

**HINDERCLAY PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON  
THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

Present Cllrs Mrs L Aves, M Bishop, A Hainsworth, P Rose and R Langston.

1. Apologies – Cllrs Mr L. Aves, J. Davie-Thornhill and J. Fleming.
2. Declaration of Interest on any item – Cllr Linda Aves and Cllr Michael Bishop declared an interest in item 9. Cllr Anthony Hainsworth declared an interest in item 6 (signing a cheque for the Gardening Club).
3. May 2015 Parish Council meeting minutes have been signed and confirmed as being a true record.

**Public Forum**

Joy Walker expressed a concern that the road markings on the crossroad had not been repainted and were hazardous.

**Action – Clerk to contact Highways and report the issue.**

Joy Walker wished to inform the Parish Council that the road vergers on the Rickinghall Road need to be cut back further.

**Action – Clerk to contact Highways and ask for them to be cut and to Rickinghall PC to see if they could ask the landowner to cut them back.**

A member of the public asked the Parish Council to contact Highways and ask for road signs near Gressingham Foods to be replaced.

**Action – Clerk to contact Highways and report the issue.**

Dave Ireland wanted to ask if the Parish Council knew if the Military had other villages they used for helicopter training, as he was disappointed that he was woken by low flying helicopters. Other members of the public were grateful to the military for training and didn't mind the occasional low flying.

Mr Ireland wanted to warn members of the village of a taxi firm who start their charge from their base in Bury St Edmunds.

4. Reports –
  - i. County Councillor – Report to follow.
  - ii. District Councillor – Report to follow.
  - iii. Police - No report.
  - iv. Fen and Fen Charity – Nothing to report.
  - v. Trees – Some trees in Joy Walkers garden were brought down in the winds.

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- vi. Gressingham Foods - The muck heap near Holiday Farm has been moved and will be ploughed in later this year. They are planning a bridge over the stream and solar power near Bridge Farm.
  - vii. Chairs update – Nothing to report.
5. Planning Application – The Parish Council voted in favour for the planning application at Bridge Farm, Gressingham Foods.  
Bassets House planning application has been granted.
6. Cheques issued and signed by Cllrs Linda Aves and Mr A Hainsworth.
- a. 332
    - i. 100646 – MSDC litter bins £138.00
    - ii. 100647– ICO renewal £35.00
    - iii. 100648 – MSDC election £87.50
    - iv. 100649 – Subs £12.00
    - v. 100650 – Salary 90.00
    - vi. 100644 – Salary and expenses £276.15
    - vii. 100645 – Gardening Club £45.80
7. Correspondence received – Letters from Lisa Lord and Rev Messer were read out, detailing a complaint against St Mary’s church gardeners.
8. Village Hall Donation Request – The Village Hall request that the Parish Council donate a shortfall of money they require to accompany grants they have secured to undertake work at the Village Hall costing more than £13,000.  
After a frank discussion between the Parish Council and Mr D Ireland the Parish Council agreed to postpone a vote until a date when a meeting with Chair Cllr John Davie Thornhill was present and when the Parish Council had time to prepare and look at finances.
9. St Mary’s Church Donation Request – The PCC have written to the Parish Council and requested a donation towards a compost loo.  
As in item 8, this matter was discussed and an action to arrange another meeting was the outcome.  
**Action – Clerk to arrange a meeting before the end of July to discuss the two donation requests. Clerk to provide financial information to the Parish Council and contact SALC for legal advice.**
10. Date of next meeting – 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 2015.

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11. Matters to be brought to the attention of the council.

Register of Members Interest

Action – Clerk to contact and ask which Cllrs have not filled in their forms.

Meeting closed at 8.35pm

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