

**HINDERCLAY PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON
THURSDAY 10th January 2019**

Present - R. Langston, P. Rose, L. Aves (Mrs), L. Aves (Mr), M. Bishop, A. Hainsworth,

1. Apologies – Cllr J. Davie- Thornhill.
2. Declaration of Interest on any item – Nothing to declare.
3. Minutes - November 2018 Parish Council meeting minutes were not signed as being a true record due to typing mistakes.
4. Reports
 - i. County Councillor – Cllr Fleming delivered her report in which she mentioned that the consultation for Sizewell was now open. Another consultation proposed is due concerning changes to the Citizens Advice Bureau, their grant is being phased out and it is thought that people from our area would go to Diss instead of Stowmarket. Cllr Fleming asked for villagers to let her know if the new policy for school transport affected them. The travellers at Snape Hill are still there and with a meeting next week at Rickinghall their length of stay will be determined.
Action – Report potholes in the village. Forward crossroad markings email to Cllr Fleming.
 - ii. District Councillor – No report. Cllr D. Osborne is still unwell and unable to attend.
 - iii. Fen Trust – Nothing to report.
 - iv. Trees – Nothing to report.
 - v. Gressingham Foods – Nothing to report.
 - vi. Footpaths – The footpath down towards the river is in a poor state.
 - vii. Chair – Nothing to report.

Public Forum

Nothing to report

5. Planning Application –Nothing to report.

6. Finance - Cheques issued and signed by Cllrs Mr A Hainsworth and Mrs L. Aves.
 - a. 332
 - i. 100734 – 90.00 Salary
 - ii. 100735 - £313.05 Salary
 - iii. 100736 – £60.00 CAS
 - iv. 100737 - £10.32 SALC

7. Correspondence - Donation / Grant request –Two letters were received asking for the support of the Parish Council towards costs from the Village Hall Committee and the PCC St Mary’s Church. Mr Ireland from the VHC explained the costs involved with the building repairs. He outlined where the money for the repairs was proposed to come from including donations from Mid Suffolk. The VHC are asking the Parish Council to fund the shortfall of about £3,500. The Parish Council agreed that in principal they would support the Village Hall but asked for a copy of the quotes and more details concerning the other donations promised. The PCC also asked for the continued support of the Parish Council for the maintenance of the churchyard and the compost toilet which has been previously agreed.
Action – Clerk to arrange a financial meeting for the 24th January 2019.
A letter was received from the Clerk handing in her resignation.

8. Precept – A decision has been postponed until the financial meeting on the 24th January so that Cllrs may review the accounts.

9. Date of next meeting – 24th January 2019, Financial meeting.

10. Matters to be brought to the attention of the council – Cllr P Rose wished to thank all those involved in the WWII commemorations.