

Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council – Meeting

Wednesday 19th March 2025 – Hovingham Village Hall

Annual Parish Meeting held at 7.00 pm		
1	<p>Those attending: - Phil Chapman, Jayne Berger, Mark Wilson, Robert Wainwright, Nicole Robson, Steve Britland, Giles Naish, Ann Chapman. Plus, two residents.</p> <p>Apologies for absence: - None received</p>	
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2	Appointment of Chair for the meeting: Phil Chapman proposed and elected	
3	Appointment of Clerk for the meeting: Ann Chapman proposed and elected	
4	Minutes of the last meeting held on 20th March 2024: - Approved	
5	<p>Report from Chairman of the Parish Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteering within the Communities of Hovingham and Scackleton continues to be a great success and thank you to everyone who has made this possible. Over 100 volunteers are active at any one time, a phenomenal achievement, which together with the Parish Council, realises significant benefit for both villages. With the wide range of community groups, the villages are certainly in good heart and the future looks promising. We welcome back the Women’s Institute which is already bringing further diversity to the villages. • Constructive meetings have now taken place with Ian Mosey Limited with the prime objective of reducing the nuisance created by their vehicles, led by Councillor Jayne Berger and Parish Clerk Ann Chapman. A number of initiatives have already reduced this nuisance and there is confidence it will lead to further improvements in both villages. • A Hovingham Neighbourhood Plan project team has now been formed and registration “of the area” complete with NYC. This is a considerable amount of work for the team and Parish Council and this is made much more difficult by the changes in the planning system made by NYC and the Government, together with the lack of a successor to the “Ryedale Plan”. The current “Call for Sites” has stalled while NYC complete their analysis and the Government establish the goal posts. • Everyone is encouraged to contribute to the various projects taking place in both villages; there are a wide variety of different skills and knowledge required, which means everyone can be involved in one role or another. Thank you again to everyone who has contributed to the vibrant communities of Hovingham and Scackleton and let us look forward to another successful year in 2025. <p>Phil Chapman, 14th March 2025</p>	
6	Questions from the Public: - None received	