

REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 9 June 2004 at 7.30.p.m. at Redgrave Amenity Centre.

Present: Councillors Baird, Burgess, Culley, Hayward, Orves, Thorne, Green and van Beveran.

We welcome WPC Pauline Shadbolt, who has dropped in "Off Duty" at the request of the Clerk. she pointed out that often she cannot attend due to shift pattern, any body wishing to talk to Pauline can ring 01986 835300, ask for Pauline, if she is on duty, and available you will be put through to her, but if not a message will be taken and all being well she will get back the same day. Generally speaking there is a low crime rate in Redgrave. Speed of traffic through the village is there any form of control. Community beat officers do not deal with these complaints, they are dealt with the traffic section.

1. **Apologies** – Apologies of absence were received from Councillor Aves, who is now recovering after being in hospital.
2. **Chairmans Opening Remarks:** Welcome to all present, councillors are going to be asked yet again if they can distribute leaflets concerning Village Plan. Letting villagers know the Questionnaires are coming. We have been notified by Suffolk County Council that a tree is coming out on the Norfolk side of Dudley's Close. The Council wishes to apologise to the two ladies who very kindly attended the Dinner for the Twinning Association on behalf of the Parish Council, for the very rude remarks made by other attendees. Their comment was made that the French Visitors were very friendly.
3. **Councillors Register of Interests** – There were no register of Interests.
4. **Minutes** of the last meeting were read and signed after several amendments as a correct record.
Proposed by: Councillor Culley. Seconded by: Councillor Hayward.
5. **Matters arising:** -
.a) MSDC – Annual playground Inspection 2004 – The council has been informed that the inspection has now been done.

PUBLIC FORUM

The meeting was adjourned for the Public to Speak:

Ian Barthorpe – Spoke to Mrs Orves before the meeting and asked if he could come along and put forward his proposals. He is proposing to put a cottage on Daisy Nook, Mill Lane, Redgrave. Lived in area for 20 years, owns two other properties, like to come back to Redgrave, Copies of his report were circulated, this explains mainly about the land, social enhancements. Councillor Culley said there is no right of way to enter that land – and asked if permission had been given to develop that land. Councillor Sara Michell stated – this is Pre-planning application – and Mr Barthorpe is just passing on his intentions.

Mr Barthorpe intends to try and enhance the area. Not massive development, lots of hearsay, and history – He stated he was only here to show his intentions for the future. The building will be right up against development line. The application will be sent in due course. The right of access needs to be clarified.

Twining Association Dinner with French Visitors – Representatives not on Council, were made to feel very uncomfortable – Councillors unable to attend due to other commitments. What is the history – Why was a Stain glass plague given to every village, accept Redgrave.

Councillor Sara Michell – Read in local press, eight million grant, for 164 affordable houses in the next two years, in various parts of the district. Developments of fewer than 25 houses, 25% has to be affordable housing. From a developer point of view – it is not economic to have affordable housing.

Councillor Charles Michell – Suffolk County Council has now moved to Endeavour House – large open steel building, lot of glass, very warm, now the Official Offices – open plan. Much easier, to find people, finding it an advantage, communication much easier. Successful.

Signed.....

Invitation if anyone is - ever in Ipswich – nothing to do – visit Charles. Next to Ipswich Football Ground or, park somewhere in Ipswich – Shuttle bus – drops outside the door – Endeavour House – collect you and take you back to where you started. Council Chamber is much smaller than last one, hard to get to your seat, cramped, semi-circular two or three rows of seats
Library link at Cross Keys, Licensee has changed, what has happened to Pub, manager in there at the moment. New leaseholder to take over in July 2004. Mobile Library now comes to Redgrave.

The Meeting was re-convened

6. **Planning**

- a) Application for Consideration.
TCA/25/04 – Rear garden of Ivy House, Redgrave, removal of tree – Approve.
b) Notifications of MSDC Decisions.
None

7. **To Consider Donation to Charities:-**

Requests have been received from:- Citizens Advice Bureau, Victim Support, Rethink Disability, Botesdale & Rickinghall Playgroup, Suffolk Accident Rescue and St Nicholas Hospice.

Others for consideration are:-

Pyramids Playbus, Grasscutting the Knoll, Neighbourhood Watch, Community Council, Village Magazine Redgrave Fun Day.

Proposal: Councillor Burgess -Sub committee to be formed to make donations to Charities, to review how we distribute our funds. Seconded by Councillor Hayward. Approved

Sub Committee – Councillors Thorne, Orves, Culley and Burgess.

8. **Finance**

- a) Current Balances:
Current Account (Parish Council) £6215. 52
Deposit Account (Parish Council) £6814. 88.
Total £13030. 40
- b) Cheques Requiring Signature
Redgrave Amenities Trust £164. 50.
Viking (Ian Baird) £133. 87. (parish plan)
Viking (Bob Hayward) £129. 24. (stand for projector)
- Cheques Received From:
Countryside Agency £1074. 37.
Re-claim VAT £ 405. 67.

9. **Registration of Lane – Redgrave Fen and Re-instatement of Footpath.**

Redgrave Fen not up to us to register, it is owned by the Fen Trust.

Our own land should be registered, We have three parcels, a) school playing field b) Asparagus field and c) Town Pits. These should be registered by Parish Council. We will need the Deeds to Town Pits and the Asparagus Plot. We need to find out where they are? The Clerk is to investigate. Councillor Daphne Culley's water pipe –goes through town pits land. Needs to be on deeds of both properties, no confusion when properties are sold

Reinstatement of Footpath – Councillor Hayward has visited the site, it is very overgrown at the end where it joins the Redgrave to South Lopham Road, and it runs right through the Fen. Fen Trustees should deal with this, as it is not used a lot, and it will soon get overgrown.

10. To discuss Standing Orders and compile new format:

Proposal: Councillor Baird – To form a Sub Committee to discuss financial standing orders in place and Statutory Standing Orders. Seconded by Councillor Green. Agreed,

Committee: Green, Hayward, Baird.

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11. **Parish Plan** – With the printers have them us next Thursday, distributed as soon as possible after that. Training will be given to volunteers.
12. **Correspondence**
The following letters have been passed to the Parish Files:-
 - a) SCC – Provision of Bus Shelters – Julian to get estimate.
 - b) MSDC – Farming & Countryside - noted
 - c) Primary Care Trust – Improving People Health – noted
 - d) Primary Care Trust – Public Engagement Sub Group – Celia to look into this. Next meeting.
 - e) Info Only – Letter from Community Council – concerning their grant. Reply – congratulations.
15. **Matters for Consideration at the next Meeting:**
Donations, Standing Orders, PCT – Public Engagement Sub Group, Road side verges.
16. **Date of Next Meeting:**
Wednesday 14 July 2004

Signed.....

Dated.....