

SCACKLETON ACTION GROUP MEETING

7.30pm on Wednesday 27th June 2018 held in Scackleton Church

Present:

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| Sue John | David Martin |
| Wendy Swann | Ellen Scrimgeour |
| Nicole Robson | Diane Birch |
| Rob & Sal Matthews | Cherry & Jacqueline Coward |
| Les Hickes | Max John |
| Adam Blacklin | Helen Bean |
| Roland & Cynthia Firby | |

Apologies for Absence:

Paul Convy
Virginia Provins
Lyn White

Minutes of Last Meeting

Approved by Wendy Swann, seconded by Cherry Coward.

Treasurers Report

Lyn White was absent so unable to provide a current report.

Neighbourhood Watch

“cold callers” have been reported in the village and seemingly the Police took action. Residents were reminded to phone 101 to report any suspicious activity. Nicole agreed to liaise with Lyn about getting new NW signs for the village.

Pinfold

Nicole volunteered to take on the project of developing the information sign for the pinfold and to bring ideas back to the next meeting. It was also reported that the pinfold could do with some ‘garden maintenance’ ie., clear the weeds, trim the overgrown areas and remove dead tree. Anyone with 30 minutes to spare would go along way to tidying it up.

Water Pump & Notice Board

Rob agreed to speak with a joiner friend to repair the notice board. Sally offered to spray “round up” around the water pump opposite South View Terrace. The water pump opposite Game Keepers Cottage is on a lean and requires some maintenance. Cherry agreed to have a word with her contacts about this.

Newsletter Correspondent

Residents are encouraged to drum up more news that particularly relates to Scackleton, for the Hovingham & Scackleton Newsletter and it was suggested the village has its own 'correspondent'. Diane agreed to ask Clive if we would be interested in taking up the post. In the meantime, any interesting snippets of news should be emailed to Wendy who will forward it on to the editor of the newsletter.

Any Other Business

Roland received a quotation of approx. £3,000 for pruning/management of the trees in the church yard and asked the question "would the Action Group assist in the funding"? It was suggested by some of those present that the quote seemed high and that a 2nd quote should be obtained. After the meeting, Roland and other residents examined the trees and discussed whether a team of people from the village could do the work to save on cost. Some had their doubts and felt the job required a skilled tree surgeon, not just volunteer residents.

It was agreed that the gift of a tree from the Parish Council to celebrate the Centenary of the 1918 Armistice would be in the form of a flowering Cherry, to be planted just behind the Scackleton sign at the southern entrance to the village.

It was reported that the water seeping onto the road near South View Terrace is a bit of a mystery but not caused by the broken soakaway behind the terrace. Rob & Sal liaising with Roland regarding the soakaway.

The static caravan, that has arrived down Scackleton Lane leading towards Hovingham Lodge, is being monitored by the Parish Council and Ryedale District Council. It has received a "STOP" notice preventing it from being used for residential purposes until formal planning permission has been applied for. Wendy advised that RDC are monitoring closely.

David raised the topic of Fracking in the immediate area and what were the Group's views? After a brief discussion it was decided that views on Fracking maybe best left for individuals to act upon as they choose as opposed to within the Group.

Date of Next Meeting:

Wednesday 19th September 2018 @ 7.30pm in the village church.

Closure:

The meeting closed at 8.50pm