

Hovingham Action Group Reports – 22nd July 2026

Defibrillator • Checked every two weeks, all ok, new sign received and to be installed. (Phil)

Email Diary & Hovingham Village Website • Subscribe via website, diary@hovingham.org.uk to receive diary. Need to encourage more residents to sign-up so we can contact them easily when needed. (Phil)

Litter Pick, Rail Painting and Sign Cleaning

- Ongoing sign cleaning in progress
- Mowbray finger post repaired, needs to be installed however, delayed as it is too heavy....
- Various rails will be painted once repairs completed and weather permits (Giles)

Neighbourhood Watch

- New signs, for both villages, are to be installed.

Newsletter

- The Market are sponsoring a bi-monthly newsletter to be electronically distributed with the village diary with paper copies to those not receiving the email diary. (Steve Martin and Murray Stewart)

Playground

- Debs has announced she will be resigning from the Playground at end of this year.
- **It is essential that the community encourage members to volunteer and help organized group.** (Debs)

Playgroup

- Had a good term at Playgroup –
- We got a grant of £200 from Broadacres which means we can buy some new toys
- Ran a tombola at the village market and raised £385 which has also helped.
- We are going to look to buy some new toys over the summer break as things need refreshing.
- We would like to thank everyone in Hovingham for their support - we couldn't get over the support of the Village market and the residents of Hovingham. (Em)

Project Purple

- Giles Naish has offered to manage the administration for the EV charger.
- We are now planning to reinstall a charger in the Village Hall Car Park. Timing is likely to be in early October. This is being funded by Project Purple and a donation from Howardian Hills National Landscape.
- The next Repair Cafe and Community Hub will be on Saturday 12th September 10.00 - 12.00.
- We are still recruiting for addition volunteers for Project Purple. (Frank)

Village Market

- Accounts: Market has enough money to continue function as normal.
- Volunteers: Market still attracts a good number of support from the village.
- Market stall: Continues to have a great variety of stalls, but like many other markets, we are always on the look out for more stall. (Steve)

Volunteering • There is something for everyone- Get involved and benefit your community - it's often surprisingly good fun. Please contact action@hovingham.org.uk, or Ann or Phil Chapman on 627171 to get involved.

Thank You (Thank you to all those who contributed to this report, consolidated by Phil Chapman 20th July 2026)