

## **A MEETING OF HINDERCLAY PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 14 MARCH 2019**

**PRESENT** – Cllrs J Davie-Thornhill (Chairman) Mr P Rose, Mr R Langston, Mr T Hainsworth and Mr M Bishop. Mr L Aves was detained and arrived later.

Mrs Rose (Minutes) and 6 members of the public

**APOLOGIES** – Cllr Mrs L Aves and Mrs J Jones (Clerk)

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST** – Mr M Bishop as a Village Hall Committee Member

**MINUTES** of the meetings held on: 08 November 2018 (642) – signed by JDT  
10 November 2018 (645) – signed by JDT  
24 January 2019 (647) – signed by JDT

Correction to Draft Minutes (648) item 3 should read “ ...in favour of **house and** garage at Ynysddu ...”

**REPORTS**

- i Cllr Flemming had not arrived so her report was read out by JDT
- ii District Councillor was not in attendance
- iii Fen and Fen Charity – nothing to report
- iv Trees – nothing to report
- v Gressingham Foods – nothing to report
- vi Footpaths – nothing to report
- vii Chairman’s update – nothing to report

### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS –**

**The Grange** – Councillors noted that this was for Hinderclay Road, Redgrave. No comment.

**Thripskin Farm** – Councillors noted the changes to the original application – with no further comments.

**FINANCE** – A cheque was signed for Mr B Spooner for the bus shelter cleaning.

**CORRESPONDENCE** – A letter has been received from Hinderclay Village Hall Committee requesting donation towards repairs to the Hall.

**VILLAGE HALL REQUEST** – Mr D Ireland gave the council an outline of payments that have already been promised towards the repairs, the details of quotes for the works had already been circulated to the councillors. After much discussion the council decided that enough money should be left in the account in reserve for the new council taking over after the

May elections, but agreed that the sum of £2500.00 be given towards the repairs. This was proposed by Mr John Davie-Thornhill and all were in favour.

It was noted by the Council that there was an agreement that the Parish Council would support

requests equally between the Church and the Village Hall. This particular request had been  
an  
exception to that rule. Cllr Langston suggested that the new Parish Council should review the  
equal share donations after the elections in May.  
Cllr Jessica Flemming arrived to the meeting at 8.25pm and apologised for being late. She  
thanked the Chairman for reading her report and mentioned again:

**The School Transport Policy**, and that *“children already receiving SCC funded school  
travel  
in the 2018/2019 school Year will continue to receive this whilst they continue to attend the  
same school for the same origin”*.

**Budget Approved for 2019/2020** – *“General Council Tax will rise by 2.99%”*

**CLERKS POSITION** – The council had received 2 applications for the position of Clerk  
and  
and interview date was fixed for Thursday 21 March 2019 at 7.30pm and 8pm. At the home of  
the Chairman. Mrs Rose was asked to email both applicants with these details.

**THANKS** – The Chairman thanked Mrs Linda Aves, Mr Tony Hainsworth and Mr Reg  
Langston, who will not be standing in the forthcoming elections, for all their hard work and  
dedication over their many years of service.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS** – The Council have been informed that the Gardening Club have  
decided to discontinue looking after the BT Phone Box, due to lack people to care for it.

Mr D Ireland suggested using it as a ‘lending library’ and volunteered to put some shelving  
up  
sometime in the future.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

**CLOSE** – the meeting closed at 8.40pm.