

Last Action Group Meeting 30th June, 2026 in Scackleton Church. Next meeting is 13th October, 2026.

Promoting a cleaner & healthier village

- Grass cuts – 3 cuts have happened. June cut was a full cut of all the village. The next cut will be a semi-cut in the certain areas of the village.
- Dog fouling is still occasionally occurring on all lanes.
- Wild Scackleton – Manor Farm dew pond & Highfield House pond have both had leaks which have been repaired and are filling up again. Highfield House pond is due to have wild flower sess scattered on its banks.
- The Wild Scackleton talk which 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. Still no reply from another email sent to Ellie Hook & Nick Burrows.
- Gritting & Grit Bins

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

Martin Hicks & John Bean have relocated the yellow bin to its new location opposite Valley View House in the area where our 2nd village pump is. It is barely visible from the road. A location map of all the bins has been shared with the village. It will need more salt grit added to it before the next winter.

- Bleed Control Kit
Purchased for Scackleton. Not yet in situ as need to be able to hang it up in the telephone box which is being looked at. Also need to check whether anything is temperature sensitive, given the high temps we've had these last few weeks.
- Road signs in the village have been cleaned by various residents.
- 2 more oak barrel planters have been replaced either side of the bench outside Valley View House.
- The pinfold and the triangle of land at the 3 way junction of Scackleton Bank and Scackleton Lane have been tidied up by Phil Richardson to allow better visibility for those coming up Scackleton Lane from Hovingham Lodge.
- A new Henry Hoover has been purchased for the church as the old one does not pick up and residents were taking their own to use in the church.
- The hedges on Scackleton Bank need cutting. A resident is to report them to NYC as cars are getting scratched.
- The village marquee which is no longer used is on offer to anyone who would like it eg Scouting group, etc. It does need repairing, but also needs to be used more regularly.

Defibrillator & kiosk

- The telephone kiosk is to be cleaned by Steve Britland. Requested volunteers to paint it and our Victorian post box.

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.

- Safari Supper in August has had to be postponed. A new date is to be confirmed.

Hovingham Market & Cafes

- November café is for St George's Church.