write. Requires a team of volunteers.
 - Parish Clerk to organize a meeting with a Planning Officer, Matthew Lisman, who can explain what's involved- Serena to contact him to arrange a time when he can come to a village meeting.
 - NY Plan, Replacing Ryedale Plan. As such everyone needs to re-submit all emails/ documents to NYC.
- Village Maintenance
 - Footpath surface and shrubbery, wall and railings- North Yorkshire Council is responsible
 - Wheelchair and pram access needed along path next to tennis court.
 - Escalate to an official complaint.
 - Lady with mobility scooter is set to write letter to Mr Mason and Council will support it.
 - Remove shrubbery on Bowls Green.

- PC will look over winter, future issues at both Hovingham and Scackleton. Such as Notices (parking, dog fouling) – plans to update them in 2024. Replace them in Spring. Also to include inspect cemetery.
- Finger post repaired opposite York Hill.
- Woodland Proposal in Scackleton.
 - Report from Estate about Woodland Proposal in response to request from Parish Council. Chase Alice for a reply.
 - Thwaites Cottage had correspondence with the Estate recently but residents at Hovingham Lodge have not had any since June.

SCACKLETON ACTIONS

- Action Group Report circulated and published.

HOVINGHAM ACTIONS

- **Action Group Report** circulated and published. Success of credit card machines, now there are two.
- **Drain-** Park Street. Repair is set to be carried out by NYC Highways
- **Myse Restaurant (previously Hovingham Inn)** – Boundary wall and footpath repair- escalate official complaint to NYC
- **Playground** – congrats to Martha for organising her sponsored walk. Approx £500 she's raised.
 - Paid Section 106 money to the construction of the fort.
- Turnaround area and bridleway signage- need 1966 Deeds to prove who the area belongs to. Set to contact Bothwick Institute in York who will find paperwork
- **School** – transferring back to Hovingham Estate. Meeting by Estate to discover their plans for the building.
- **Village Hall** – level of fly tipping has reduced in recycling area

FINANCE

- Finance Summary
- Payment of S106 monies to Playground
- Cashflow to March 2024, transferred £5,000 to Savings Account
- 2024-35 Budget and Precept – Unanimously agreed an Increase of £500 for Hovingham and Scackleton to £8,400. It's £2.20 extra per household. Half expenditure is spent on grass cutting. Unanimously agreed.

PLANNING

- All planning applications previously circulated. Available on RDC website

CORRESPONDENCE

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Malton, Norton and District Lions- Santa Sleigh Rides 2023

DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS start 7^{pm} Community Room, except July at St Georges, Scackleton

- 17th January 2024
- 20th March (also Annual Parish Meeting)
- 22nd May (also Annual PC Meeting);
- 24th July (Scackleton); 25th September and 27th November 2023

Please notify Clerk as soon as possible if unable to attend any of these meetings

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