

Hinderclay Newsletter December 2021

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TREE PLANTING IN HINDERCLAY

During the next few months, Hinderclay Parish Council will be planting trees to mark our village coming through the recent Covid lockdowns. During these difficult times, it was reassuring to know that there were people in our village who were willing to help out those that needed it. Picking up prescriptions, doing shopping, or just having a chat on the phone. The Council will plant a tree at the four main entrances to the village, where they will be seen by all of us as we leave the village and when we return home.

If there are any village children that would like to help plant one of these trees, then please contact Karen Calton on 01379 898949 or email karencalton@hotmail.co.uk. All children would need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year to everyone in Hinderclay

Hinderclay celebrations for

HM Queen's

Platinum Jubilee

BOOK THE DATE

Saturday 4 June 2022

Please do drive safely through the village in whatever direction you are heading - it is important to keep to the speed limit to prevent accidents. In particular, please do not turn around at speed in the church entrance as it causes a nuisance to those who live nearby.



HINDERCLAY LITTLE ERNIE

WINNERS FOR NOVEMBER

1st 87 Ed Batram
2nd 137 Mrs A Jackson
3rd 104 Roger Michaels
4th 81 Mrs K Warby

If you would like to support our Village Hall and have the chance to win cash prizes every month, please contact:

Linda Aves on 01379 898512

Ride and Stride

Thank you to Daniel, James and Andy Pursehouse for taking part in this year's sponsored Ride and Stride, in aid of the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust. A fantastic £100 was raised, with half of this amount going directly to St Mary's, Hinderclay. Thank you also to all of those that kindly gave up their time to man the church throughout the day, to welcome visitors, and for anyone that sponsored the cyclists.

BINGO – Do

join us at the Village Hall on Friday 10 December for our Cash Bingo session. Doors open at 7 – eyes down at 7.30pm



ST MARY'S CHURCH - SERVICES

Sunday 19 December at 4.30pm we will be holding our **Carol Service**.

We are welcoming back The Castleton Brass Band to accompany us with our favourite carols, Tony Stanford will be singing a very special Christmas message and we will finish the service with a glass of mulled wine (thank you to Jeff and Emily Metcalfe) and a mince pie. With our readings telling the Christmas Story - what a magical way to start the Christmas Season.



We are looking forward to our **CHRISTMAS MORNING** family communion service at **10am** which is being taken by Rev John Fulton. Everyone is welcome!

ALL OF US AT ST MARY'S WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PEACEFUL NEW YEAR

Rector : Rev Cathy Bladen – 01359 250239 – revcathybladen@gmail.com

Church Warden: Kate Rose – 01379 898562

Parish Council News

At its meeting in November, the Members agreed the budget for 2022/3. Included in this was a sum of £500 for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations next year.

Quotations for works to both remedy the damage to the Village Green and attempt to prevent damage in the future were considered. It was agreed that further investigation was necessary.

Councillors resolved to retain the telephone box in its present position. It was stated that a member of the village has offered to clean and paint the box.

A tree is to be planted at each of the four main entrances to the village to commemorate the village's good fortune during the Covid pandemic.

Further discussion was held about the Council's role in the maintenance of footpaths. The Chairman asked for a volunteer from Members to take responsibility for this. No-one offered and the Council voted not to include matters relating to footpaths on future agendas as the Parish Council has no duty to resolve such problems.

It was agreed that the maintenance of the village's website be considered at the meeting in January.

FOOTPATHS

Responsibility for signs and the surface of the paths is the responsibility of Suffolk County Council.

The owners of the land either side of the footpaths are responsible for trimming overhanging vegetation.

Any problem affecting a footpath should be reported to Suffolk County Council using its reporting tool which is available on its website.

GREEN FINGERS GARDEN CLUB

January meeting is 'Success with Sweet Peas' by John Hewson, plants will be for sale and the date is Wednesday 19 January 2022

Any enquiries to Val Forge on 01379 898270

Dec/Jan 21/22 Bin Collection

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

HINDERCLAY COFFEE MORNING

Come and join us at the next coffee morning on Thursday 13 January from 10.30 and every second Thursday in the month at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome!

Len Parsall 01379 898867

Village Hall Bookings

Brownies: Tuesdays in term time 5.30—7pm Contact Clare Brinkley 01379 890709

Yoga: Wednesday mornings weekly 9—10.30am Contact Alyze 07542463363

Coffee Morning: Thursday monthly from 10.30am Contact Len Parsall 01379 898867

Garden Club: Wednesday evenings monthly 7.30pm Contact Val Forge 01379 898270

Bingo: Fridays monthly 7 for 7.30 start. Future dates in newsletter and posters around the village

Kenninghall Morris: Thursday evenings 7.30pm Contact Jackie Eaton 01379 652349

Do you need help or support?

These people are happy to help if they can!



Karen	01379 898949	Roger	01379 890257
Kate	01379 898562	Chris	07841 016384
Ken	01379 898776	Rowena	07808 772197
Richard	07939 241550	Julia	07931 327004