

**HINDERCLAY PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON
THURSDAY 14th January 2016**

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

1. Apologies – None
2. Declaration of Interest on any item – Cllr Rose declared an interest in item 5 for Planning issues on Well House, Hinderclay.
3. November 2015 Parish Council meeting minutes have been signed and confirmed as being a true record. (Two Spelling mistakes to amend).
4. Reports –
 - i. County Councillor – Cllr Fleming discussed small scale housing being allowed in villages, as many as 6 houses in total. Cllr Fleming believes that this will not include affordable housing. It was again suggested that a Parish Plan may influence future housing in Hinderclay.

Broadband, any household / premises that still does not have fast broadband may be eligible for a voucher.

Suffolks Energy Gateway is the name given to a new business development area around the A12. This area will see rail and road improvements.

New Heritage Centre called The Hold, where historic records will be stored in Ipswich. The records office in Bury St Edmunds is still open for the time being.

Action – Clerk to correct email address for Cllr Derek Osborne.

Cllr P Rose, informed Cllr Fleming that there was an incorrect address on a planning application for a property in Hinderclay.

Action – Clerk to contact Josh Kerridge of Highways regarding Issues in Hinderclay.

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- ii. District Councillor – See above.
- iii. Police – A police report was emailed but there have been no reported crimes since the beginning of December. PSCOs will no longer be attending Parish Council meetings, any reports will be emailed.
- iv. Fen and Fen Charity – Nothing to report.
- v. Trees – Nothing to report.
- vi. Gressingham Foods – Due to the recent heavy rain, a lagoon at Gressingham Foods has leaked. A new lagoon has been created nearer the road which is lower and clay lined to prevent leakage. Although the problem was dealt with quickly and effectively it has been reported to the EA.
- vii. Footpaths – Nothing to report.
- viii. Chairs update – The Chair has been in contact with the Council and Cowfen Lane is a high priority and will be cut when weather conditions improve.

Public Forum

Mr Dave Ireland, drew the Parish Councils attention to the flooding near Gressingham Foods. He also wished to report a HGV vehicle that passed through the village. If anyone sees a HGV lorry in the village take a note of the number plate and report it to the Dept of Transport.

Mr Hilton of Holiday Farm, Hinderclay. Expressed concerns that drivers from Gressingham Foods were still driving too fast and some have been seen on mobile phones. Due to work on the bridge near his house there has been an increase in vehicles.

Action – Cllr Langston will again speak to Mr Petersen of Gressingham Foods.

- 5. Planning Application – Nothing to report.
- 6. Cheques issued and signed by Cllrs Mr A Hainsworth and J. Davie - Thornhill
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 - i. 100660 – Salary £293.54
 - ii. 100661 – Salary £90.00
 - iii. 100662 – SALC training £252.00
 - iv. 100663 – Insurance £173.88
- 7. Correspondence received – A letter from the PCC asking for a donation for this coming year. Also there was a letter from the Village Hall committee asking for a donation towards new toilets.

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8. Books – The Parish Council talked about whether to purchase books recommended by SALC at the recent training. The Cllrs agreed to buy one copy of the Good Cllr Guide.
Action – Clerk to purchase the above.
9. Four Gazette – The chair read out an email from the editor of the Four Gazette saying that he would not be resigning and that it was likely that he would be asking the Parish Council for a donation towards the publication.
10. Precept – The Parish Council had a brief discussion on budgets and then decided to keep the precept at £4,500.
11. Gordon Lawrence and the Community bus. The clerk spoke on behalf of Mr Lawrence who wished to ask the Parish Council for their support in the form a letter to express concern and give support for the community bus he runs that is in threat of being cancelled.
12. Date of next meeting – 10th March 2016.
13. Matters to be brought to the attention of the council – Nothing to report.

Meeting closed at 9.10pm

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