

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL
9 May 2012

Present: Jim McCluskey, Jan Cresswell, Ian Baird, Jackie Moss, Mike Denmark, Ann Preston, Jason Walker and Bob Hayward.

Apologies: John Giddings, Charles & Sarah Michell and PCSO N Kegge

Chairmans opening – Jason welcomed all councillors and the couple of members of the public who were present.

Declarations of interest. – none

Minutes of meeting of Wednesday 11 April 2012 – signed as a true record

Matters arising not covered by this agenda – none

Any changes in councillors: none

Open discussion with county and district councillors, and services – none

Open discussion with residents – none

The Parish Council AGM for election of officials & representatives

- (a) Chairman – currently Jason Walker- Proposed for Jason to continue for another year and re-elected
- (b) Vice Chairman – currently Jim McCluskey – Proposed for Jim to continue and re-elected.
- (c) Responsible financial officer – currently John Giddings – Proposed for John to continue and re-elected
- (d) Clerk – currently Bob Hayward – Proposed for Bob to continue and re-elected. Minutes by Angie Robinson
- (e) Tree officer – currently John Preston – Proposed for John to continue and re-elected
- (f) Trustees, Charity for Needy & Mary Foster Charity – Currently Marion Wilby & Jason Walker – Proposed for them both to continue and so re-elected
- (e) Little Ouse Project Trustee –Currently Bob Hayward – Proposed for Bob to continue and re-elected
- (f) Redgrave Amenities Trust –New trustee - John Preston proposed as trustee and the PC agreed and thus he was elected, Current Trustees are Norman Orves and Julian Van Beveren
- (g) Footpaths officer –Currently John Preston – Proposed for John to continue and re-elected
- (h) Gressingham Foods liaison – Currently Jim McCluskey & John Giddings – Proposed for them both to continue and re-elected
- (i) War Memorial – Currently Angie Robinson – proposed for Angie to continue and re-elected

Planning

<http://planning.midsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/acolnetcgi.gov>

0644/12 Meadow Cottage lean-to garage granted - noted

3854/11 Affordable housing 2x 1bed flats, 2x 2bed houses, 1 3bed house granted - noted

1235/12 Moneypot Farm Barn garage etc no objection – noted

Neighbourhood planning MSDC will suggest dates for a meeting to discuss the new updated parish plan

Finance and cheques for signature

Any reply on grant for speed gun – no reply received as yet and so we have to assume that there will be no grant from that direction.

Reimburse Jackie Moss £28.91 for speed camera project costs - agreed

Consider quote for Knoll cutting – It was noted with thanks that the Knoll had been cut at the weekend by Hughie Taylor and the owner of Knoll Cottage. Bob had 2 quotes at £20 per cut and £25 per cut. The lower quote was discussed by the council and they agreed to see how it goes. It was voted unanimously to give this a try.

Pay MSDC £96 for litter bin and dog bin emptying – this is a new charge that has been levied. The council tax has been capped and so this is a way of raising extra money.

Reimburse John Robinson £12 Neighbourhood Watch room hire – agreed unanimously

Town pit status – no further movement but Bob will ask man who is going to cut the Knoll if he has any ideas of a use for this

Affordable housing – planning permission granted but no further news

Old School Playing Field - nothing further

Duck Factory suggestion for crossroads mirrors – the people at the factory would like to see mirrors put in place to make the junction safer. It was noted that a proposal for mirrors in that place was turned down 6 or 7 years ago by highways. There was a discussion about others ways to make the junction safer including the re-positioning of the white line as was done once before.

Speed monitoring – Jackie Moss asked if she could apply to order the speed gun and was told she could if she was happy that she had everything in place to go ahead. The pro-forma invoice is to go to John Giddings. The speed watch group would be publishing the fact that there will be speed checks in the village from now on. The first training session will be taking place shortly.

Any other correspondence or information – none

Ideas for improvements to village and following-up on previous projects proposed – none

Matters carried forward from this meeting – Consider the appointment of a Parish Clerk

Next meeting - 13 June 2012

Meeting closed by Jason Walker at 8.15 pm