

HINDERCLAY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
THE VILLAGE HALL, HINDERCLAY
11th SEPTEMBER 2025 AT 7.30 PM
(Draft until approved and signed)

PRESENT:

Councillor Paul Rose (Chair) (PR)
Councillor Rob McGuire (Vice Chair) (RM)
Councillor Lindsey Aves (LA)
Councillor Michael Bishop (MB)
Councillor Jessica Holligan-Hollingsworth (JH)

IN ATTENDANCE:

Nicholas Spring (Parish Clerk) (NS)
County Councillor Jessica Fleming (JF)

NOT PRESENT:

District Councillor Gilly Morgan (GM)

Four members of the public were present.

1. Apologies for absence – the Clerk confirmed the resignation of Andrew Goodall
2. Members' declarations of interests & requests for dispensations, if any - none
3. Reports from the County and/or District Councillor

JF reported on a number of matters including: Devolution & Reorganisation;
Nature Recovery; the Pylons Scheme; and Suffolk Digital Archives

4. Council to consider any matters relating to highways, pavements, footpaths and trees not already considered, including village signs and vehicle activated speed signs

Matters discussed included: congestion at the Ixworth roundabout; the 'moat' at Bell's Lane; and flooding in Chapel Road

The five new signposts were due to go ahead but JF was querying the increased costs with Highways.

A meeting with the Highways Engineer and the Parish Council was being convened by JF to consider gateways, rumble strips, speed bumps and SIDs.

This would take place once the Engineer's new assistant was in place and able to attend.

Moving the telephone kiosk was also discussed.

5. Public participation session

PR to follow-up regarding the solar farm and surge suppression.

6. Council approved as accurate the minutes of the meeting held on 24th June 2025 and 10th July 2025

7. Planning

Council to consider the Parish Council's responses to any planning application consultations notified by the District Council - none

8. Council reviewed and agreed the Council's new Risk Assessment

9. Council received a briefing from the Clerk on the new AGAR Assertion – Digital and data compliance

10. Council approved the appointment of Heelis & Lodge as auditors for 2025/2026

11. Finances

a. Council received the latest Budget Report

b. Council approved the renewal of the Council's annual insurance with Zurich Municipal (£241)

c. Council approved the Payments Schedule

d. Council agreed the CIL Report for 2024/2025

12. Council considered further the purchase of a flagpole to be installed on Coronation Green so that flags could be flown on notable occasions. JH would present quotes at the next meeting. GM was unable to attend the meeting but had emailed earlier to say that she could look to provide funding from her locality budget.

13. Information updates from Councillors - none

14. Council to review any action points raised at previous meetings and not already considered - none

15. Date of the next meeting: Thursday 13th November 2025