

## REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

13 March 2013

Present: Jason Walker, Mike Denmark, Jim McCluskey, Bob Hayward, Ann Preston & John Giddings

Apologies: Jackie Moss, Jan Cresswell, County & District Councillors Charles & Sara Michell

Absent: Ian Baird

Chairmans opening: Jason welcomed the public who had turned up – less than normal due to the bad weather.

Declarations of interest. Bob Hayward declared an interest in the Redgrave Football Club and also in The Church's Conservation Trust item if any decision were to be taken by the council.

Minutes of meeting of Wednesday 13 February 2013 - accepted as true record

Matters arising not covered by this agenda - none

Any changes in councillors. – none

*Open discussion with county and district councillors, and services*

*A police report was received from PCSO Nick Kegge recording 1 theft in the area. This is his last report before he moves on to become a Suffolk Constabulary PC but his replacement has not yet been chosen. The latest priorities set by the Public at their last meeting are:*

- *Drug misuse in the town of Eye*
- *Road safety throughout the district*
- *Security of outbuildings*

*Nothing to report on the crossroads. But work has started in the last 24 hours on the bus stop on the Knoll to make it more accessible*

*Open discussion with residents*

*Includes reporting back on the bells project. Bob Hayward reported on the Bells. The Churches Conservation Trust, SPAB and English Heritage had objected to the listed building application but were overruled by the secretary of state. Mid Suffolk had therefore granted consent in October 2012. The Redgrave Church Heritage Trust was not allowed to attend the CCT Conservation committee meeting on Feb 2013 and was told that the committee was not going to make any decision but find a way forward. The Conservation Committee then said that the approved listed building consent is unnecessary and unacceptable. They are therefore appear to be ignoring the 318 local public and their representatives at parish, district, county, and MP levels and also the secretary of state.*

*Mike Denmark asked if the Sec of State has been told about this. **Bob then left the room.***

It seems they are going against all previous recommendations, surely they don't have the power to do that. Ann asked if we could write to the Sec of State and David Ruffley and CCT and let them know what the CCT Cons Committee have done. The board of the CCT seem not to know what the CCT Cons Committee are doing. John suggested that we write to the board of the CCT and say that they may not be aware that consent was granted Oct 2012, but the committee seems to be arbitrarily ignoring this consent during a closed meeting which was supposed to be a non decision making meeting. The PC is very concerned about this as it is delaying the project which is both a 100 year or more conservation project and the addition of more bells to the church which is a great amenity for the village.

**Bob was asked to return.**

### 9. Planning

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

1855/12 New Dwelling Street Farmhouse. Result of planning committee today was that a decision was delayed until after a site visit next week.

Finance and cheques for signature

**Bob left the room** Consider donating £200 to Redgrave Rangers FC. John suggested that this donation was made to make up for the lack of money to their funds since Hughie has stopped cutting the grass on the Knoll. This was proposed, seconded by Ann and agreed.

**Bob was asked to return**

Reimburse Jackie Moss £210 for wheelie bin speed stickers - all agreed

Pay R Walker £7.98 for OC refreshments.

Town pit status – no more discussion

Affordable housing – Jan Cresswell had sent a note to say that an official opening ceremony would happen for the houses sometime in June at a date to be arranged.

Old School Playing Field.

Tree on boundary adjacent to Linden Lea. Notification given to MSDC for work which will take about 6 weeks.

Duck Factory - no meeting

Speed monitoring

Progress and stickers. White railings – are drying out but awaiting the OK from the Highways Dept. Speed watch going well and having an effect. The VAS that flashes up the speed of vehicles is also having a good effect. We share this machine with other villages. Stickers have been received and ready to be distributed.

Any other correspondence or information

Police consultation meetings – who volunteered? This is a question for Ian Baird next month.

Village Clean up day next Sunday at 10.30am.

Ideas for improvements to village and following-up on previous projects proposed – no further information.

Matters carried forward from this meeting – police consultation

New matters for next meeting – This will be the Annual Parish Meeting followed by a normal Parish council meeting.

Next meeting 10 April 2013

Meeting closed at 8.30pm