

# Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council Meeting

**Wednesday 17th January 2024 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 (Robert), Prof Steve Britland and Parish Clerk, Serena Farrow. Plus 6 residents.

**APOLOGIES:** None

**MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING** – Approved. The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 22nd November 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)**

- Bus services for Hovingham & Scackleton
  - Malton to Helmsley 194 service has improved a great deal since Nov 2023
  - Haven't had results of the NYC consultation. They'll be renegotiating contracts in April
  - Problems with the Ryedale Red Rover service, run by Ryedale Community Transport between Malton and Helmsley on Tuesdays and Fridays. When pre-booked told service was not running, sometime only on school holidays, so not reliable
- Drainage & Flooding
  - Environment Agency visited – Mark and the Estate brought them up to speed on the situation at Hovingham. What works and ideas for improvements.
  - Consultation, for residents and business flood doors, is going through- Alice said she'd chase various people/ organisations
  - WhatsApp group has been set up for Beckside residents and volunteers.
- Grass Cutting and Verge Wilding
  - Project promoted by National Landscapes (formerly AONB) suggest a new project for Mossburn Bank. Project Purple are organising the local volunteering.
  - Rather than cut it, they want to let it grow only cut once, identifying the differences between the flowers that are left and perhaps new ones to be planted.
  - They will cut around the perimeter due to road safety. There are other areas that could be used too – outside the sewage farm in Hovingham and part of the playground.
  - This was unanimously agreed.

- Moseys Update
  - Meeting that involved North Yorkshire Councillors and Highways Officer Richard Marr
  - The drains that are affected, Richard said he would assess them
  - Suggestion of rumble strips to collate data of how many lorries are passing through the village everyday- this will be done over a period of a month.
  - Resident Pat gave an explanation of the ensuing process and the possible actions PC can take
  - Serena to thank Caroline Goodrick, Richard Marr (NYCC Highways), George Jabbour and Steve Mason for attending that meeting
  - Richard Marr is getting back to Steve Mason with a predicted cost for speedstrips etc
- Planning
  - Neighbourhood Plan meeting- successful – details given to everyone
  - The proposal would be that council needs to agree to proceed with a plan
  - Need a forum of 3/4 people (Set up by council and ratifies matters) which is Hovingham- centric, then combine Scackleton
  - Everyone unanimously agrees to go ahead with plan
  - Serena will send out communication about a group meeting
- Quarry Update
  - The proposal would be that council needs to agree to proceed with a plan
  - Wath Quarry is now owned by Chris Peacock, wants to open again and extend the planning
  - Incorrect details, planners need to be aware of on planning application: Can see the quarry from a footpath, 40 lorries a day going in and out. Traffic implications are unclear.
  - Serena to contact Peacocks about traffic movements and operating hours
- Woodland Proposal in Scackleton.
  - Alice says David from Tilhill has submitted an application to the Forestry Commission with a decision by April
  - The Parish Council and residents need to see details of it and updates on progress
  - Wait for David to respond to the email PC sent and confirm – otherwise Serena to continue chasing

## **SCACKLETON ACTIONS**

- Action Group Report circulated and published on village website
- A pothole has been reported to NYC Highways and filled in quickly
- A possible sink hole on Coulton Bank, this is being looked into (!) The weather has been too bad it assess the risk.
- 3 residents have died since mid- December

## HOVINGHAM ACTIONS

- Hovingham group action report circulated and published on village website
- **Hovingham Calendar** - been a success with plenty of contributions from photographers
- **School** - Visit to the school, organised by Alice. Nothing can be done for a year, change of use, planning application etc. National landscapes have expressed an interest.
- Grass outside school in a very poor state- there are also ridges which are also dangerous. Hovingham estate's responsibility to maintain it. Serena to write email about issues.
- **Village Maintenance –**
  - **Hovingham wall** - Need to report to building control - they will determine who is responsible for it. Get contact from Richard Marr.
  - **Footpaths**- contact Pathways about path near tennis court and bowls club. Get contact from Richard Marr.
  - **Beck railings**: chase work to be done on railings. Serena to escalate complaint
  - **Finger posts**- repairs and painting- Giles will follow up
  - **Turning circle**- Borthwick Institute responded to say they don't have any certificates. Send to Richard Marr. Jayne to chase .
  - **Grit**: Following cold spell in December £300 of grit purchased from NYC
- **Parking**: £100 of parking donations over Christmas period.

## FINANCE

- Finance report circulated and available on village website

## PLANNING

- All planning applications previously circulated. Available on RDC website
- Not had an update about the application in Town End in Scackleton. Residents should contact Planning

## CORRESPONDENCE

### **DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS start at 7PM in the Community Room of Hovingham Village Hall**

- 20<sup>th</sup> March (also Annual Parish Meeting)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May (also Annual PC Meeting);
- 24<sup>th</sup> July (Scackleton); 25<sup>th</sup> September and 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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

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