

REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - MINUTES 14 October 2015
Held in the Redgrave Activities Centre at 7.30 pm

Present: Mike Denmark, Richard Hilton, Ann Preston, Neil Smith, Jason Walker, County Cllr Jessica Fleming, 6 residents, Parish Clerk.

1. Chairman's Opening: Jason welcomed everyone.
2. Apologies: John Giddings and Bob Hayward.
3. Declarations of interest: None.
4. Minutes of the meeting of 9 September 2015 were agreed as a true record.
5. Progress reports not covered by this agenda. None.
6. Public Forum: 7.36pm RESOLVED, with all agreed, to adjourn the meeting for the public forum. *Jessica Fleming reported that the 4-Villages By-pass Scheme had been approved for Little Glemham, Marlesford, Stratford St Andrew and Farnham, through which the A12 passes and which experience a lot of heavy traffic. County investment was conditional on central government agreeing that it be designated a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project, thus eligible for external funds, and on support from EDF relating to Sizewell C construction. Rural Transport Tenders – Most current providers' contracts for rural community transport schemes would end in 2016 and the County had agreed to a new model for the coordination and funding of rural transport across Suffolk. Changes could be expected to current services in mid-2016. Details were available on www.suffolkonboard.com/tendering-and-contracts/ and applied only to community schemes, not the regular bus service. There were bus timetable changes which came into effect at the beginning of September. Timetables were available at <http://www.suffolkonboard.com/buses/bus-service-changes/>. The Chairman reconvened the meeting at 7.51pm.*
7. Planning:
 - 7.1 Applications: None.
 - 7.2 Decisions:
 - 7.2.1 Gressingham Foods Ltd, Hinderclay Road, Redgrave. Ref. 0837/15. Construction of bridge over Little Ouse and concrete access road. Planning Permission GRANTED.
 - 7.2.2 Hall Farm, Churchway. Ref. 2673/15. Change of use of agri building to micro brewery. Planning Permission GRANTED.
 - 7.2.3 Priory Barn, Half Moon Lane, Redgrave. Ref. 1230/14. Installation of PV panels to roof slope south elevation of barn conversion being cartilage listed with Priory Farm. Appeal upheld: Listed Building Consent GRANTED.
8. Finance:
 - 8.1 Account balance: £33,654.82
 - 8.2 Accounts for Payment:

L Jackson-Eve	£ 329.48	Sal/Exp September 15
D Newcombe	£ 50.00	Knoll cut x 2
Les Bryant	£ 144.00	Verge Cutting June 2015
Royal British Legion	£ 20.00	Wreath for Remembrance Sunday
SALC	£ 12.00	Training for N Smith
A Dickson	£ 115.99	Bulbs for Garden Club

RESOLVED, with all agreed, to approve payment of the accounts detailed above.
 - 8.3 Budget for 2016/17: To be discussed further at the November meeting. It was agreed to have a separate budget item for the Christmas tree.
9. Ongoing Items:
 - 9.1 Affordable Housing: nta.
 - 9.2 Speed Monitoring: The quarterly report from the Speedwatch Group gave the following statistics. June: 4 sessions, 28 vehicles recorded speeding, July: 2 sessions, 5 vehicles speeding; August: 2 sessions, 9 vehicles recorded speeding. The majority of offenders received a letter, though this was at police discretion. Suffolk County Council carried out a speed survey in July to determine if speeding was present for the purposes of their approving a Vehicle Activated Sign purchase and installation. This had shown that

speeding was still common at all four sites surveyed. The comparatively low numbers given above confirmed that the sessions were effective for their duration, and it was hoped that the forthcoming presence of the VAS plus continued regular speedwatch sessions would help to get the message across. These were the main methods recommended by the road safety authorities. It was noted that the team was smaller now, with only 8 regular participants, and the minimum number was 6. It was agreed to publicise a call for volunteers in the parish magazine report. It was RESOLVED, with all agreed, to sign the Memorandum of Understanding for the VAS purchase.

9.3 Community Assets: The Asset of Community Value applications for the shop and the pub, the registration of three PC properties with the Land Registry and the rental value for the town pit and the old school playing field were all in progress. The bench at Fen Street had rotten supports and needed repair. Cllr Denmark would have a look at it.

10. New Items:

10.1 Repainting Village Sign: This would be discussed at the November meeting.

11. Correspondence:

11.1 MSDC: The Gypsy and Traveller Sites call for sites was noted.

11.2 Suffolk Police: It was noted that the police would no longer regularly attend PC meetings but would attend if requested. Reports would still be sent.

11.3 SCC: The notification of road closure on Churchway from the Activities Centre to the church from 0930 to 1400 on Saturday, November 21 for Redgrave Cyclo-cross was noted.

11.4 SCC: The notification of road closure on Hinderclay Road from Fir Tree Farm to Lone Pine on 19-21 October for drainage improvements was noted.

11.5 SALC: The PC noted that it qualified for a grant from the Smaller Authorities Transparency Fund, which had been set up to compensate smaller authorities for the burden of complying with the Code. It was RESOLVED, with all agreed, to authorise the Clerk to make a claim.

11.6 Royal British Legion: The details of Remembrance Sunday were noted and it was RESOLVED, with all agreed, to order a wreath at a cost of £20. The Chairman would represent the PC at the ceremony.

11.7 Parochial Church Council: The PC agreed to the request to have carols on the Knoll on 4 Dec at 6.45 pm.

11.8 Twinning Association: The request for a joint meeting with the parish councils was noted and the Clerk would pass on any details as received.

11.9 Walking with the Wounded: It was noted that the Walk of Britain would be passing through Redgrave. The Clerk to forward details as confirmed.

11.10 Churches Conservation Trust: The PC noted the reply to the Redgrave Church Trust concerning the bells.

12. Matters carried forward from this meeting or to be brought to the attention of the council: Village Sign and Budget. It was noted that the District Councillors each had their own Locality Budget now which could give one-off grants. The amount available per parish was roughly £1,000.

13. New matters for next meeting: None.

14. Next meeting: 11 November 2015

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.45pm.