

REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - MINUTES 3 April 2019  
Held in the Redgrave Activities Centre at 7.30 pm

Present: Angela Bigley, Angela Clark, Mike Denmark, John Giddings, Bob Hayward, Ann Preston, Parish Clerk, District Cllr Derek Osborne, County Cllr Jessica Fleming and 7 members of the public.

1. Chairman's Opening: Mike welcomed everyone.
2. Apologies received: Richard Hilton and Jason Walker. Cllr Hilton would unfortunately not be standing for election in May and the Council thanked him for his contribution over many years.
3. Declarations of interest: None.
4. Minutes of the meeting of 6 March 2019 were agreed as a true record.
5. Progress reports not covered on agenda: The Clerk reported that the speed survey for the Old School Playing Field access finally had been received and would be put on the website.
6. Public Forum: County Cllr Fleming reported that the District Council would probably be taking over parking enforcement at the end of the year. The County Council had issued tree and hedge trimming guidance for parish councils. There would be improvements to the verge cutting schedule with date ranges given for each cut. This year's Suffolk Walking Festival would launch on Saturday, 11 May at West Stow Country Park. All walks would be ticketed in advance. As of Monday, 1 April, Suffolk County Council's 11 Recycling Centres would be open from 9am to 5pm every day (including Sundays, but NOT Wednesdays) until September. On Thursdays from May to August, all sites would be open until 7pm. On Monday, 10 June the opening stage of Britain's longest-running professional women's race – the OVO Cycle Race - would pass through Bury St Edmunds and Framlingham via Walsham, Thornham Magna and Yaxley. District Cllr Osborne reported that the Council Tax rises had been below government guidelines. He would unfortunately not be standing for election in May and the PC thanked him for his service.

PC Stefan Henrikson, the Suffolk Police Community Engagement Officer, spoke about modern policing being dependent on contact with the local community. This had been a very important factor recently in shutting down a cannabis farm at a unit in the Redgrave Business Park.

Members of the public expressed concern about the number of trees which continued to be cut down in the village. The Tree Warden, John Preston, expressed his intention to form a group of interested people to forward the aims of The Tree Council and The Woodland Trust and formulate a Tree Plan for the village.

A member of the public expressed concern about dead branches on an oak at the flatiron near the verge of the B1113. The Clerk would find out who was responsible for it.

7. Planning:
  - 7.1 Applications:
    - 7.1.1 Reed House, The Knoll, Churchway. Ref. DC/19/01202. Application for approval of reserved matters following outline approval DC/19/00008 - Access, Appearance, Landscaping and Layout. It was noted that it was unlikely to be visible from the road or footpath. It was RESOLVED, with all agreed, to have no objection.
  - 7.2 Decisions: None.
  - 7.3 Notice of Appeal: Land at Pound Farm, Gallows Hill. Ref. DC/18/00119. Outline Planning Application (All matters reserved except access) - Erection of 1 No. dwelling and creation of access. Appeal Reference: APP/W3520/W/18/3201888. APPEAL DISMISSED.
8. Ongoing Items:
  - 8.1 Neighbourhood Plan: Cllr Giddings reported that the NHP Committee had set up a website which could be found at [www.redgraveneighbourhoodplan.wordpress.com](http://www.redgraveneighbourhoodplan.wordpress.com). There was also a link from the Redgrave village website. The Committee was currently meeting consultants to support them in the production of the Plan and had discussed ways to get younger people involved, including a logo competition with a prize of a £50 Amazon voucher.

9. New Items:
- 9.1 Community Infrastructure Levy: The PC discussed the use of available (£4,297.60) and future funds. There had been no response from the request for community input in the parish magazine report. It was agreed to pursue the idea of an extended footway to Fen Street, starting with an estimate of the cost.
- 9.2 Banking: It was RESOLVED, with all agreed, to remove N Smith and add J Giddings as signatories and to sign the relevant banking mandate.
10. Correspondence:
- 10.1 MSDC: The Mid Suffolk housing land supply position review 2019 confirmed that there was a 5.06-year supply.
- 10.2 MSDC: The PC noted the consultation on the Joint Area Parking Plan, deadline 3 May.
- 10.3 Suffolk Police: The PC noted the Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) March newsletter.
- 10.4 Healthwatch Suffolk: The PC noted the report about children and young people's mental health and emotional wellbeing in Suffolk ('My Health, Our Future').
11. Finance:
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| 11.1 Account balance:      | £ 21,065.61 |                               |
| 11.2 Accounts for Payment: |             |                               |
| Admin Payments             | £ 558.87    | Not itemised due to GDPR      |
| J McGill                   | £ 20.10     | Speedar Camera Transit Cost   |
| Speedar                    | £ 36.60     | Speedar Camera                |
| Kingdom TP Ltd             | £ 1,303.92  | Highways Report Old School PF |
- RESOLVED, with all agreed, to approve payment of the accounts detailed above.
12. Matters carried forward from this meeting or to be brought to the attention of the council: During discussion of item 7.1.1 it was noted that the signpost for footpath 5 was missing from the entrance at The Churchway. This would be reported.
13. New matters for next meeting: None.
14. Next meeting: 8 May 2019.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.50 pm.