

Hovingham with Scackleton Parish Council – Meeting

Wednesday 22nd July 2026 at 7pm

St George's Church Scackleton

Parish Council Meeting held at 7pm		
1	Those attending: - Phil Chapman, Nicole Robson, Giles Naish, Kev Brennan, Andy Royle, Ann Chapman. And one resident. Apologies for absence: - Mark Wilson - Andy Royle was co-opted onto the Parish Council. Proposed Phil Chapman, seconded Giles Naish and carried unanimously. - Parish Clerk Vacancy. A new clerk has not yet been found. Kev will approach someone he knows.	
		Action
2	Minutes of the last meeting held on 27th May 2026: - Approved	
3	Report North Yorkshire Councillor Steve Mason: - None received	
4	Questions or Comments from the Public: - None received	
5	General Actions (Hovingham and Scackleton): - a. Grass Cutting – - Due to the dry weather a further cut may not be needed until the 2nd or 3rd week of August. - Mossburn Bank is not to be cut each time, just 2-3 times a year. Circle will be reminded b. North Yorkshire Council Local Plan “Local Plan” - A local plan has been issued but we have not been invited as a consultee to make comments. https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/localplan “Call for sites” Call for Sites - Details - Keyplan (objective.co.uk) - 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 are waiting on an invitation to respond as a consultee.	Mark/ Nicole Ann Ann
6	Scackleton Actions: - a. Action Group Report attached to minutes on website (www.hovingham.org.uk/council) - Bleed Control Kits were purchased for Scackleton and for Hovingham. Cost about £130 each. They will be advertised so residents know they are there b. Wild Scackleton – an initiative from Nicholas Burrows at NYC - We have advised National Landscapes that Scackleton is interested in the Dark Skies initiative.	Nicole /Phil Steve
7	a. Hovingham Actions: - Hovingham Action Group Report: - Full report attached to minutes on website (www.hovingham.org.uk/council) Playground Committee, Debs is planning to drop a flyer around for parents with children. The Parish Council will offer help with a flyer for the Market and Duck Race weekend. Libby has indicated she would be interested in helping b. Cemetery Cemetery Noticeboard and Fence: - The Boards and Fences are up. One post needs more concreting as it was hit by a vehicle. Gates: Ann offered to prepare and paint the gates, in the Autumn Pathway: We will seek a quote to asphalt the last few metres of the path by the gates, and separately for the whole pathway. Contact details for contractors have now been provided. c. Drainage & Flooding. Brookside Flood Door Scheme: - work is ongoing with complications due to Listed Building Status	Phil Mark Ann Ann Mark Ann

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7.	• Road Gullies: NYC have conducted a survey of the pipes and found no damage. They removed 16 tonnes of silt and feel the pipes will do a much better job. We will monitor the situation following heavy rainfall and check it has improved. • Hovingham Actions: - continued	Ann
d.	Village Maintenance	
	1. Beckside railings the repairs need to be tidied up. James has done the bakery railings, and wants to do another 4 posts on the Coatesworth and Northfield sections. He had to order the posts and will come back in due course.	Giles
	2. Painting of railings. • Giles and his team will do this when the Beckside railings are repaired. • There is some concern about road safety when painting the Bakery railings.	Ann
	3. Myse Restaurant Mounting Steps. • We asked Myse specifically if the old stone was saved, they have still not yet replied. • We will ask Planning Enforcement about our options.	Ann/ Mark
	4. Playground Turning Circle. • 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 in the autumn.	Ann
	5. Rotten Posts on Village Green. • All the posts have been taped for identification • Final figures are: 8 railings, 9 birds-mouth posts, 7 crowned posts • Paul Becroft will provide a quote. A post size of 5" x 4" was decided on (there are a multitude of sizes) and the use of Larch from Scackleton Mill.	Mark
	6. Village Hall Carpark. • The drain needs clearing again. • Reuse of the recycling area. There is no immediate use for this been identified. • A replacement clothing bin from Yorkshire Air Ambulance has arrived and is advertised in the diary etc • Resurfacing the Carpark has options re 'asphalt' or self-binding gravel. There are issues with levels and drainage to be addressed. • A new Electric Vehicle Charger is to be installed	Ann
	7. Road signage. • The fingerpost on the corner of Mowbray and the B1257. Problems with the weight of the restored sign mean the installation needs special equipment • Village Signs. Giles has identified three signs needing repainting (Stonegrave entrance; High Street/Main Street; Eagle Cottage Park Street Sign). He will ask Adrian if he is willing to do these	Giles
	8. Village Hall damaged tree. • A sonic tomography survey is being undertaken to determine the health of the tree. Cost for this is £495.00.	Ann
	9. Speed Matrix Signs • Giles has offered to liaise with Steve Mason on this. There is no news as yet	Giles
8	Finance and Admin: -	
	1. Finance Report: The Annual Finance Report has been submitted to the Inspectors and the Inspection Period has completed without any requests from residents to see the accounts.	Phil
	2. Payment approvals: None	
	3. Treasury Role. Nicole has received the spreadsheets etc and will work through the role transfer beginning in August.	Nicole /Phil
	4. Parish Councillor Email addresses. Andy Royle will be added to the email list as a Parish Councillor and Steve Britland will complete the email set up process. All Parish Councillors should only be using Hovingham.org.uk for any Parish Council business.	Andy/ Steve

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9	Planning: - a. Hovingham Estate, Worsley Arms refurbishment and housing development ZE25/01174/MFUL - We supported this application while raising some concerns but have had no response from NYC b. Ian Mosey Planning Breach 11/00498/73A. Planning application ZE25/00498/73A - The Parish Council have submitted their objection to this application. - We are not being kept informed as a consultee about progress and timelines which have all expired. c. Park Street Café ZE24/00090/73A - We have responded with questions relating to the residential nature of Park Street, Parking Issues, Business Use issues, Nuisance and Waste Bins - Further reports have been logged on the system but our questions were not addressed. - It was decided to not support the application as our questions and concerns have still not been addressed or responded to. d. Boggitts Cottage, Park Street ZE26/00133/HOUSE and ZE26/00134/LB - We logged our support for this application and NYC have now approved this application. Work has begun. e. Extension Tuft House Farm, we logged our support, we are awaiting NYC response f. Roundhills Porch Scackleton. Now approved by NYC g. Hovingham School change of use ZE26/00310/FUL and ZE26/00311/LBC 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. - We supported this application and we are awaiting NYC response. New Planning Applications: - h. Swallow Cottage Planning Appeal Case 25/00124/CAT2 - We received NYC documents from NYC relating to this planning enforcement appeal - No documents were provided from the appellant so we requested them from NYC - The appellants consultant presented a thorough and reasoned presentation of the history of the building, consistent with local knowledge, and the planning history. - The Parish Council unanimously agreed to support the appellants position i.e. that the building is not a listed building and that the windows and door need not be replaced. The error in the Listed Building Register status should be corrected. Sympathy was expressed for the appellant with regards to unnecessary stress and time delays involved in this process. - We will log the above as our official response on the web site.	Ann Phil Ann Ann Ann Ann
10	Correspondence: - None	
11	Any other business: - Beaver reintroduction in Ryedale. A resident had recently attended a presentation which discussed reintroduction of Beavers to Ryedale. We will look out for further information. Chairman for the next meeting September. Kevin Brennan, will chair the next meeting. An agenda will be pre-prepared to avoid clashes with holidays.	Kevin/ Phil

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DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS 2026

•23rd September • 25th November

These start at 7^{pm} in Hovingham Village Hall - Community Room, except in July which is at St Georges, Scackleton. All welcome

Please notify Clerk as soon as possible if unable to attend any of these meetings.

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