

## HINDERCLAY PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018

Present - Cllrs J. Davie – Thornhill, R. Langston, P. Rose, L. Aves (Mrs), L. Aves (Mr), M. Bishop, A. Hainsworth, PSCO and 14 villagers.

1. Apologies – None.
2. Declaration of Interest on any item – Cllr Mr L Aves declared an interest in Agenda item 5 – Holiday Farm, Hinderclay.
3. September 2018 Parish Council meeting minutes have been signed and confirmed as being a true record.
4. Reports
  - i. County Councillor – Cllr Fleming delivered her report in person after attending another PC meeting. Cllr Fleming informed the PC that the encampment at Snape Hill will be tolerated until the end of the year and that Suffolk CC will deal with the rubbish. There are dogs at the site and a pedestrian has been bitten.  
The school catchment debate closes on the 12<sup>th</sup> November.  
The A140 has two new roundabouts planned near Eye and work for them is due to start next summer.  
Planning has been called into question, Suffolk CC thought they had reached the 5year land supply but it is being queried.  
Cllr Fleming commented on the road verges and that they are not being cut regularly but in all probability it could only be once a year due to funding.  
**Action – Clerk to report white lines at crossroads again due to another accident occurring there and potholes near the top end of the The Street.**
  - ii. District Councillor – No report.
  - iii. Fen Trust – Nothing to report.
  - iv. Trees – Nothing to report.
  - v. Gressingham foods – Nothing to report.
  - vi. Footpaths – Nothing to report.
  - vii. Chair – The Chair reminded everybody about the WWII remembrance celebrations in the village. There will be poppies, refreshments and a service at the church. At 7pm a beacon of light will be lit on the playing

field and the names of the soldiers from the village who died will be read out and a two minutes silence observed.

Thurlow Nunn have received planning permission for the site in Bury St Edmunds.

- viii. Police report – Today the police report was given in person by PSCO Stefan Henriksen after a spate of incidents in the village. He believes that there is a gang targeting rural areas such as Hinderclay as people are more trusting leaving cars and sheds unlocked. Stefan wanted to inform the public about crime prevention, making sure vehicles are locked and valuables aren't left on show, he spoke about having a neighbourhood watch scheme. He reassured residents that there was no evidence that people residing in the village were responsible for the incidents.

### Public Forum

The public forum carried on from the police report as many residents wished to ask the officer questions regarding incidents in the village. Officer Henriksen offered advice on crime prevention and phoning the 101 number for reporting incidents, he strongly recommended reporting online using the Suffolk police website / facebook and police connect. Potholes were once again raised as an issue especially down Heighmans Lane and near the top end of The Street.

Action – Clerk to report potholes via website.

- 5. Planning Application – Holiday Farm, Hinderclay. Converting three barns into dwellings. After a discussion and perusal of the plans the Cllrs voted in favour of the application.

Action – Clerk was asked about the planning application at Gressingham foods and if Hinderclay PC needed to be consulted on it.

- 6. Cheques issued and signed by Cllrs J Davie - Thornhill and Mr A Hainsworth
  - a. 332
    - i. 100730– £170.40 SALC
    - ii. 100731 – £235.00 Mr Smith
    - iii. 100732 – £80.00 Salary
    - iv. 100733 - £355.96 Salary

- 7. Correspondence – Nothing.

8. Village Sign – Colin Smith has beautifully painted and restored the village sign on The Green.
9. Village Hall Repairs – Some of the concrete columns on the village hall walls are in need of repair and an initial quote has come back between 12/13,000. There are 46 columns but around 6/10 so far have been found to be severely damaged. Next step is to pay for a survey and report from a private company. The Village Hall committee are concerned about how to raise enough money for the repairs but would hope the PC would help fund the repairs.
10. Date of next meeting – 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019.
11. Matters to be brought to the attention of the council – Nothing to report.

Meeting closed 8.50pm