

Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 20th March 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 G Naish (Giles), Cllr Robert Wainwright. Cllr. Steve Mason (NYC) Plus 3 residents.

APOLOGIES: Prof. S. Britland (Steve). Parish Clerk Serena Farrow

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING – Approved. The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 17th January 2024 be signed as a correct record. Amendment made due to incorrect name on previous minutes.

QUESTIONS FROM PUBLIC:

- None received in advance

GENERAL ACTIONS (Hovingham & Scackleton)

- Ampleforth School proposed closure
 - Similar situation to that seen in Hovingham
 - Residents are encouraged to show their support for the school and the case for keeping the school open
- Drainage & Flooding
 - Drain on Park St has been cleaned out- sucked and jetted out by NYC Highways
 - Requests for future issues on drainage and potholes etc should be flagged through the NYC Highways website to get reported and fixed
- Moseys Update
 - Thanks to Patrick for update on latest situation
 - Significant opposition has gone in against the appeal against the enforcement notice and reminders that residents need to re-submit their opposition/objections by 4th April. Those wanting to make submissions must do so via the www.planninginspectorate.gov.uk website
 - Traffic Monitoring is currently in place and Steve to confirm how long these will be in place for
 - Application has gone in for removal of Hedgerow on lane to Blackdale Mill. PC to put in objection to this due to removal of hedgerow in SSSI.
- Doctors Surgery
 - Residents are to request appointments in Hovingham if required to ensure the service is kept open
 - Practice manager to be asked by Parish Clerk for an update on opening times and services available. This to be communicated on the village email and WhatsApp.
- Planning
 - Neighbourhood Plan- Formal application has been submitted. Awaiting formal agreement of formal approval of the geography to be covered by the plan.
 - The Park planning application for change of use from Hairdressers/Beauty Salon to letting rooms. Concern over parking and change of use. PC to put in objection.
 - Laybys/Truck Stops on Park Road- Steve looking into decision making process for those going in as significant cost going into their removal due to them being put in place on private land without permission.
- Grass Cutting
 - New price agreed for cutting the top and bottom greens from existing provider (+£5 to £60 per cut)
 - National Landscapes meeting with team from Village around re-wilding of Mossburn Bank. This is an initiative in conjunction with Project Purple.
 - Mark meeting with Circle Garden services to agree cutting schedule. Proposal to reduce cutting on outskirts of village and extra cut within the village. Scackleton to continue cutting within the signs- Nicole and Mark to agree with James G-F schedule for both villages
 - Ampleforth recently gone through a tender process for grass cutting

- Village Maintenance
 - Tennis court footpath- path cleared but still rough and slippery. Surface needs further work for improvements- Potential to look at support for access for Disabled access. Steve to follow up with highways
 - Railings by Becksides- Significant damage and rot of the railings from Bakery as far as the Station. Potential safety issue. Steve to follow up.
 - Pub/Restaurant wall- Serena to follow up with building control.
 - Turning Circle- Jayne met with Richard Marr and Alice. Evidence from Kirby Misperton showing handover of land to Malton council and further transfer from estate. Jayne to copy Steve into all email correspondence and Steve will regularly pick up in his meetings.
 - Railings around the Green- Only painted 2 yrs ago and now flaking. Requires some maintenance. Suggestion to create a working group. Giles to follow up to look for volunteers
 - Dog fouling and No car parking notices in needs of replacement. Nicole to advise on number of signs required for Scackleton. Proposal to use remaining monies from car parking donations to go towards these
 - Finger post repaired opposite Worsley Arms and new nameplate on the Park Gate. Many thanks to Howardian Hills National Landscapes for organizing this. Awaiting the completion of the Post outside Mowbray Crescent
- Woodland Proposal in Scackleton.
 - Woodland proposal- Serena to follow up on the procedure for next steps and consultation from the estate – Nicole to pick up with Alice. Steve to ask planning for any advice.
- Other
 - Newsletter remaining budget has been moved over to action group funds
 - Cemetery- to be discussed next meeting – Serena to follow up on Wendy Swann cancellation of invoice
 - Ukraine Flag- Request to market committee to take down the flag. Can still be flown for anniversaries or specific occasions with agreement of the Parish Council
 - MP Visit 31st May- PC have requested time on agenda
- Further updates from Cllr. Steve Mason:
 - Lots of movement and change taking place at NYCC following the amalgamation of the local council areas. Significant budget cuts taking place but less severe as seen in some other areas.
 - B1257 Speeding still being reviewed. Upgrades to Slingsby junction taking place.
 - £22k for Path for Everyone scheme- Footpath from Malton through to Helmsley being proposed with upgrades to current paths

SCACKLETON ACTIONS

- Action Group Report circulated and published.

HOVINGHAM ACTIONS

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FINANCE

- Barclays- Propose to open a new account with NatWest due to challenges with Barclays. All in support.
- Section 106 monies have been transferred for the new playground fort.
- Proposal to spend up to £100 from car park donations to go towards the Parking and Dog Fouling signs. All in support.

PLANNING

- All planning applications previously circulated. Available on RDC website

CORRESPONDENCE

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- None

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

- 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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