

Scackleton Action Group Report – September 2025

Last Action Group Meeting 15th July, 2025 in Scackleton Church. Next meeting is 14th October, 2025.

Promoting a cleaner & healthier village

- Had 6 grass cuts by Circle Garden Services. Chris Coverdale of Newstead Farm has kindly cut the grass down Scackleton Lane to the 90-degree been cut again.
- Dog fouling is still occurring on all lanes. Plenty of notices up. Grange Lane has been particularly bad. However, I have since heard that the hunt & hounds have been down there. Nicole cleared up what can be seen.
- Wild Scackleton - Steve Britland is liaising with Tim Jones & Nick Burrows re coming to the village to give a talk to residents. Dates offered haven't been suitable. Steve will try one last time. Manor Farm & Highfield House are restoring / creating shallow ponds.
- Woodlands around Hovingham Lodge & Twaites Cottage – No indication when tree planting will occur around Thwaites Cottage. No news re what is happening with Lodge Farm. Tenant has been given notice.
- Rubbish dumped on Grange Lane. Been reported to the police as looks suspiciously like items from a cannabis farm! See below.

Defibrillator & kiosk

- The kiosk awaiting the repair to the glass. Currently taped up to avoid more glass falling out. Person due to do the repair is recovering from car crash incident. No urgency.

Communication within the village

- Circulating the weekly Hovingham & Scackleton Village Diary by email & WhatsApp. 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.

- Successful Safari Supper in Scackleton at the end of August to raise funds for the upkeep of St George's Church as a church and our only community building. 35 residents, plus visitors, took part. 5 households providing a starter & 4 households providing a main. Then all back to another house for desserts provided by residents. £700 was raised.
- Spring clean of St George's got missed. Autumn clean to be organised.
- Harvest festival – Sunday 19th October at 3pm.
- Carol Service – 21st December at 3pm.

Hovingham Market & Cafes

- Next market café is 4th October for St George's Church.

