

REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING – MINUTES 7 April 2021
Held online on Zoom at 7.30pm

Present: Brian Andrews, Angela Bigley, Mike Denmark, John Giddings, Frank Gillett, Ann Preston, Netty Verkroost, Jason Walker, Andy Warnes, the Parish Clerk and County/District Cllr Jessica Fleming. There was one member of the public.

1. Chairman's Opening: Mike welcomed everyone.
2. Apologies received: None.
3. Casual Vacancies: One prospective candidate, Andy Warnes, was considered by the Council. It was RESOLVED unanimously to co-opt Mr Warnes, who was invited to take his seat on the Council.
4. Declarations of interest: None.
5. Minutes of the meeting of 3 March 2021 were agreed as a true record.
6. Progress reports not covered on agenda: The new dog bin for The Green had been purchased and would be installed by the Chairman.
7. Public Forum: County/District Councillor Jessica Fleming reported that Suffolk Growth was organising and facilitating a range of events and training opportunities throughout 2021/22. Attendance from public and private sector was welcome to help develop tangible actions that could address the challenges and opportunities in revitalising the economy across Suffolk. Suffolk County Council in partnership with Suffolk Constabulary (the Suffolk Roadsafe Partnership) would trial the use of ANPR cameras to tackle speeding hot spots across the County as part of a 2-year pilot. An ANPR camera could be installed at a site where there was a problem with speeding and/or rat-running on roads with a 20 or 30mph speed limits. Repeat offences at a particular location could prompt the deployment of SafeCam (the Police's enforcement team) and fines. More information could be found at <https://suffolkroadsafe.com/speeding/speed-prevention-in-communities>.
From 1 April, business owners who were rate payers in Mid Suffolk might be eligible for further Covid-19 support grants (Restart Grants) through the current lockdown. <https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/business/business-rates/grant-funding-schemes/>
A review of Suffolk's heavy goods vehicle (HGV) routes has been planned for some time, the work will resume this coming summer and include a survey for parishes and towns in Suffolk. In the meantime, residents or businesses who wish to give feedback on HGV movements should contact the parish council. Find out more information at: www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/lorry-management/lorry-route-plan-review-in-suffolk/ Mid Suffolk was once again supporting local litter picks under distancing restrictions. The District Council could be contacted at Public.realm@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk if anyone was interested in volunteering individually or in small groups.
A representative for the planning application at Hall Farm gave a presentation on the application.
8. Planning: *To include any applications received after the publication of the agenda.*
 - 8.1 Applications:
 - 8.1.1 Land East of Hall Farm, Churchway. Ref. DC/21/01680. Planning Application. Change of Use of land for Electric Motorcycle Track (retention of). It was noted that the application was for retention of a partially constructed track on the site. The PC RESOLVED, with all agreed, to have no objection subject to certain conditions being met, including commitment to use by electric vehicles only, adequate security to prevent use out of hours, no lighting, restriction of the number of bikes per booking and no use other than by customers there for purchase of goods.
 - 8.2 Decisions: None.
9. Ongoing Items:
 - 9.1 Neighbourhood Plan: The PC noted that there had been a delay in updating the Plan and it would now be issued to the PC for discussion at the May meeting.
 - 9.2 Redgrave Amenities Trust: There was no update on the lease negotiations.
 - 9.3 County Broadband: There was no update available.

10. New Items:

10.1 Speed Sign: The PC noted that quotes had been received for additional speed sign for Speedwatch group and the group had expressed a preference for a Morelock VAS with a quoted price of £2,753. Funds had been put aside in this year's budget for the purchase. A vote to go ahead with the purchase was proposed, with 4 votes for, 4 against and 1 abstention. The Chairman cast the deciding vote in favour of the purchase and it was RESOLVED to accept the quote. Traffic calming would also be investigated.

11. Correspondence:

11.1 MSDC: The PC noted that the Draft Joint Local Plan had been submitted on 31 March for independent examination by the Secretary of State. Public feedback had been reflected in the final version of the plan, which outlined how and where future development should take place.

11.2 Suffolk Pension Fund: The PC noted that Ill Health Liability Insurance would now be provided free to small employers, including the PC.

11.3 Resident: The PC had received a resident's request to extend the 30mph zone on Hinderclay Road and it was agreed to investigate moving it to Crackthorn Bridge. Gressingham Foods would be contacted to elicit their support. It was also noted that it might be possible to combine the Traffic Regulation Order needed for the work with one planned by Botesdale Parish Council in order to cut costs. It was felt that associated gates would not be good value for money.

11.4 Resident: The PC had been copied into a letter to Suffolk County Council from a resident relating to the upcoming Suffolk Lorry Route Review. The comments on damaging and disruptive lorry traffic through the village were noted by the PC for the upcoming review.

12. Finance:

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| 12.1 Account balance: | £ 24,942.05 | |
| Income | £ 408.00 | Locality Budget – Dog Bin |
| 12.2 Accounts for Payment: | | |
| Admin Payments | £ 469.04 | Not itemised due to GDPR |
| Suffolk County Council | £ 203.02 | Street Light Energy & Maintenance |
| Glasdon | £ 408.02 | Dog Bin – The Green |
| Freethought Internet Ltd | £ 177.00 | 2yr fees gov.uk domain |
| K Collins | £ 83.43 | Phone Box Refurb / Improvements |
| SALC | £ 267.22 | Annual Membership Subs |
| Groundwork UK | £ 1,262.00 | Neighbourhood Plan Grant Refund |

RESOLVED, with all agreed, to approve payment of the accounts above.

13. Matters carried forward from this meeting or to be brought to the attention of the council:

- The redgrave-pc.gov.uk domain had been set up and email addresses were available to councillors on request.

14. New matters for next meeting: None.

15. Next meeting: 5 May 2021.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.54pm.