

Scackleton Action Group Report – January 2024

Last Action Group Meeting 11th October, 2023 in Scackleton Church. Next meeting 24th January, 2024.

Promoting a cleaner & healthier village

- The hedges and verges along Scackleton Bank have not been cut back by NY Council. Roland Firby kindly removed the portion of tree that had fallen across the bank, partially blocking it.
- Power cuts again over the last 2 months.

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

- November meeting needs to be rescheduled. Nicole not had time in November & December, coupled with a member of the team being unwell in January.
- Carol service at St George's Church was well attended.

Hovingham Market & Cafes

- June & December 2024 for Scackleton.

Hovingham & Scackleton Calendar

- More Scackleton residents have joined the Snappers WhatsApp Group for the calendar.
- Scackleton need to decide what they will do with their share of the money from the sale of the calendars, eg another bench. To be discussed at the next Action Group Meeting.

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.