

**REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**11 September 2013**

**Present: John Giddings, Jason Walker, Bob Hayward, Mike Denmark, Jan Cresswell, Jim McCluskey, Jackie Moss, County Councillor Jessica Fleming and District Councillor Sara Michell**

1. Apologies - Ian Baird and Ann Preston
2. Chairmans opening - Jason welcomed everyone back after the summer recess
3. Declarations of interest. - none
4. Minutes of meeting of Wednesday 10 July 2013 – agreed and signed as a correct record
5. Matters arising not covered by this agenda - none
6. Any changes in councillors – none but Angie Robinson who has done the Parish Council report for over 13 years and now takes the minutes for the meetings as well has informed the council of her wish to retire from the position. If there is anyone else who would be willing to take over this task once a month please speak to any member of the Council or attend the next meeting.

*7. Open discussion with county and district councillors, and services –*

*Jessica Fleming, County Councillor, reported that Suffolk bus times are changing as of November. Young Peoples endeavour card is now open for youngsters to register for discounted fares up to the age of 20 years. The apprenticeship scheme has been updated. Ofsted is going to be having a blitz on schools in the area. The locality budget should be coming through for the coat of arms.*

*Sara Michell, District Councillor, said that things have been busy at the council as they have to make more savings than thought and so are trying to work out new ways of working. Transformation enquiry groups have been formed to explore the main themes of the community to see how things can be made better and save money. It was put to the councillors that it must be very stressful for all councillors to have to work under such conditions. She had an enquiry about what to do with stray dogs as we no longer have a dog warden, the answer is either return it if it has a tag on it or take it to the local authority- may be the local council offices or phone 0845 6066067.*

*A report was received from PCSO Dave Faulkner and is copied below:*

**Stats**

In the last month there have been 2 crimes. Unfortunately we cannot provide details for either of these.

**Priority Tasking Meeting**

The next priority tasking meeting will be taking place on 4<sup>th</sup> October. This is your opportunity to attend and give us your thoughts on what we should be focusing our attentions on over the coming 3 months. This will be held at Weybread Village Hall from 19.30 – 20.30. If you are unable to attend this meeting, then please let me know any concerns and I can raise them on your behalf.

**Action Fraud**

Action Fraud is the UK's national fraud reporting centre where you should report fraud if you have been scammed or defrauded. They provide a central point of contact for information about fraud and financially motivated internet crime. People are scammed, ripped off or conned everyday and we want this to stop. We believe that we can beat fraud if we talk about it.

The service is run by the National Fraud Authority – the government agency that helps to co-ordinate the fight against fraud in the UK. We work with partners in law enforcement - the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau, run by the City of London Police - to make sure your fraud reports reach the right place.

Phone to speak directly - 0300 123 2040.

Or visit the Website – [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)

*8. Open discussion with residents:*

*Mrs Karin Denyer attended to say that the Footpath at the bottom of Bier Lane is in a dreadful state and needs attention. The stile is more or less un-navigable and the bridge is very dangerous.*

*She also complained about the individual on the corner of Hinderclay Road who has 4 large speakers which blast out music all day in the summer and are directed towards Redgrave and disturb the peace of all residents in the North of the village. It was suggested that someone send an email to Sara Michell to tell her of the problem – it is an environmental health problem and she will deal with it. It is also suggested that people will knock on his door next time they hear the noise and explain in person.*

## 9. Planning

Gressingham new load/unload replied take no exception but one councillor objected regarding flooding and speed limits.

2076/13 UPVC conservatory 1 Dudleys Close granted - noted

1510/13 5 bed new dwelling adjacent Newlands permission refused - noted

1590/13 Old Post Office oak gates granted - noted

2354/13 3 Holiday Chalets at Moneypot. – The Councillors had a discussion on this application when it was viewed on the screen. The Parish Council took no exception to the plans as shown.

## 10. Finance and cheques for signature

Pay David Newcombe for Knoll cutting £60 - agreed

Pay insurance £985.64 for one year, £936.36 for three years or £887.07 for five year commitment. It was agreed to pay for 3 years as the present council can not commit for 5 years.

Letter of thanks from Jane McGeehan and cheque for £75 re use of Old School Field for wedding

East Anglian Tree Wardens forum Harpenden £15 to be paid for John Preston to attend – agreed by all John Giddings spoke about the new bank account and asked that everyone who is a signatory should go into the local branch to prove identity. There were problems with Lloyds Bank opening the account and councillors expressed their frustration at the situation.

The discussion of who is going to come and talk to us about the payment of the precept is ongoing with no name put forward as yet.

11. Town pit status – if holiday chalets are passed in the road then it is suggested that we apply for something similar on the Town Pit.

## 12. Affordable housing

What next on survey to assess future needs – no further information as yet. It was asked who was responsible for the area between the road and pavement which is looking a mess.

13. Old School Playing Field - nothing.

14. Duck Factory - There was a meeting last Friday. The lagoon has bull rushes growing in it so it is getting into a better state. Production will go to 2 shifts in November and they are spending money upgrading their electricity supply before the busy season. New arrangements mean that trucks don't go through the plant at all. The level of noise from factory seems to have got a lot louder of late and we are awaiting a statement from the factory but if there is no good answer then we will have to report to Environmental Health.

15. Speed monitoring – no real news but they report that things seem to be getting worse with more people booked rather than less however the flashing speed sign seems to have an affect on slowing traffic. The group keep trying to get feed back from the police but haven't had any since June.

16. Any other correspondence or information - nothing

17. Ideas for improvements to village – picket fence progress is still in hand and they are waiting for an answer from Highways.

18. Matters carried forward from this meeting - nothing

19. New matters for next meeting – new report writer needed.

20. Next meeting 9 October 2013

Meeting closed at 9.50pm