

Minutes of Redgrave Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 11 May 2005

Present: Mrs J Orves, Mr S Burgess, Mr R Hayward, Mrs A Preston, Mr I Baird, Mr K Green, Mrs D Culley and 4 residents

1. Apologies Mr A Aves, Mr J VanBeveren,  
SCC Cllr C Michell, MSDC Cllr S Michell
2. The Chairman welcomed everyone
3. Declarations of interest  
Simon Burgess had declared an interest on and was not involved in any circulation discussion or comment on planning application 0507 05 which required comment to MSDC between the April and May meetings.
4. Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 13 April 2005 were agreed as a true record
5. There were no matters arising not covered by this agenda
6. Joyce Orves was elected Chairman and Ken Green Vice-Chairman
7. *Open discussion with county and district councillors, and services*  
*The councillors had given their apologies and police were not represented*
8. *Open discussion with residents*  
*Annie Ransley of Crossways explained that they had not been aware of the need for planning permission for their boarded fence until it was mentioned to them by Joyce Orves. Mr & Mrs Shepherd who previously owned Crossways were of the opinion that the fence was an improvement over the previous hedge for visibility. The parish council had previously narrowly voted against the request for retrospective planning permission but those who were previously against seemed to be persuaded by Annie's reasoning. When the new application is received Bob Hayward would take photos for projection so that all could discuss the best solution with the all of the pictures displayed.*
9. Planning applications received and decisions received  
Minuting comments from parish council planning circulation by email between April and May      Mill Barn Conversion 0507 05 – support  
Communications from MSDC  
0149 05 Honeysuckle Cottage new dwelling – Refused  
0541 05 Extension to plot 5 Dudleys Close – Granted  
0015 05 Fence at Crossways – Treated as withdrawn  
0199 05 Dwelling adjacent Old Rectory - Granted  
It was agreed to put into standing orders the procedure for handling applications where comment was required between meetings. The proviso was to be added that if a councillor had an important comment to make it would be circulated to all.
10. Finance and cheques for signature
  - a. Precept £3,750 received 26 April
  - b. Direct debit Street Lighting electricity £10.23 paid 14 April
  - c. War memorial insurance £39.23 to be paid to Botesdale Parish CouncilLubbock Fine had requested the annual audit for July
11. Representative appointments

- Footpaths – Andrew Aves
- Kerry Foods Liaison – Ian Baird
- Joint War Memorial committee – Daphne Culley
- Half Moon Playing Field – Ian Baird
- SALC – Joyce Orves
- Benefits charities – Daphne Culley
- Twinning Association – Karen Brammer
- Little Ouse Headwaters Project – Bob Hayward
- Tree officer – Julian VanBeveren
- 12. Registration of Parish Land
  - Bob Hayward reported that sufficient investigations had been done.
  - Simon Burgess will contact Penelope Morris for a quote for registration
- 13. Village info pack progress – Nothing to report
- 14. Youth Council
  - All were in favour of doing something for the young people but it had to conform to what they wanted. Simon Burgess would talk to Nigel Rhodes to see if a focus group could be formed.
- 15. Progress on Activities Centre extension
  - All grants were in place. Construction would start tomorrow 12 May.
- 16. Progress on Bus Shelter maintenance
  - Julian Van Beveren had varnished the woodwork. Just one or two tiles to mend.
- 17. Kerry Foods liaison nothing to report
- 18. Pond cleaning
  - Letter of thanks to be sent to Bernie Cresswell and his team.
  - Suggested that Mitch Mitchell be approached to be pond officer in view of his highway drainage expertise.
  - Sarah Holt-Wilson had offered a tree to replace the willow.
  - Question was raised – can we get grants for ponds
- 19. Handling action plans arising from Parish Plan
  - A small action coordination group had started the follow-up
- 20. Any other correspondence or info
  - Anti-social behaviour procedure – Anne Preston will read and comment
  - Cross Keys entertainment licence granted
  - SCC grants up to £5000 available for village shops – info given to Angie Robinson for the shop investigation group
  - SCC Rights of Way improvement consultation – given to Andrew Aves for Comment.
- 21. New matters for next meeting
  - Add road signs item
  - Parking on pavements
- 23. Date of next meeting – June 8

Joyce Orves Chairman

Signed

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