

Scackleton Action Group Report – May 2026

Last Action Group Meeting 21st April, 2026 in Scackleton Church. Next meeting is 30th June, 2026.

Promoting a cleaner & healthier village

- Grass cuts – first one has occurred as a rough cut. Will be in touch with James re a full cut across the whole village at the end of this month.
- Dog fouling is still occasionally occurring on all lanes.
- Wild Scackleton – Manor Farm dew pond & Highfield House pond are complete and is now waiting for Spring to see what plants come up naturally and what plant additions are needed.
- The Wild Scackleton talk also mentioned several other initiatives which residents at the meeting expressed an interest in – Dark Skies project (night biodiversity & lights), Bird feeders project & Village Green / Verges project. Discussed at the January meeting. Awaiting more specific information from Ellie Hook & Nick Burrows. Chased up, but still no reply.

- Gritting & Grit Bins

New green grit bin is in situ in Highfield House gateway opposite the end of Grange Lane.

Manor Farm have asked us to move the yellow grit bin as they need the full width of their driveway to be able to unload vehicles there rather than on the road. It will be re-sited near the village pump at the end of Charlie's field opposite High View Bungalow. Flagstones have been purchased and have been laid by Nicole Robson & Jim Louttit. Awaiting Martin Hicks of Manor Farm to relocate the yellow bin. It will need filling before the winter.

- Bleed Control Kit

A majority vote was received at the last meeting to purchase a good quality kit which can be used by someone before they receive medical treatment. The first line of action is first aid given by the first person on the scene with whatever is to hand.

Defibrillator & kiosk

- The kiosk glass has been replaced by John White & Nicole Robson. The glass sealant needs tidying up. It has highlighted that the kiosk could do with a clean and a repaint!

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.

- Spring Clean – On Sat 9th May, 2026 St George's Church had its annual clean and is gleaming.
- Safari Supper is to happen again in August 2026. Sue John to organise.

Hovingham Market & Cafes

- May Café for Scackleton Action Group raised £851.23 which we are very pleased about this against a lower than usual footfall to the market.
- November café is for St George's Church.