



Hinderclay Newsletter February 2021

The next newsletter will be collated by the end of February. If you have anything you would like to include in future newsletters, please send to familykerslake@gmail.com or phone Rowena on 07808772197. Alternatively, you can contact Rowena through the Hinderclay Facebook page.

We are still happy to help or support!

These people are still very happy to collect prescriptions, shopping etc and help out where people are in need. Just call them!

Karen Calton	01379 898949	Roger Michaels	01379 890257
Kate Rose	01379 898562	Chris Clayton	07841 016384
Ken Smith	01379 898776	Rowena Kerslake	07808 772197
Richard Langston	07939 241550	Julia Kenyon	07931 327004
Debbie Plater	01379 898030		



A message from Donna Aves

Elsa is still missing after 6 months. Please look out for her, I fear that she was chased away from home and got lost. Hopefully somebody has taken her in, I live in hope but the chances of this are fading fast.

07979 004674



Do you need support from Hinderclay Fen Trust?

Following a recent meeting, the trustees of Hinderclay Fen Trust felt that they could offer assistance to villagers with families of children younger than 18 residing in the parish in a small way to cope with the difficulties created by COVID 19. If you have a family and need some assistance with food or maybe an electronic device to assist with home schooling or something that would ease your situation having your children at home all the while, we are offering a one-off payment of £200. This will be strictly confidential and would require you to contact the Reverend Cathy Bladen and she will take details and enable payment. Her contact details are revcathybladen@gmail.com or 01359250239.

St Mary's Church

Although we are unable to hold services at the present time, the church remains open to all for private prayer and reflection each day. Please sign the log book and use the hand sanitiser when you enter and leave, and sit in the marked areas.



Take care and stay safe.

Remember, there are local organisations offering help if you, or anyone you know, need it. You can contact the Rector or anyone on the support contact list at any time.

You can access the weekly church services on line live on Facebook or at any time on Youtube.

(please contact the Rector at revcathybladen@gmail.com if you want the links)



Next Parish Council meeting: 11th March 2020

Items for the agenda of that meeting :

- Review a policy for the permitted use of Coronation Green
- Review the condition and position of the village signs
- Devise a plan for footpath maintenance
- Confirm arrangements for obtaining quotes for grass cutting

The White Horse at Thelnetham

The village would like support to keep the White Horse as a community pub. There is a FB support group if you are interested in finding out more <https://www.facebook.com/SaveTheWhiteHorseThelnetham/>

What to do if you think you have been scammed?

If you think you have been on the end of a scam call, you can report this to <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/reporting-fraud-and-cyber-crime> or by phoning 0300 123 2040

It is essential that the Police know about scams which could result in fraud so that they can take action to stop it happening.

Don't be worried about reporting scams!

Mrs Beryl Joan Waters

Sadly we report the passing of Mrs Beryl Joan Waters on Christmas Eve at Walcott Hall Nursing home. She was 99 and died of natural causes. Beryl was born in Ealing, West London but after leaving school moved to Great Baddow near Chelmsford and pursued a secretarial course in Braintree. She initially worked for Essex C C then at kennels in Braintree. She was working at Barclays Bank when war broke out. Part of her duties included fire watching at night at the bank. She often recalled taking shelter during bomb raids, hiding in ditches as planes were fighting above. She trained as a dairy maid, became farm secretary at Woburn Abbey before moving to Suffolk in 1948 to become secretary to Squire John Holt-Wilson and Tom Horsfall at Hinderclay Hall. Her working career ended at 65 when she retired as School Secretary from Ixworth School after 25 years of service. She married Arthur, a Hinderclay man, in 1950 but sadly he died 17 years later - leaving her to bring up their four children. Beryl was known to many in Hinderclay from their time at Ixworth Secondary (later Ixworth Middle) School, as Captain of the local Girl Guide group, and as organist at St. Mary's Church. She was a very happy and cheerful woman who always wanted to know what was going on in the village. She had a strong Christian faith which she tried to live out in her daily life. Her funeral was held at Rickinghall Church and taken by the Rector Chris Norburn and Father David. Her children Peter, Andrew and Christine appreciated the many messages of sympathy folk sent. Donations of over £1,000 have been made for Botesdale Health Centre.

We are sad to say that Millie, mother of Sally Parsall, died on January 16, after a short period of illness. Millie was an amazing lady who reached her 100th birthday on Boxing Day. She celebrated with Sally and Len and received her card from the Queen. Whenever we saw Millie, she was always smart and smiling and she will be much missed.

Useful Contact Information

Home But Not Alone (help in Covid times) 0800 876 6926.

The phonelines are open from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

Community Police Officer: Sgt Aves

email: midsuffnorth.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk **Tel:** 01473 613500

Waste and Recycling www.midsuffolk.gov.uk

St Mary's Church Website: www.hinderclaychurch.org.uk

Church Parishes Magazine: Mike Al-

mond; beneficeparishnews@gmail.com

Footpath Warden: Mrs Bishop

Little Ouse Headwaters Project: www.lohp.org.uk

Hinderclay Lakes: Mr L Platt tel: 01379 890110

Heritage Circle: heritagecircle.onesuffolk.net

Keeping the Newsletter going

The Hinderclay Newsletter is carrying on but it needs your input! Please send interesting information and news that can be included in the newsletter by 20th of each month. If you don't send any information, the newsletter will be very dull! Email info to familykerslake@gmail.com, drop a note in the door of Greenacre House, The Street (I am happy to type it up) or just ring Rowena on 01379 897190 or 07808 772197