

REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - MINUTES 8 June 2016
Held in the Redgrave Activities Centre at 7.30 pm

Present: Mike Denmark, Richard Hilton, Matthew Millard, Ann Preston, Parish Clerk and 2 members of the public.

1. Chairman's Opening: Mike welcomed everyone.
2. Apologies: John Giddings, Bob Hayward, Neil Smith and Jason Walker.
3. Declarations of interest: None.
4. Minutes of the meeting of 11 May 2016 were agreed as a true record.
5. Progress reports not covered by this agenda: None.
6. Public Forum: 7.39pm RESOLVED, with all agreed, to adjourn the meeting for the public forum. *A member of the public asked for more affordable housing in the village as young people could not afford to buy locally.* The Chairman reconvened the meeting at 7.41pm.
7. Planning:
 - 7.1 Applications:
 - 7.1.1 Gressingham Foods Ltd, Hinderclay Road. Ref: 2199/16. Erection of open-fronted canopy extension to existing bird intake facility. RESOLVED, with all agreed, to have no objection.
 - 7.2 Decisions:
 - 7.2.1 Orchard House, Half Moon Lane. Ref: 1090/16. Erection of a front first floor extension. Planning Permission GRANTED.
8. Ongoing Items:
 - 8.1 Community Assets: A letter had been received from the owner of the Cross Keys PH concerning its status as an Asset of Community Value (ACV). It was stated that an offer to sell the pub to the parish council had been included in a submission to Mid Suffolk District Council, dated 29 October, for the owner's requested review of the nomination for ACV, but this had not been passed on to the parish Council. MSDC had confirmed this but they had not passed it on as the owner had not written separately notifying them of the intention to sell the pub. The nomination was now going to tribunal on 20 July.
 - 8.2 Traffic Issues – A letter had been received from a resident concerning the heavy lorry traffic through the village. It was noted that the PC's request for an HGV traffic survey had been accepted by SCC and the survey was already under way.
9. New Items:
 - 9.1 Play Area: It was explained that some of the equipment was owned by the PC and was insured by the PC but was considered the responsibility of Redgrave Amenities Trust. However there were not enough volunteers to keep up with the maintenance and it was felt that some repairs would need to be paid for including new edging for the safety surfacing and new surface materials. The PC agreed to look at a 50/50 contribution once the cost of the works had been estimated. It was agreed to look into the removal of the youth shelter due to repeated vandalism.
10. Correspondence:
 - 10.1 Suffolk County Council: The info on grass cutting and weed spraying was noted.
 - 10.2 Suffolk County Council: The info on the fostering campaign was noted and would be added to the parish magazine report.
 - 10.3 Jo Churchill: It was noted that she would be attending the PC meeting on 9 November.
11. Finance:
 - 11.1 Budget Report and Account balance: £30,875.22
 - 11.2 Accounts for Payment:

L Jackson-Eve	£ 281.26	Salary May 2016
	£ 8.12	Expenses May 2016
MSDC	£ 240.00	Dog & Litter Bin Empty 2016-17
D Newcombe	£ 75.00	Cut Knoll – 1 x Apr, 2 x May
12. Matters carried forward from this meeting or to be brought to the attention of the council: It was agreed to ask Les Bryant about cutting the old school playing field and additional verge cutting

would be put on the next agenda. It was also noted that a demand for redecoration of the shop had been received from the landlord.

13. New matters for next meeting: New equipment for shop.

14. Next meeting: 6 July 2016

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.35pm.