

REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - MINUTES 12 November 2014

Held in the Redgrave Activities Centre at 7.30 pm

Present: Jason Walker, Bob Hayward, Ann Preston, Richard Hilton, John Giddings, MSDC Councillor Sara Michell, SCC Councillor Jessica Fleming, four residents and the Parish Clerk, Leeann Jackson-Eve.

1. Chairman's Opening: Jason welcomed everyone.
2. Apologies: Jan Cresswell and Mike Denmark.
3. Councillor Vacancies: One prospective candidate, Neil Smith, was considered by the Council. It was RESOLVED unanimously to co-opt Mr Smith, who was invited to take his seat on the Council.
4. Declarations of interest: None
5. Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 8 October 2014 were agreed as a true record, with the addition of J Walker on item 10.3.
6. Progress reports not covered by this agenda: None.
7. Public Forum: 7.39pm RESOLVED, with all agreed, to adjourn the meeting for the public forum. *Jessica Fleming reported that Suffolk County Council had received additional funding from central government to extend fibre optic cover to 95% of businesses and resident, including Redgrave, during 2016 - 2018. The Endeavour card, the travel card which gives 16-19 year olds 25% off bus fares, was now accepted by four new bus operators: Galloways, Simonds, Stephenson's and Suffolk Norse. Grants were available from Suffolk Energy Action, providing energy efficiency improvements for Suffolk residents, and 'Getting Suffolk Moving', a £100,000 pot for voluntary and community groups to apply to fund projects to boost physical activity in the outdoors. Sara Michell reported that mobile phone infrastructure will also be upgraded over the next couple of years as the four providers have agreed to share masts, with the aim of getting rid of the majority of "notspots". The holiday waste collection calendar would be issued soon. The Tree Warden, John Preston, reminded everyone to keep in mind the rules about reporting proposed tree work even if dealing with dying trees, e.g. those with ash dieback.*
The Chairman reconvened the meeting at 7.59pm.
8. Planning:
 - 8.1 The PC deferred consideration of setting up a Planning Committee until after the next election and, if necessary, would call for an extraordinary meeting to deal with applications.
 - 8.2 Applications: Drivers Barn, Moneypot Hill, Redgrave – Ref. 3044/14 and 3043/14. Erection of single storey rear extension. Conversion of garage to annexe. The PC RESOLVED, with all agreed, to have no comment.
 - 8.3 Decisions: Mill Meadow Hinderclay Road, Redgrave – Ref. 2201/14. Erection of single storey side extension to form annex. Loft conversion. Permission GRANTED.
9. Finance:
 - 9.1 Budget Report and Account balance: £30,253.95
 - 9.2 Accounts for Payment:

L Jackson-Eve	£ 312.49	Sal/Exp Oct 14
123 Reg (C Giddings)	£ 8.38	Domain Renewal: redgrave.org.uk
SALC	£ 12.00	Filming at Meetings Seminar (LJE)
Botesdale Parish Council	£ 50.65	Contribution to War Mem Insurance

RESOLVED, with all agreed, to approve payment of the accounts detailed above.
10. Ongoing Items:
 - 10.1 Town pit /Allotments: Discussed with item 10.7.
 - 10.2 Affordable Housing: The PC RESOLVED, with all agreed, to accept the quote from D Newcombe for £30 initial strim/cut and subsequent cuts for £10. It was agreed to have him continue until mid-2015 and then ask residents to take over. The Clerk would write to residents with this proposal.
 - 10.3 Gressingham Foods : Nothing to add.

- 10.4 Speed Monitoring: It was noted that the Vehicle Activated Sign was out for repair.
- 10.5 Christmas Tree: The PC RESOLVED, with all agreed, to accept Cllr Cresswell's estimate of £230 for tree and lights.
- 10.6 Planters at Village Entrance: Nothing to add.
- 10.7 Community Assets Working Party: The WP had concluded that the first step was to register un-registered land and the Clerk would take this on. Cllr Hayward would pass on any work undertaken to date.
- 10.8 Status of Redgrave Shop Lease: It was noted that the lease expired in November and the Redgrave Community Shop Association were in the process of re-negotiation.
11. New Items:
 - 11.1 Meetings 2015: 14 Jan; 11 Feb; 11 Mar; 8 Apr; 13 May; 10 Jun; 8 Jul; 9 Sep; 14 Oct; 11 Nov.
12. Correspondence:
 - 12.1 MSDC: 2015/16 Precepts, Taxbase and Grants – this was noted.
 - 12.2 MSDC: Call for sites (land bids) – this was noted and would be put on the notice board.
 - 12.3 MSDC: Town and Parish Newsletter – this was noted.
 - 12.4 MSDC: Community Achievement Awards – there were no nominations put forward.
 - 12.5 MSDC: Community Infrastructure Levy Workshops – this was noted.
 - 12.6 SARS: Report and request for donation – this would be taken in Feb.
 - 12.7 RBR PCC: Request for donation for churchyard maintenance – this would be taken in Feb.
 - 12.8 SCC: Emergency Plan – there were no plans to undertake this.
13. Ideas for improvements to village: None.
14. Matters carried forward from this meeting or to be brought to the attention of the council: A resident had questioned whether there was a firework ban in the village and it was agreed to clarify what could be done with byelaws. A bouquet was presented to Rosemary Walker as thanks for the monthly tea and biscuits.
15. New matters for next meeting: None.
16. Next meeting: 14 January 2015

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.00pm.