

**HINDERCLAY PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON
THURSDAY 12th November 2015**

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

1. Apologies – Cllrs Mr L. Aves, P. Rose and J Davie-Thornhill.
2. Declaration of Interest on any item – Nothing declared.
3. September 2015 Parish Council meeting minutes have been signed and confirmed as being a true record.

4. Reports –

- i. County Councillor – Cllr Fleming discussed the new tenures for next June for the Rural Community Transport. Many voluntary vehicle runs could be affected by the new tenures. There will be more information in February.

Norfolk and Suffolk Council will meet with Central Government in November to discuss the issue of devolved powers and whether it could work.

Highways – the Chalkwood Lane restrictions are now in place. Cllr Fleming suggested that Hinderclay Parish Council arrange a meeting with Josh Kerridge of Highways to discuss ongoing highway issues in the Parish.

Cllr Fleming informed the Parish Council that the company Climate Energy are now insolvent and that this may have resulted in loft insulation work uncompleted. If people know of any one affected by this then please contact the County Council.

- ii. District Councillor – See above.
- iii. Police - No report. The Chair read out a letter regarding PCSOs attending future Parish Council meetings. The letter suggested that their time be better spent elsewhere and all reports could be found on a new website. A member of the Parish Council reported that there had been anti-social behaviour in the village, which had been reported to the police.
- iv. Fen and Fen Charity – Nothing to report.
- v. Trees – The Jubilee Book was discussed.
- vi. Gressingham Foods – There has been no meeting yet. Work has begun on the bridge over the river.

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- vii. Footpaths – Cowfen Lane was mentioned but no further information was given due to the absence of Cllr J. Davie – Thornhill.
- viii. Chairs update – Nothing to report.

Public Forum

Mr Ireland a villager raised an ongoing highway issue of flooding and mud on the road near Gressingham factory.

- 5. Planning Application – Nothing to report.
- 6. Cheques issued and signed by Cllrs Mr A Hainsworth and Mrs Linda Aves.
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 - i. 100658 – Salary £90.00
 - ii. 100659 – Salary £261.29
- 7. Correspondence received – A letter from St Mary’s PCC to say thankyou for the donation.
- 8. Date of next meeting – 10th March 2016.
- 9. Matters to be brought to the attention of the council.

The wheelie bin at the village hall which is used to place rubbish collected from the bus shelter needs replacing.

Action – Clerk to organise a replacement.

There are heaps of salt placed around the village that are not in salt bins.

Action – clerk to contact highways.

The Four Gazette, it has been suggested that Mr Beales who prints the village magazine might retire.

Action – to be added as an agenda item for the next Parish Council meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

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