

REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - MINUTES 9 July 2014
Held in the Redgrave Activities Centre at 7.30 pm

Present: Jason Walker, Ian Baird, Jackie Moss, Jan Cresswell, John Giddings, MSDC Councillor Sara Michell and three residents

1. Apologies: Bob Hayward, Mike Denmark, Ann Preston, Richard Hilton, County Councillor Jessica Fleming
2. Chairman's Opening: Jason welcomed everyone
3. Declarations of interest - None
4. Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 11 June 2013 were agreed as a true record
5. Matters arising not covered by this agenda: None
6. Any changes in administration: After a motion proposed by Jackie Moss, seconded by Jan Cresswell, the meeting unanimously approved signature by the Chairman of the offer of employment to Leeann Jackson-Eve as Parish Clerk from 1 September 2014 with a contract of employment to follow later. The positions of Bob Haywood as current clerk and John Giddings as RFO will therefore cease from that date.
7. *Open discussion with county and district councillors, and services*
County councillor Jessica Fleming had emailed Councillor Baird advising that she had raised the issue of cutting verges at County level and that all verges on C and U roads should have been cut by 9 July 2014. She requested advice of any omissions and Councillor Baird agreed to do so. District Councillor Sara Michell: confirmed that (1) details of revised refuse collection dates would be mailed directly to residents in conjunction with Serco to avoid the problems last year. (2) She had visited the Great Blakenham incinerator, now in operation and reducing the use of landfill (3) consultation on the development levy is in progress.
8. *Open discussion with residents: None*
9. Planning
The application for the new dwelling adjacent to Newlands on Fen Road has gone to appeal
Keys Cottage application for a 2 storey extension 1149/14 was not granted
10. Finance and cheques for signature
There were no cheques for signature
Audit returns have been posted on the notice board
Councillor Baird (1) queried 2013 references on the account statement at 30 June 2014. The RFO apologised for the mistake and agreed to send out a revised account – done (2) requested copies of the 2013/14 annual return presented to the June meeting – done.
11. Town pit status – nothing to report
12. Affordable housing – nothing to report
13. Old School Playing Field – nothing to report
14. Duck Factory – nothing to report
15. Speed monitoring – (1) 11 letters were issued by the police during the month (2) there are currently 11 volunteers (3) in Suffolk 40% of vehicles reported do not get a letter, in future the police will give fuller reasons for this, the accuracy of reporting is one critical area. (4) The number of drivers reported speeding between January and May is significantly down on the same period in 2013 (5) Councillor Baird had obtained a quote of £2,250 for moveable speed signs.
16. Any other correspondence or information
The Bells meeting called by David Ruffley MP took place in his office in Parliament on 24 June 2014. CCT agreed to provide an agenda covering for a meeting on the approved listed building consent that will satisfy David Ruffley (and RHCT).
17. Ideas for improvements to the village – nothing to report
18. Matters carried forward from this meeting - none
19. New matters for next meeting – none
20. Next meeting - 10 September 2014 at 7.30 pm at the Redgrave Activities centre.