

Minutes of Redgrave Parish Council Meeting Wednesday April 13 2005

Present: Mrs J Orves, Mr R Hayward, Mrs A Preston, Mr I Baird, Mr A Aves, Mr K Green, Mr J VanBeveren. County and District Councillors Mr C Michell & Mrs S Michell until 9 pm. 15 members of the public

1. Apologies Mrs D Culley Mr S Burgess
2. Chairmans opening
The chairman indicated that only the most important items would be addressed at this meeting and the less urgent items would be deferred to the May meeting
3. Declarations of interest
None
4. Minutes of meeting of Wednesday 9 March 2005
Agreed as a true record and signed by the chairman
5. Matters arising not covered by this agenda
None
6. *Open discussion with county and district councillors, and services*
These items had been completely covered in the previous 7.30 pm Annual Parish Meeting.
7. *Open discussion with residents*
The Daisy Nook outline application 0409 05 was discussed with the public. The key planning consideration was that the land concerned was not within the settlement boundary and had never been within the settlement boundary. Nobody was in favour of the application and the applicant was not present. The lack of agreed access was again highlighted. The applicant seemed to have disregarded the information given to him at the June 9 2004 meeting when he outlined his proposal to the parish council.
8. Planning applications received and decisions received
Minuting comments from parish council planning meeting held 29 March 05:-
Chimneys Fen Street extension 0562 05 comment - supported
Plot 5 Dudleys Close 0541 05 comment – supported provided related to utility room – otherwise unclear
Crossways Fence 0015 05 comment – 3 for and 4 against – safety and appearance
Elm Cottage garage extension comment – supported - suggest update maps
MSDC permission granted Flint Cottage garage 0340 05
The Daisy Nook outline application 0409 05 was not supported and the following wording for rejection was agreed “ The proposed building plot is outside the settlement boundary and that land has never been within the settlement boundary. The statement of justification would be challenged on almost every point but it actually contains nothing of relevance to planning criteria.
A written procedure for handling planning applications between meetings for putting into the Standing Orders would be raised at the May meeting
9. Finance and cheques for signature
 - (a) Agreed pay McAlpine £30.20 street light maintenance
 - (b) Received VAT reclaim £58.64
 - (c) Received remaining £1074.37 Countryside Agency Parish Plan grant
 - (d) Received £190.52 bank interest
 - (e) Agree play areas inspection to be done at a cost £80 + VAT total for both areas
 - (f) Agreed pay subs to Suffolk Local Councils Association £168 (free of VAT)
 - (g) Decided not to renew subs to Society of Local Council Clerks. One person abstained.
 - (h) Agreed that up to £52.50 can be paid for postage for Parish Plan
 - (i) Agreed to reopen Jewson and Denman accounts and for Redgrave Amenities Trust to use them and pay the bills arising from their use direct to the suppliers
10. Registration of Parish Land – progress & costs- deferred to May meeting
11. Village info pack progress- deferred to May meeting
12. Norman Orves agreed as trustee for Redgrave Amenities Trust

13. Proper footpath on B1113 side of Old School
Agreed to write a letter to Highways requesting a new linking section of footpath
14. Info only: Progress on grants for Activities Centre – all received
15. Info only: Progress on Bus Shelter maintenance
A vote of thanks was given to Julian VanBeveren for completing the varnishing of the bus shelter.
16. Info only: Kerry Foods liaison report – deferred to May meeting
17. Pond cleaning – Report on progress to May meeting
18. Handling action plans arising from Parish Plan – Deferred to May meeting
19. Any other correspondence or info
DEFRA – grants for Quality Parish Councils - noted
Street Closure Knoll 29 May – agree no objection – done by email
20. Matters carried forward from this meeting
21. New matters for next meeting
Road signs to be included in agenda
22. Date of next meeting
11 May 2005

Meeting convened by Joyce Orves Chairman

Signed

Dated