

Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council – Meeting

Wednesday 27th May 2026 following the Annual Meeting at 7pm

Hovingham Community Room

Parish Council Meeting held at 7.15pm		Action
1	Those attending: - Phil Chapman, Mark Wilson, Nicole Robson, Giles Naish, Ann Chapman. Apologies for absence: - Kev Brennan	
2	Minutes of the last meeting held on 1st April 2026: - Approved	
3	Report North Yorkshire Councillor Steve Mason: - None received	
4	Questions or Comments from the Public: - None received	
5	<p>General Actions (Hovingham and Scackleton): -</p> <p>a. GP Surgery –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The surgery is now closed. We will advertise this in the diary and Whatsapp and provide details of Ryedale Community Transport • Ryedale Community Transport will be thanked for their work <p>b. Grass Cutting –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hall Farm and outside the school are quite wild due to leaving the daffodils to die back. Residents will just need to understand this is the reason for the long grass. • The next cut will be a full cut including the daffodils. <p>c. North Yorkshire Council Local Plan “Local Plan”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation closed on 15th July 2025. We submitted our comments and asked for feedback. https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/localplan There has been no news <p>“Call for sites” Call for Sites - Details - Keyplan (objective.co.uk)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYCC call for sites was released on 31st January 2025. The consultation has now been delayed until 2026. A new Call for Sites has been released closing 22nd June 2026. • We asked NYC why we have not been consulted as yet and they replied that they are agreeing a timetable of consultation and it will be published on their website. • We stated again that the Parish Council was wish to comment on the Local Plan and Call for Sites. 	<p>Ann/ Phil</p> <p>Mark/ Nicole</p> <p>Ann</p> <p>Ann</p>
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"> • The grit bin will be moved and refilled • A Bleeding Kit will be purchased for Scackleton and it was decided another will be purchased for Hovingham. Cost about £120 each <p>b. Woodland Proposal in Scackleton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no further news <p>c. Wild Scackleton – an initiative from Nicholas Burrows at NYC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Dark Skies Policy is being worked on 	<p>Nicole /Phil</p> <p>Nicole</p> <p>Steve</p>
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"> • Need for volunteers: - The Playground needs a new team as Debs is resigning. Ann will talk to Libby and Edward; Mark will talk to Tracey Harrison. Personal approaches are likely to be needed. <p>b. Cemetery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cemetery Noticeboard and Fence: - Mark and Stuart have offered to help with the posts and installation. This will be in June. • Gates: Ann offered to prepare and paint the gates, need to check for Lead Paint first. • Pathway: We will seek a quote to asphalt the last few metres of the path by the gates, and separately for the whole pathway. Depending on cost we will decide on what to do. 	<p>Ann</p> <p>Mark</p> <p>Ann Ann</p>

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<p>7. Hovingham Actions: - continued</p> <p>c. Drainage & Flooding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brookside Flood Door Scheme: - confusion still abounds, with issues such as with Listed Building Consent delaying progress. • Road Gullies: Lower Main Street has issues with road flooding from overflowing gullies. NYC are going to do a CCTV survey (having seen the photo evidence) to see if there are blockages and check the non-return valves going into the beck. NYC mapping system does not show details of the pipework. We will be informed when this work will be taking place. <p>d. Village Maintenance</p> <p>1. Becksde railings the repairs need to be tidied up.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYC are still chasing the contractors. We may need a plan b! <p>2. Painting of railings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giles and his team will do this when the Becksde railings are repaired. • The paint is in Wyvern House shed <p>3. Myse Restaurant Mounting Steps.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We asked Myse specifically if the old stone was saved, they have still not yet replied <p>4. Playground Turning Circle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The road surface was gravelled and settled surprisingly well. • A final layer can now be added. We will order the gravel and organise a second working bee. <p>5. Rotten Posts on Village Green.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some 4 shaped, 10 bird mouth and 3 railings were identified as rotten, although a full survey is needed. • All the posts need to be taped to identify them • Paul Becroft looked at the work and will provide a quote (possibly several thousand pounds. A post size of 5" x 4" was decided on (there are a multitude of sizes) and the use of Larch from Scackleton Mill. We will just check we are on his to do list. <p>6. Village Hall Carpark.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The drain needs clearing again, gravel will be ordered for this. • Reuse of the recycling area is being considered. A replacement shed, or several will be considered to make best use of the space. We will need to check for planning issues re the size of sheds. • A replacement clothing bin from Yorkshire Air Ambulance has been organised and will be installed by the gas tank in July <p>7. Road signage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The fingerpost on the corner of Mowbray and the B1257 is ready for reinstalling, NYC just waiting for a road licence, it was held up by other road works. <p>8. Litter Pick. This took place on April 11th, with a good turnout.</p> <p>9. Village Sign. Giles has identified three signs needing repainting (Stonegrave entrance; High Street/Main Street; Eagle Cottage Park Street Sign).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We can ask Adrian if he is willing to do these <p>10. Village Hall damaged tree.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Bayes (arborist) is coming to check the tree and advise remedial work if needed and the costs. We will check he has us on his to do list. <p>11. Church street resurfacing and levelling.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The work on Potticar and Church Street is completed, we will thank NYC. • The puddle in Church Street remains (although not as bad). NYC will be asked to fix this. 	<p>Mark</p> <p>Ann</p> <p>Ann</p> <p>Giles</p> <p>Ann</p> <p>Ann/Mark</p> <p>Ann</p> <p>Mark Ann</p> <p>Mark</p> <p>Ann</p> <p>Giles/ Ann</p> <p>Giles</p> <p>Ann</p> <p>Ann</p> <p>Ann</p>
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9	<p>Planning: -</p> <p>a. Hovingham Estate, Worsley Arms refurbishment and housing development ZE25/01174/MFUL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our response has been submitted with support for the application. There are concerns and questions that have been raised with the applicant and planners. • We have had no response from NYC • There has been some activity on site (Archaeological Survey) <p>b. Ian Mosey Planning Breach 11/00498/73A. Planning application ZE25/00498/73A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Parish Council have submitted their objection to this application. • The Parish Council submitted a further response to planners concerning the capacity figures from 2006 and 2011. • We have finally had a response to our March 2026 query, saying further legal consultation is being done. • We will not be informed of the Planners recommendation, but 5 days prior to the Planning Committee meeting we will be invited to speak at the Planning Committee. The earliest date for that meeting is 16th July. <p>c. Tree Removal Becksides Cottage. ZE26/00188/CAT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYC confirm the work cannot be carried out without the approval of the land owner, so the Parish Council will log their support of this application. • Awaiting NYC approval <p>d. Park Street Café ZE24/00090/73A</p> <p>The applicant has asked for extended opening hours. To 8.00am to midnight Monday to Sunday and Public Holidays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have responded with questions relating to the residential nature of Park Street, Parking Issues, Business Use issues, Nuisance and Waste Bins • We have requested more information before we can support this application, but have had no response from NYC, despite having asked again for news. 	<p>Ann</p> <p>Phil</p> <p>Ann</p> <p>Ann</p>
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Health will not support the application until a Noise and Odour Impact Assessment is provided <p>e. Boggitts Cottage, Park Street ZE26/00133/HOUSE and ZE26/00134/LB</p> <p>Erection of rear lean-to extension, internal alterations, sash window refurbishment, rear joinery replacement, chimney repairs, installation of external oil boiler and formation of rear parking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have logged our support for this application. • We are waiting for NYC approval <p>New Planning Applications: -</p> <p>f. Hovingham School change of use ZE26/00310/FUL and ZE26/00311/LBC</p> <p>Conversion of the school into business offices for local businesses. The School office will be taken back into the School House. Parking spaces will be provided.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments please by 10th June as comments close on 12th June. 	<p>Ann</p> <p>Ann</p>

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10	<p>Correspondence: -</p> <p>a. Hovingham Estate Solar Panels.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Estate asked for comment on their Solar Panel Policy. We requested a small change and the new Policy was distributed for comment around the Parish Council. • The Parish Council support and encourage the use of solar panels, and where appropriate modern slate panels, selected, installed and maintained so their visual impact is minimised. The Council support the policy of Hovingham Estate on this matter, a copy of their policy is attached to the minutes of the meeting. • Change in government legislation for Solar Farms grid connections might provide an opportunity to revisit a Hovingham Solar Farm. We will check with Northern Power Grid. 	Ann
11	<p>Any other business: -</p> <p>a. Parish Clerk:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As Ann Chapman announced she will not be continuing as Parish Clerk a new Clerk will be sought • The role will be advertised in the Diary, Whatsapp and Notice Board. Personal approaches are likely to be needed. <p>b. Village Speed Signs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Mason advised that speed signs are being investigated for the Village • The Parish council support in principle the signs but require further information before approval can be given. • We will detail our questions and send them through (eg Speed setting at 30mph, moving the signs, data options, logistics etc) 	Phil Phil/ Ann
12	<p>DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS 2026</p> <p>•22nd July - Scackleton •23rd September • 25th November</p> <p>These start at 7^{pm} in Hovingham Village Hall - Community Room, except in July which is at St Georges, Scackleton. All welcome</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>	