

**Last Action Group Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 in Scackleton Church. Next meeting is 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2025.**

**Promoting a cleaner & healthier village**

- Had two grass cuts by Circle Garden Services. Chris Coverdale of Newstead Farm has kindly cut the grass down Scackleton Lane to the 90-degree bend.
- Dog fouling is still occurring on all lanes. Plenty of notices up. Cherry has requested that residents pick up poo from the gallops wherever it is as she does not want her horses galloping through it. In addition, Cherry has asked that people don't walk on the gallops and keep dogs on leads near them, as they are in use from 8am onwards each day, to prevent any accidents happening.
- New "Neighbourhood watch" signs received and are to be put up in the village.
- A new bench is to be situated outside St George's Court in memory of Vincent Gatley. Donated by his family. Made by Steve Britland and Vincent's brother.
- Wild Scackleton - Steve Britland is liaising with Nick Burrows re coming to the village to give a talk to residents. Awaiting dates & times. Manor Farm & Highfield House are restoring / creating shallow ponds.
- Woodlands around Hovingham Lodge & Twaites Cottage – Trees & shrubs have been planted along 2 sides of Hovingham Lodge. Residents have not seen a detailed plan of this.

**Defibrillator & kiosk**

- The kiosk awaiting the repair to the glass. Currently taped up to avoid more glass falling out.

**Communication within the village**

- Circulating the weekly Hovingham & Scackleton Village Diary by email primarily. Occasionally on the notice board.
- Neighbourhood watch emails are being emailed out & shared on the village WhatsApp Group.
- Share & update key Parish Council issues at the Action Group Meeting.

**Community Events & Fund Raising.**

- Roland held a successful 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary VE Day event on 8th May. Not sure of the number of attendees, but not all residents attended. Do not know if anyone from Hovingham or Fryton attended.
- Rosemary Sword is organising a visit to Rewala Cottage in Skewsby in May/June – only groups can now visit Rewela Cottage during Open Garden Season.

**Hovingham Market & Cafes**

- Next market café is October.

**Scackleton Community Support Group**

- The Scackleton Community Support Group is still in situ for the village, with volunteers from the village still happy to be part of it. Shopping and prescription collection is still being undertaken for a few residents until such time as they feel able to go back to "normal". Many thanks again to the Scackleton volunteers.



**By Sue John**



**By Paul Convy**