

MINUTES of the Meeting of HINDERCLAY PARISH COUNCIL
12th January 2023
Hinderclay Village Hall
19.30 pm

Present:

David Emerton (Chairman), Paul Rose (Vice Chairman), Brian Brinkley, Michael Bishop, John Thornhill, Lindsay Aves, Karen Calton

In Attendance:

Jackie Pursehouse (Clerk)

1. No apologies were required.
2. There were no declarations of interest.
3. The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 10th November 2022 were confirmed unanimously and signed by the Chairman.
4. Feedback from previous meetings:

Nothing further has been received regarding the ditch. After a visit to the site by the councillors, it seems that the top end of the ditch has been filled in over the years, but the rest was fine. A drain could be added, but it is still unknown who owns the land.

The contractor's section has been added to the Health and Safety policy. The policy was adopted unanimously.

Barclays are in the process of sending the codes to allow internet banking.

JP to update the county council website regarding new footpath markers.

DE to sort election packs after the next meeting.

JP now has an accident book.

It was unanimously agreed for JP to instruct Town and Country Printers to make an erect a new village sign, at the duck factory side of the village. Sign to be fixed to original posts if possible.

Due to legalities, regarding the placing of posts on the village green to stop vehicles cutting the edges, It was decided to buy some top soil to make repairs. MB to source the soil, which will then be stored by JT.

5. The following matters were brought to the attention of the Council:

JP received an email regarding the adding on of £15 to band d properties from the Police and Crime Commissioner. This is to maintain the current status quo. It was unanimously agreed that this was ok. JP to complete the survey showing approval.

It was agreed to remove the felt from the underside of the bus shelter roof. Dave Ireland volunteered to do this, along with BB.

A successful prosecution for fly tipping was obtained and thanks was received from the county council. JP to get details of who to contact regarding fly tipping, and get details put in the newsletter.

No response was received from the public regarding setting up a speed watch scheme. JP to put another notice in the newsletter.

JP to find out prices for purchasing a VAS speed system, and the procedure for getting one and siting it.

It was unanimously agreed that the coronation would be marked with the planting of a tree on the village green. JT to investigate which type is best. To be planted in the autumn.

6. Finance

It was not possible to do a bank reconciliation, but it was estimated that the balance should be £9778.24. This does not allow for any income received as no notifications have been received.

The following cheques were unanimously agreed

JP Pursehouse	Wages	£498.51
SLCC	Training	£144.00
JP Pursehouse	stationary	£61.20

The budget, as in last month's minutes was unanimously agreed.

The precept was unanimously agreed. It remains the same.

Next meeting – 9th March 2023

Items for the agenda of that meeting

- AGM
- Election packs
- Parish website update