

**HINDERCLAY PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON
THURSDAY 14th September 2017**

Present Mrs L Aves, M Bishop, A Hainsworth, Mr R Langston and Mr P Rose, Mr L Aves, Mr J Davie – Thornhill, 18 villagers and two gentlemen from Thurlow Nunn.

1. Apologies – None.
2. Declaration of Interest on any item – Chair J Davie – Thornhill declared an interest in item 5 i).
3. July 2017 Parish Council meeting minutes have been signed and confirmed as being a true record.
4. Reports
 - i. County Councillor, Jessica Fleming – Highways are undergoing a move from Ipswich to Rougham near Bury St Edmunds. Any reports are still to go through the website. New area teams will be in touch will Parish Councils to arrange a meeting.
School transport is undergoing a consultation. It will effect 11-16 year olds and 16+. It is important for parents in rural areas to respond.
 - ii. District Councillor, Derek Osborne reported on the Joint Local Planning meeting on 20th Sept and asked if two Cllrs from Hinderclay would be attending. There are also drop in sessions for the public to attend. Cllr Osborne was asked about redundancies at Mid Suffolk that had been spoken about on the radio. Cllr Osborne did not know any details about it.
Action – Clerk to email and confirm the attendance of Cllr Langston and Bishop at the Joint Local Planning mtg.
 - iii. Fen and Fen Charity - Nothing to report.
 - iv. Trees – Branches down in Storm but have been dealt with.
 - v. Gressingham Foods – Meeting was attended a few weeks ago. Mr Petersen the Manager is moving to Norwich and his post is being taken over by three men. This change could lead to contact with the factory more difficult. The lagoon has been completed and is smaller than the original.
 - vi. Footpaths – Nothing to report.
 - vii. Chairman’s Update – Cllr Osborne has granted the Parish Council a donation of £500 to go towards the cost of a defibrillator. A TVAS pole has been erected in the village near the church entrance this will have a flashing sign

on to deter speeding. It was commented as to whether the pole was in the correct location and if the solar panels would work under the trees.

5. Planning Applications – Chair J. Davie – Thornhill steps down as chair and Cllr Hainsworth resumes responsibilities. Cllr Hainsworth recapped on the planning application for Thurlow Nunn and stated that it was now a revised application as there were some mistakes including the fact that it was now a temporary application. Cllr Hainsworth reads out a letter from Jeremy Nunn outlining the planning application, he then suggests that the public have their say and put any questions to Jeremy Nunn and Adrian Brown in the Public Forum. After which the Parish Council will vote on the application.

Public Forum

There were many residents who wished to voice their concerns at the proposed planning application for the extension of business use by Thurlow Nunn. Residents were unhappy with noise, traffic, opening hours, large vehicles on the lanes and the fact that their planning had already lapsed. The gentlemen from Thurlow Nunn apologised for the lapse in planning and said that the application was only temporary as they wished to move to the Suffolk Business Park. It was also said that they have spoken to drivers about speeding and late night deliveries. At times members of the public became frustrated and the discussions became heated. Chair Hainsworth brought an end to the discussion and asked the Parish Council to vote. Unanimously a vote not to support the application was carried.

6. Cheques issued and signed by Cllrs Mr A Hainsworth and Mrs L. Aves
 - a. 332
 - i. 100703 – Salary £90.00
 - ii. 100704 – Salary £317.45
7. Correspondence received – Nothing received.
8. Village Hall VAT – Cllr Bishop has asked the Parish Council to look into the possibility that they can pay for VAT items on behalf of the Village Hall as he read an article saying that it was feasible.
Action – Clerk to email SALC and ask their advice.
9. Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 9th November 2017.

10. Matters to be brought to the attention of the council –

A lorry was seen reversing back up Bells Lane. Cllr Langston to report it to Gressingham Foods.

The only item that was found on the Police newsletter was a bike theft dating back to June 2017.

Footpath No7 is not in a straight line going through the Farmyard of Hinderclay Hall as shown on the map due to building being in the way.

Clerk asked to provide Christmas refreshments at the next Parish Council meeting in November.

Meeting closed at 9.00pm