

# Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council – Meeting

## Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Hovingham Village Hall

<b>Parish Council Meeting held at 7.00 pm</b>		
<b>1</b>	<p><b>Those attending:</b> - Phil Chapman, Mark Wilson, Robert Wainwright, Nicole Robson, Steve Britland, Giles Naish, Jayne Berger, Ann Chapman. Plus one resident.</p> <p><b>Apologies for absence:</b> -</p>	
		<b>Action</b>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>Minutes of the last meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024:</b> -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved</li> </ul>	
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Report North Yorkshire Councillor Steve Mason:</b> -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No report received</li> </ul>	
<b>4</b>	<p><b>Questions or Comments from the Public:</b> -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A resident advised she had had no response to her queries about the Flood Protection Plan and asked we follow this up. See agenda item 5a.</li> </ul>	Ann
<b>5</b>	<p><b>General Actions (Hovingham and Scackleton):</b> -</p> <p><b>a. Drainage &amp; Flooding.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Following a resident query, Mark contacted NYC again and had difficulty in getting any response, until today, when Hannah Baker replied saying she is setting up a meeting to progress a ‘temporary’ solution for the Bakery, but there are internal challenges. She also promised she would push the funding aspect for the flood doors. Mark will continue to chase them.</li> <li>• Mark advised that the beck clearance of vegetation and silt near Pasture House still needs to be done. Environment Agency slow to action this, citing traffic management and Health and Safety.</li> <li>• Hovingham Flood Plan is to be reviewed by Mark and Ann</li> </ul> <p><b>b. GP Surgery – Services available in Hovingham</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some clarity on services to be sought, e.g. Ann and Jayne are to meet with Penny Coldbeck to discuss this, hopefully in October.</li> </ul> <p><b>c. Grass Cutting –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hovingham and Scackleton are due to be cut this week/next week. York Bank will not be cut by Circle in future (wilding project area). This is likely to be the last cut of the year.</li> </ul> <p><b>d. Moseys Planning update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Our letter to Moseys</b> (2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024) about their April press announcement which included their concern about minimising disturbance to local communities had been responded to by Ian Mosey on 11<sup>th</sup> July. Ann and Jayne have a meeting with directors Ian Mosey and Richard Prust, on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October (rescheduled from September 10<sup>th</sup>)</li> <li>• A request for an update to the status of <b>Planning Contravention Notice</b> update (Breach 23/00071/BC) relating to the plant capacity. With the retirement of Jill Thompson, head of planning, the new Planning Head (Peter Jones) says he is not fully briefed yet and has involved Ann Rawlinson (head of Planning Enforcement). Ann has said she is scheduled to look at this this Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>• Analysis of the new data from the <b>data strips</b> positioned at Moseys Mill showed similar lack of consistency to the previous survey. Richard Marr has been informed.</li> </ul> <p><b>e. Neighbourhood Plan Application</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ‘Getting Started’ meeting on August 14<sup>th</sup> decided it needed wider participation before a Steering Group could be formed.</li> <li>• Another ‘Getting Started’ meeting is scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> October, although only 2 people (other than Parish Councillors) have confirmed attendance. Some rethinking may be required.</li> <li>• The Parish Council are developing a Terms of Reference document to hopefully provide a clear way forward for the Steering Group. This workshop is on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.</li> </ul> <p><b>f. North Yorkshire Council “Call for sites” <a href="https://www.objective.co.uk">Call for Sites - Details - Keyplan (objective.co.uk)</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NYCC call for sites process is now in the assessment stage. This is likely to take many months. It will then go to public comment and the Parish Council as a Consultee will be asked for comment.</li> </ul>	<p>Mark</p> <p>Mark</p> <p>Mark/ Ann</p> <p>Mark</p> <p>Ann/ Jayne</p> <p>Ann</p> <p>Ann</p> <p>Ann</p>

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5	<p><b>General Actions (Hovingham and Scackleton): - continued</b></p> <p><b>g. Woodland Proposal in Scackleton</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents have now seen the revised plans (but don't have a copy of them). Planting plans and Forestry Management plan have been referred to Sir William for approval.</li> <li>• Once approval is given detailed planting plans can be finalised with input from the residents.</li> <li>• It is still hoped planting can begin by the end of 2024.</li> </ul> <p><b>h. Wild Scackleton – an initiative from Nicholas Burrows at NYC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This initiative from NYC is to encourage villages to put in or restore ponds for wildlife and in support of Tim Jones, from the Birds on the Edge Project</li> <li>• Nicole and Steve will contact NYC to organise a meeting to look into this for Scackleton.</li> </ul> <p><b>i. Cell phone coverage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The cell phone coverage in Hovingham and Scackleton is an ongoing problem. Peter Jones of NYC Parish Liaison mentioned a current scheme to reduce 'blackspots'. We are waiting further details.</li> <li>• There was discussion on 'Smart metering' with the general comment that it doesn't work in the villages, although some residents did have a working solution.</li> </ul>	<p>Nicole</p> <p>Nicole /Steve</p> <p>Ann</p>
6	<p><b>Scackleton Actions: -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full report attached to minutes on website (<a href="http://www.hovingham.org.uk/council">www.hovingham.org.uk/council</a>)</li> <li>• Trees and hedges are causing lorries to swing wide and thus damage the road edges. NYC think it is the landowner's responsibility to cut them back, but ownership of these verges is not clear.</li> <li>• A share of Funds received from the sale of the annual calendar for the Scackleton Action Group is to be reviewed to see if the Action Group require the funds.</li> </ul>	Nicole
7	<p><b>Hovingham Actions: -</b></p> <p><b>a. Hovingham Action Group Report: -</b> Full report attached to minutes on website (<a href="http://www.hovingham.org.uk/council">www.hovingham.org.uk/council</a>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark Woolley memorial seat near the flagpole is now installed. An anchor bolt will be installed to prevent its theft.</li> <li>• A matching screening fence near the old bowls pavilion has been erected. Paul Becroft has done a great job</li> <li>• Railings on Coronation Green have been done by a working bee of about 15 residents, and look very good. A small section on York bank and Coronation Cottage will be done with the left-over paint (these are really Estate railings).</li> <li>• Hovingham Bakery has donated the new picnic tables outside the bakery to the village.</li> </ul> <p><b>b. Cemetery</b></p> <p>A full review of processes and records is still to be undertaken. This will also include logging all burials etc and a check on paths, walls, trees etc to see what maintenance is needed. Ann will work with Nicole and Sue Wainwright.</p> <p><b>c. Village Maintenance</b></p> <p>Peter Cole (Parish Liaison – part of Localities Team) visited Hovingham for 2 hours and met with Ann. We did a village walk around, he took pictures of the railings, verge damage etc and said he would chase these things with the NYC departments concerned. We will see what happens?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Beck railings</b> are in poor condition. Referred to Peter Cole to find the correct department and report back.</li> <li>2. <b>Boundary Wall with Myse Restaurant.</b> Referred to Peter Cole to find the correct department and report back re the ownership question.</li> <li>3. <b>Myse removal of mounting step.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Following a vehicle collision (June 2024), Myse removed the mounting step.</li> <li>• We wrote several letters to Myse making mention of the listed building status of this work.</li> <li>• Myse responded 19<sup>th</sup> September that they had engaged a Planning Consultant to ensure compliance. (Reference Listed Building Number 1173171 – Grade II).</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. <b>Brookside Verge Damage.</b> This damage has been logged on the Parish Portal in July as a Verge issue, we have had no response. Referred to Peter Cole to find the correct department and report back. In the meantime, David Teasdale is mowing the beck verge.</li> </ol>	<p>Ann</p> <p>Ann</p>

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8	<p><b>Finance: -</b></p> <p><b>a. Update on new NatWest Bank Accounts and switch from Barclays: -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NatWest accounts are now set up and available and operating. Single user authorisation will replace dual, and emails will confirm invoice approval and payment made.</li> </ul> <p><b>b. Finance Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The report has been distributed. There were no questions</li> <li>• As the financial position is sound, it is likely the next Precept Review (November 2024) will not require an increase in precept.</li> </ul>	<p>Phil</p> <p>Phil</p>
9	<p><b>Planning: -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning Application ZE:24/03733/HOUSE. This application is for Lavender Cottage on Brookside. There were no objections to the development as such. There were concerns however, relating to site access, verge damage and parking. A submission will reflect that the Parish Council object unless conditions are in place to prevent damage and obstruction.</li> </ul>	<p>Ann</p>
10	<p><b>Correspondence: -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	
11	<p><b>Any other business: -</b></p> <p><b>a. Rowntree Houses:</b> The Estate has drafted an application letter for applicants wanting to buy or rent these houses. The Parish Council will then receive a copy of this when an applicant applies.</p> <p><b>continued</b></p>	<p>Phil</p>

