

Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council – Meeting

Wednesday 29th January 2025 – Hovingham Village Hall

Parish Council Meeting held at 7.00 pm	
1	<p>Those attending: - Mark Wilson, Robert Wainwright, Nicole Robson, Steve Britland, Giles Naish, Ann Chapman. Plus, two residents.</p> <p>Apologies for absence: - Phil Chapman, Jayne Berger</p>
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2	Minutes of the last meeting held on 27th November 2024: - Approved
3	Report North Yorkshire Councillor Steve Mason: - No report received
4	Questions or Comments from the Public: - None
5	<p>General Actions (Hovingham and Scackleton): -</p> <p>a. Drainage & Flooding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brookside Flood Scheme, Mark will continue to chase them re the flood doors. • Yorkshire Water have replaced a section of blocked pipe near Tufts Lane. The pipeline is fenced off to protect the pipe. • Beck clearance near Pasture House has been done, but it was superficial. Further clearing is needed. • Hovingham Flood (and Emergency) Mark and Ann have commenced the Plan review. Completion should be within 2 months • Diversion culvert needs clearing – Hovingham Estate notified and awaiting action from them <p>b. GP Surgery –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ann and Jayne met with Penny Coldbeck (Practice Manager) on 22nd November. • There are no guarantees to the future of the surgery due to financial pressures • Jayne and Ann proposed to let the community know about services at the surgery via a flyer drop etc, try and organise transport drivers and continue liaison with the surgery. This was approved. <p>c. Grass Cutting –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A quote was received from Circle which offered the same as last year I.e. 7 cuts in the year at £504.43+VAT each cut. • A quote is needed from Giles Shepherd Cross for Bakery Green and Coronation Green • NYC will be informed that the Parish Council will again, arrange grass cutting themselves. <p>d. Moseys Planning update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moseys Discussions. Jayne and Ann will meet them on Friday 31st January and hope then to have a better idea of whether anything positive will result. Notes from this meeting will be sent around the Parish Council. • Planning Contravention Notice update (Breach 23/00071/BC) relating to the plant capacity. Ann Rawlinson (NYC planning) has visited the Mill last December and on January 22nd met with Martin MacBeth to assess their response. It is likely a meeting will be held with residents and the Parish Council to discuss the outcome of this investigation. The Parish Clerk has emailed asking for an update. <p>e. Neighbourhood Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A meeting with residents is organised for Wednesday 5th February in the hope of organising a working group. A project brief has been prepared to provide clarity. • Notes from this meeting will be sent around the Parish Council outlining the position and future plans. <p>f. North Yorkshire Council “Call for sites” Call for Sites - Details - Keyplan (objective.co.uk)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYCC call for sites document has been released. No sites have been assessed or graded for suitability. As consultees we will be informed when consultation starts which is likely to be months away. <p>g. Cell phone coverage - NYC cell phone coverage program manager Michael Grayson - Michael.Grayson@northyorks.gov.uk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will research this further and then send out a briefing document to you with any options available. There does not seem to be an easy way forward, but some technology options will be looked at. • Scackleton coverage is also patchy.

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6	<p>Scackleton Actions: -</p> <p>a. Action group Report attached to minutes on website (www.hovingham.org.uk/council)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Neighbourhood Watch Signs are needed. Nicole will advise numbers (Hovingham will also replace its signs). <p>b. Woodland Proposal in Scackleton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The grant and plans are now awaiting Sir William’s approval before detailed planting plans can be created and shared with residents. <p>c. Wild Scackleton – an initiative from Nicholas Burrows at NYC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is thought Manor Farm and Highfield House will be involved in developing and reinstating wildlife ponds. Planning applications have been received for both. The Parish Council have supported both. 	Nicole
7	<p>Hovingham Actions: -</p> <p>a. Hovingham Action Group Report: - Full report attached to minutes on website (www.hovingham.org.uk/council)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hovingham Playground – lease for land from Hovingham Estate is due for renewal. • Kevin Hollinrake (MP) visited the Repair Café and commented that every community should have a café and hub like this – well done Project Purple • Despite extreme weather challenges in December, Hovingham Market enjoyed excellent success. Well done the Market Team. <p>b. Cemetery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A full review of processes and records will be undertaken in Spring. • Sue Wainwright has some records that can be examined <p>c. Village Maintenance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beck railings are in poor condition. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is proposed to ‘make the wall secure’ with contributions (without prejudice) from Village Hall, Market, Parish Council, Myse and Hovingham Estate. A quote will be sought from Pinnacle (masons) who will be in the village in May doing Church and Estate work. 3. Brookside and other Verge Damage. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYC report that there is little that can be done, other than when ‘safety’ is involved. We can photograph offenders and write to them. We will give this more thought. 4. Painting of railings near the bakery and Mossburn bank. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giles and his team will do this when the weather warms up 5. Layby removal on Brandsby Road. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 6. Playground Turning Circle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYC solicitor (Carey Smith) has advised that: - <i>The Council has no responsibility for surrounding land and it has not been adopted by Highways. It is likely that it should have been transferred as part of the Estate at some point but it has not been passed over.</i> <i>The resolution here would either be for the Estate to take responsibility, or for the surrounding owners to collectively bring the land up to adoptable standards, and thereafter Highways may be able to adopt the turning circle, but the Council will not fund the repairs.</i> • Jayne and I will discuss this and decide on next actions. The Estate have been sent a copy of this statement. 	<p>Ann/ Jayne</p> <p>Ann</p> <p>Ann / Phil</p> <p>Ann</p> <p>Giles</p> <p>Ann</p> <p>Jayne/ Ann</p> <p>Mark /</p>

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7	<p>Hovingham Actions: - continued</p> <p>7. Tree Maintenance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● David Bayes (Tree Surgeon) advised that, the Cherry Tree on the Green, not be ‘topped’. ● And, the Walnut outside the Village Hall and the Lime and Hawthorn on Potticar can have shoots and lower branches removed. ● A working bee will be organised to remove this detritus in early Spring. <p>8. Overgrown Footpath on the corner of Mossburn Drive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vegetation has overgrown the public footpath and obscured view of the Speed sign ● Mark has approached the owner and he (Paddy) will ensure it is cut back. The concerned residents have been informed. 	Ann
8	<p>Finance: -</p> <p>a. Finance Report The report has been distributed. The financial position is sound.</p> <p>b. Bank Account – new online account is working fine. Printing of payment receipts is not smooth.</p> <p>c. Payment approvals – There were no Payment Approvals needed.</p>	Phil Phil
9	<p>Planning: -</p> <p>a. Myse, reinstatement of steps Approved by Planning, awaiting works</p> <p>b. Manor House ZE24/09386/LBC Approved by Planning, awaiting works</p> <p>c. Scackleton Pond John White ZE24/07382/FUL approved by Parish Council, NYC informed</p> <p>d. Hovingham Estate further section of East wall on Church Street ZE25/00035/LBC approved by Parish Council, NYC to be informed</p> <p>e. Restoration of pond – Les Hicces Scackleton ZE24/09423/FUL approved by Parish Council, NYC to be informed</p>	Ann
10	<p>Correspondence: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● None 	
11	<p>Any other business: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CCTV – Jayne has suggested we look into CCTV on some street buildings. Some work on this is needed before a proposal can be produced. 	Jayne
12	<p>DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS 2025 start 7^{pm} in Hovingham Village Hall - Community Room, except July which is at St Georges, Scackleton</p> <p>● 29th Jan 2025 ● 19th Mar (Annual Meeting) ● 21st May ● 23rd July ● 24th Sept ● 26th Nov</p> <p>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</p>	