

# Hinderclay Newsletter February 2023

If you have anything to go into the March Newsletter please email  
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## Information from the Parish Council re Alternative Fuel Payment

For those of us in the Village who are 'off grid' i.e. not on the gas main, (all of us?!) there is good news from the Government.



The following has come from Jo Churchill MP

The Government has issued the following statement:

The Government is also providing a further £200 Alternative Fuel Payment (AFP) to help those households in Great Britain who use alternative fuels such as biomass or heating oil, to meet energy costs this winter. Most households eligible for the AFP support in Great Britain will receive payment automatically via their electricity supplier in FEBRUARY, with no need to take action. Those households who will need to apply for the AFP, for example because they don't have a relationship with an electricity supplier, will be able to do so in February, through the same GOV.UK portal as the one that will be used to apply for support under the EBSS Alternative Funding Scheme.

## HINDERCLAY LITTLE ERNIE WINNERS FOR JANUARY

1st 95 Mr P Aves  
2nd 163 Mrs K Tait  
3rd 238 Mrs A Jackson  
4th 244 Mrs Sarah Parker

Congratulations to all the winners! If you would like to support our Village Hall and have the chance to win cash prizes every month, please contact **Linda Aves**  
**01379 898512**

## Village Bingo!



Do join us at the Village Hall on **Friday 10th February** for our cash **Bingo** session. Doors open at 7pm—eyes down at 7.30pm

| Feb/Mar 2023 Bin Collection |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Mo                          | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su |
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| 6                           | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13                          | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20                          | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
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## HORSE RACING NIGHT IS BACK ON!!

It has taken nearly 3 years to get our Horse Racing Night back at the Village Hall, so please join us on **18th March at 7.30pm**. Great fun for kids and adults—we have missed you all so please come!



Tickets are £3 for adults and includes nibbles! The bar will also be open!

To book this fun night, please contact:

**Linda /Patrick on 01379 898512 or Dave on 01379 898316**

We look forward to seeing you!



## St. Mary's Church Services for February

12 February 2023 - Family service - 9.30am - Mr Ken Smith

26 February 2023 - Holy Communion - 9.30am - Rev Cathy Bladen

22 February 2023 - ASH WEDNESDAY - Holy Communion - 7pm - Rev Cathy Bladen



## GREEN FINGERS GARDEN CLUB.

So many things to look forward to this year! We started the year learning how we can have 'Lush Lawns' in spite of the strange weather we have experienced lately! Our speaker for February will be Simon White of Beales Roses and he will tell us about climbing and rambling roses. This meeting is on **Wednesday 15th February at 7.30** in Hinderclay Village Hall and there will be roses for sale.

We will have our usual raffle, bring and buy table and refreshments.

For any further information, please contact Ali Carr on 01953 688112



**Hinderclay Fen Trust** was set up for "the relief of poverty, hardship and distress amongst the inhabitants of the Parish of Hinderclay".

The Trust can offer small sums of financial support to villagers in need. If you, or someone you know, has financial problems, for instance visiting hospital or have an education need for your family the Trustees can give money. This service will be totally confidential known only to the Hinderclay Fen Trustees.

**Trustee - Rev Cathy Bladen Tel: 01359 250239** or email [revcathybladen@gmail.com](mailto:revcathybladen@gmail.com)

The other trustee contact details are on the Village Hall notice board.

## HINDERCLAY COFFEE MORNING

The next coffee morning will be on February 9th at the Village Hall, starting at 10.30am Everyone is welcome!

Len Parsall  
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## Time to get walking again!



With Spring on its way we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Suffolk <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/suffolk> has loads of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

## Village Hall Bookings

**Brownies:** Tuesdays in term time 5.30—7pm Contact Clare Brinkley 01379 890 709

**Yoga:** Wednesday mornings weekly 9—10.30am and Saturday morning 9.15—10.45am Contact Alyze 07542 463363

**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 7.30 Contact Jackie Eaton 01379 652349

## Do you need help or support?

These people are happy to help if they can!



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Kate 01379 898562

Ken 01379 898776

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