Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council — Meeting Wednesday 27th November 2024 — Hovingham Village Hall

		Parish Council Meeting held at 7.00 pm			
1	Nai	ose attending: - Phil Chapman, Mark Wilson, Robert Wainwright, Nicole Robson, Steve Britland, Gil sh, Jayne Berger, Ann Chapman. Plus, six residents. plogies for absence: -	es		
2	• • Mir	A minute's silence was observed for Alick James who recently died Frank Colenso gave an update on the "Paths for Everyone" project, estimated completion 2030 nutes of the last meeting held on 23 rd September 2024: - Approved	Action		
3		port North Yorkshire Councillor Steve Mason: - No report received			
4		estions or Comments from the Public: - None			
5		neral Actions (Hovingham and Scackleton): -			
	a.	 Drainage & Flooding. Brookside Flood Scheme, Mark contacted NYC again and NYC have now provided temporary flood barriers for the bakery. NYC have promised that flood doors will be provided as the long-term solution but funding, timeline and other issues have slowed everything down. Mark will continue to chase them. Residents have been informed of this update via WhatsApp. 	Mark		
		 Yorkshire Water are to shortly replace a section of leaking pipe near Tufts Lane. They will fence off the pipe route to protect the pipe. This is a helpful step but there are issues eastward with connecting pipelines leading into Paddy's Wood. 	Mark Mark		
		 Mark advised that some beck clearance of vegetation near Pasture House has been done, but it was superficial. Further clearing is needed. Hovingham Flood Plan is to be reviewed by Mark and Ann 	Mark/ Ann		
	b.	 GP Surgery – Services available in Hovingham Ann and Jayne met with Penny Coldbeck (Practice Manager) on 22nd November to discuss this, mainly focusing on communications and funding. Summary will be produced shortly. 	Jayne /Ann		
	C.	Grass Cutting − • Cutting is completed until Springtime2025. January's meeting will discuss 2025, quotes etc.	Mark		
	d.	 Moseys Planning update Moseys Discussions. We have had 2 meetings with Moseys and they have suggested various mitigations such as 20mph, back hauling etc. It is too soon to say that this will be effective. We will meet with them again in January and hope then to have a better idea of whether anything positive will result. 	Ann/ Jayne Mark		
		• Planning Contravention Notice update (Breach 23/00071/BC) relating to the plant capacity. Ann Rawlinson (NYC planning) has advised they will be visiting the Mill. Patrick Meagher has prepared an extract of planning documents relating to this and we have sent them to Ann Rawlinson stating our support for the investigation.	-		
		• Analysis of the new data from the data strips positioned at Moseys Mill were inconsistent and ineffective. It is thought that the technology is not up to the task. Item closed.	Phil		
	e.	 Neighbourhood Plan The Parish Council team have developed a Terms of Reference document to provide a clear way forward for the Steering Group. The full Parish Council have now approved this document. The team will meet again on December 6th to finalise details for the Getting Started meeting, likely to be held in mid-January. 	Ann		
	f.	 North Yorkshire Council "Call for sites" <u>Call for Sites - Details - Keyplan (objective.co.uk)</u> NYCC call for sites process is still in the assessment stage. As consultees we will be informed when consultation starts 	Ann		
	g.	 Cell phone coverage Peter Cole (Parish liaison) gave me contact details for NYC cell phone coverage program manager Michael Grayson - Michael.Grayson@northyorks.gov.uk Michael mentioned the Shared Rural Network scheme but said it didn't apply in our case, so we have no immediate options. OFCOM does not accept complaints, but we can contact the network providers. 	Ann		
		 We will research this further and then send out a briefing document for you with any options available. Nicole and Steve, can you confirm coverage is an issue in Scackleton as well please? 	Nicole / Steve		

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6	a. b.	monitoring this, so nothing for the Parish Council to do now. Item Closed. Woodland Proposal in Scackleton The grant and plans are now awaiting Sir William's approval before detailed planting plans can be created and shared with residents. A biodiversity grant has been offered to Hovingham Estate Wild Scackleton – an initiative from Nicholas Burrows at NYC	Nicole Nicole /Steve Steve
7		 wingham Actions: - Hovingham Action Group Report: - Full report attached to minutes on website (www.hovingham.org.uk/council) Railings on Mossburn Bank and Coronation cottage will be painted in the Spring. Hovingham Market is looking for a volunteer to manage Stallholder communications The Bike Charger has been installed at the Village Hall. 	
	b.	 Cemetery A full review of processes and records is still to be undertaken. An issue with a family disagreement with headstone wording has been referred back to the 	Ann/ Jayne
	c.	 Village Maintenance Peter Cole (Parish Liaison – part of Localities Team) was to chase these items however, time has passed so I asked for contact details for relevant departments and am chasing these myself. 1. Beck railings are in poor condition. We will photograph the area and itemise the damage to the posts and rails in details. We will then chase NYC on safety grounds 2. Boundary Wall with Myse Restaurant. 	Ann Ann / Phil Ann
		 Myse removal of mounting step. Myse have applied for Planning Permission for a like for like repair. The Parish Council having seen the details have logged 'support' for this work and informed Myse. Timeframes are unknown. 	Ann
		 4. Brookside and other Verge Damage. • We now have contact details for the correct department and I will chase NYC and report back on NYC policy on verge damage. 	Ann
		 Layby removal on Brandsby Road. The Estate want NYC to remove these laybys as they are on Estate land. NYC are now saying they own the land, so there is an impasse. It is being referred for legal advice. 	A n.n.
		6. Tennis Court Pathway	Ann Mark

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7	 Hovingham Actions: Village Maintenance continued: - Playground Turning Circle Highways (Richard Marr) is still to confirm details of who is responsible for the maintenance of the turning circle which is in a poor and unsafe condition. We have sent further details of the area to NYC but have not had a reply. We can escalate this this under the 20-day rule (Parish Charter) 	Jayne/ Ann
	 8. Peacock Lorries Parish Council wrote to them on 20th September asking they confirm the 20mph agreement and remind drivers of it. They have confirmed they have spoken to their drivers and speeds do seem to have reduced again. They confirmed their involvement with Wath Quarry but say there will be little activity there for now. 9. Tree Maintenance David Bayes (Tree Surgeon) advised that the Cherry Tree on the Green not be 'topped'. The Walnut outside the Village Hall (Ellis Tree) can have lower 3 branches removed The Lime and Hawthorn on Potticar are stunted (poor ground conditions) but the shoots and lower branches can be removed. A working bee will be organised to remove this detritus. 10. Seats for the Winter. Mark has taken these into storage, thank you Mark 	Mark / Ann
8	 Finance: - a. Finance Report The report has been distributed. As the financial position is sound and better than budgeted as the Parish Clerk is not taking a salary. 	Phil
	 b. Payment approvals – There were no Payment Approvals needed. c. Precept Review (November 2024) As there is no heavy expenditure planned, it was proposed to hold the Precept at the current £8,400 meaning a slight decrease (about £1.07 per household). Approved by the meeting. 	Phil
9	 Planning: - Planning Application ZE:24/03733/HOUSE. This application for Lavender Cottage on Brookside has now been approved with conditions added for the production of a Construction Plan to address Access and Verge damage issues requested by the Parish Council. Subsequently a Planning Application for Tree removal and trimming was received. We asked the planners to check that vehicle access and verge damage would not be an issue, and that tree debris would not get into the back. The owners have come back with reassurances. We will now support this application. 	Ann
10	Correspondence: - None	
11	Any other business: - a. Boundary Commission Review and the impact on the Parish Council We have logged our comments such that the Parish Council has already lost its 'local' representation due to setting up the Unitary Trust, so any further erosion is not welcomed.	Ann
12	DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS start 7 ^{pm} in Hovingham Village Hall - Community Room, except July which is at St Georges, Scackleton	
	*22 nd 29 th January 2025 * 19 th March 2025 (Annual Parish Meeting) Please notify Clerk as soon as possible if unable to attend any of these meetings. Ann Chapman, Wyvern House, Park Street, Hovingham YO62 4JZ email parishclerk@hovingham.org.uk	