

**HINDERCLAY PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON  
THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Present Mrs L Aves, M Bishop, A Hainsworth, Mr R Langston and Mr P Rose, Mr L Aves, Mr J Davie – Thornhill, 22 villagers and two gentlemen from Hinderclay airfield.

1. Apologies – None.
2. Declaration of Interest on any item – Chair J Davie – Thornhill declared an interest in item 5 i).
3. September 2017 Parish Council meeting minutes have been signed and confirmed as being a true record.
4. Reports
  - i. County Councillor, Jessica Fleming – Cllr Fleming firstly comments on the planning decision regarding Thurlow Nunn. A refusal on the application could have meant that the matter went on for a long time. Cllr Fleming asked for it to be reviewed but was refused; she is unable to argue a decision that has already been made.  
Endeavour house is now complete and meetings are being held there.  
Stowmarket's drop in place is also now up and running.  
There is a debate as to whether a public consultation should be done over the phone.
  - ii. District Councillor – Nothing further to report. See County Cllr report.
  - iii. Fen and Fen Charity - Nothing to report.
  - iv. Trees – Nothing to report.
  - v. Gressingham Foods – Cllr Langston reported the registration number of a lorry seen reversing down Bells Lane to Gressingham foods, unfortunately since Mr Petersen left no further action was taken.
  - vi. Footpaths – Local farmers including Cllr Davie –Thornhill are being asked to widen footpaths that have become narrowed.  
**Action – JDT to talk to local farmers regarding narrowed footpaths and the reroute of the footpath through the yard.**
  - vii. Chairman's Update – Nothing to report.
5. Planning Applications – Chair J. Davie – Thornhill steps down as chair and Cllr Hainsworth resumes responsibilities.

Thurlow Nunn have been granted temporary planning permission. The Parish Council queried when an application should go to committee.

**Action – Clerk to write a letter to planning dept querying comments made by villagers and decisions made by the Parish Council and what influence they have on a planning application.**

Airfield application – Application for a temporary hanger and storage container. Philip Isbell from the planning dept advised that planning permission was sort even though they planned to operate under the 28 day rule.

### Public Forum

Residents in Potters Vale expressed concern at the planning application as it states that more flights and parachutes would be allowed. The pilots reassured villagers that the only thing that may change is one extra glider. They can't put any other buildings up and won't do any commercial parachuting. They plan to stick to the 28 day rule and may host an open day for the benefit of the village.

**Action – Clerk to approve application but to express comments on commercial usage.**

6. Cheques issued and signed by Cllrs Mr A Hainsworth and Mrs L. Aves
  - a. 332
    - i. 100705 – Salary £80.00
    - ii. 100706 – Zurich £184.72
    - iii. 100707 – Salary £307.28
7. Correspondence received – The clerk received a quote from a company quoting to repaint the village sign on The Green.
8. Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018.
9. Matters to be brought to the attention of the council –
  - A resident spoke to the gentlemen who puts up the temporary TVAS device and was informed that the village would be allowed up to 4 devices. A permanent one would cost £2,500.
  - Action – Clerk to request further TVAS devices.**
  - The idea of a welcome pack was suggested to be given to new residents.
  - The death of the Queen - item to be put on the January agenda and suggestions welcome as to what the village could do in the event of the

- Printer – The Clerk informed the Parish Council that her printer is on its way out and asked whether she could purchase a new one on behalf of the Parish Council. The request was granted.

Action - Clerk to purchase a printer.