

**HINDERCLAY PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON
THURSDAY 10th September 2015**

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

1. Apologies – Cllrs Mr L. Aves and J. Fleming.
2. Declaration of Interest on any item – Nothing declared.
3. July 2015 Parish Council meeting minutes have been signed and confirmed as being a true record.

Public Forum

- Mr Hollingsworth wished to express a concern about the ivy on trees and overgrown hedges on the Rickinghall Road.
Action – Cllr Davie- Thornhill to look into the report.
 - Cowfen Lane - Mr Ireland wanted an update on when the hedges down Cowfen Lane might be cut.
Action – Cllr Langston will liaise with Mr Petersen from Gressingham on behalf of Cllr Davie – Thornhill so that a date after Christmas might be agreed.
 - Potholes – Bells Corner still has potholes that have not seen any repairs.
Action – Clerk to report the potholes on the highway website.
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 – It was reported that the hedge on the Corner of Gobbetts Lane and The Street is obscuring the line of sight for drivers approaching the junction.
Action – Cllr P Rose to talk to Mr Mattock owner of the Garden House.
 - vi. Gressingham Foods – The factory is doing well. Cllr Langston asks if there has been any word from Highways regarding the flooding outside the factory.
Action – Clerk to contact Highways and follow up action on flooding.
 - vii. Chairs update – There has been a theft and attempted theft in and around the village, of cars. Chair wishes to raise awareness.
Action – Clerk to contact PCSO Faulkner and enquire as to why this incident has not been reported to the Parish Council and villagers.

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An email from Highways states that the road markings on the crossroads in Hinderclay will not be repainted in the foreseeable future.

Action – Clerk to contact Highways and ask if the road markings could be brought into the road to improve visibility.

5. Planning Application – Planning permission has been granted for Bridge Farm.
6. Cheques issued and signed by Cllrs J. Davie - Thornhill and Mr A Hainsworth.
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 - i. 100655 – Audit £141.60
 - ii. 100656 – Salary £90.00
 - iii. 100657 – Salary £261.29
7. Correspondence received – Nothing to report.
8. SALC training – The Parish Council have all agreed to ask SALC to provide some additional training with a stress on budgets.

Action – Clerk to contact neighbouring Parish Councils to see if they are interested to attending any training and share a cost.
9. Date of next meeting – 12th November 2015.
10. Matters to be brought to the attention of the council.

The Parish Council have been asked to vote to ratify the nomination of Cllr Langston as a trustee of LOHP.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

Signature