

# Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council – Annual Parish Meeting

## Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026 @ 7pm – Hovingham Village Hall

<b>1</b>	<p><b>Those attending:</b> - Phil Chapman, Nicole Robson, Giles Naish, Kev Brennan, Ann Chapman. Plus one resident.  <b>Apologies for absence:</b> - Steve Britland, Mark Wilson</p> <p>A minute’s silence was held in memory of Pete Stark</p>		
		<b>Action</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>Appointment of Chair for the meeting:</b> Phil Chapman proposed and elected		
<b>3</b>	<b>Appointment of Clerk for the meeting:</b> Ann Chapman proposed and elected		
<b>4</b>	<b>Minutes of the last meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025:</b> - Approved		
<b>5</b>	<p><b>Report from Chairman of the Parish Council:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Report to Annual Parish Meeting of the Parishes of Hovingham with Scackleton</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> April 2026</b></p> <p>Over 100 volunteers continue to be the foundation of our communities, thank you to everyone who has made this possible. It has been 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. The Women’s Institute continues growth from strength to strength.</p> <p>The planning dispute between Ian Mosey and NYC Planning continues and does not help reduce the heavy traffic nuisance. The most significant reduction in the nuisance resulted from discussions between Ian Mosey and the Parish Council.</p> <p>The Hovingham Neighbourhood Plan has been suspended following the removal of financial and practical support by NYC and Government.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Graham Mason has stood down after chairing the Village Market; we thank him very much for his contribution and we wish Jackie and Graham all the very best in their future.</p> <p>The sudden death of Pete Stark, a previous chair of the Village Market, has been a shock to the whole community. Our sincere condolences go to Sarah, family and friends.</p> <p>After 12 years as chair of the Parish Council I will not be standing for re-election chair. With the support of the current Council and our predecessors we have been able to achieve a lot.</p> <p>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 2026-27.</p> <p>Phil Chapman, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026</p>		
<b>6</b>	<b>Questions from the Public:</b> - None received		