

REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING – MINUTES 2 July 2021
Held at Redgrave Activities Centre at 7.30pm

Present: Brian Andrews, Angela Bigley, Mike Denmark, John Giddings, Frank Gillett, Ann Preston, Netty Verkroost, Andy Warnes, Jason Walker and the Parish Clerk.

1. Apologies received: None.
2. Declarations of interest: None.
3. Minutes of the meeting of 2 June 2021 were agreed as a true record.
4. Progress reports not covered on agenda: Cllr Denmark reported that the new dog bin had been installed.
5. Public Forum: A member of the public spoke about a local campaign to encourage people to hold a meeting in preparation for responding to the upcoming Lorry Route Review by Suffolk County Council. A leaflet would be put through residents' doors very soon.
6. Planning: *To include any applications received after the publication of the agenda.*
 - 6.1 Applications:
 - 6.1.1 Tranquillity Cottage, The Street. Ref. DC/21/03683. Notification for works to trees in a Conservation Area - 1no Maple to be reduced by 40%. It was RESOLVED, with all agree, to have no objection.
 - 6.2 Decisions from Mid Suffolk District Council: None.
7. Ongoing Items:
 - 7.1 Neighbourhood Plan: The public consultation would be finished on 16th July 2021 and would be followed by an Independent Examination. Updates could be found on both the Mid Suffolk and Redgrave Neighbourhood Plan websites.
 - 7.2 Redgrave Amenities Trust: The Parish Council had been asked by the Trust to not interfere with the negotiations.
 - 7.3 County Broadband: The company had reported that there were now sufficient sign-up numbers.
 - 7.4 Traffic Regulation Order: A reply from Suffolk County Council had indicated that there was not a strong enough argument for amending the speed limits in the requested locations. They felt that the requested extensions would move the speed restrictions too far from the village settlements and drivers would therefore not see the need for a lower limit. If compliance was poor this would undermine the good speed limits achieved elsewhere in Suffolk and at worst, create a false sense of security if drivers were travelling above the limit.
 - 7.5 Play Area: It was noted that Playdale had arranged the inspection of the zipline which had unexpectedly included all of the other playground equipment. This had highlighted two rotten posts on each of the swing sets as well as the problems with the zipline. A quote had been received for £2,835.75 for repairs but it was not clear whether this included replacement of the swing set posts, and the Clerk was attempting to clarify this. It was agreed to try to get another quote for the work and to take the zipline out of use until it could be repaired.
8. New Items:
 - 8.1 Lorry Route Review: The date of the review was unknown, but it was agreed to put the information from the public forum report into the parish magazine.
 - 8.2 Footpaths: Reports had been received about the overgrown state of the footpaths. The Clerk reported that SCC had encountered problems with meeting their cutting schedule this year due to the weather and acknowledged that they were very behind. Normally footpaths would be cut twice in the summer with the first cuts taking place over six weeks from May and the second cuts starting in July. SCC reported that they had not yet finished the first cuts. In addition, it was probably that not all of the footpaths were being cut by SCC. The Clerk would find out which ones were still on the cutting schedule.
9. Correspondence:
 - 9.1 SCC: The PC considered the request to support the installation of new footpath fingerpost plaques and it was agreed to express an interest.
 - 9.2 SCC: The PC noted the copy of a resident's complaint to SCC about lorries which would be fed into the Lorry Route Review.

9.3 MSDC: The PC considered the request for information about sustainable travel and noted that there was no further information to submit.

9.4 MSDC: The PC noted the changes to the Joint Local Plan examination hearing schedule.

9.5 SALC: The PC noted the information available about the Queen’s Jubilee 2022.

10. Finance:

10.1 Account balance:	£ 28,800.26
Income	£ 0.00

10.2 Accounts for Payment:

Admin Payments	£ 511.76	Not itemised due to GDPR
Tim Gaddis	£ 120.00	Play Area grass cutting x 2 (May)
J Horridge	£ 80.00	The Knoll grass cutting x 2 (May)
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RESOLVED, with all agreed, to approve payment of the accounts above.

11. Matters carried forward from this meeting or to be brought to the attention of the council: Several reports of excessive noise from Star Wings Brewery had been received. It was agreed to write to the owner.

12. New matters for next meeting: The “Queen’s Green Canopy” Jubilee project.

13. Next meeting: 1 September 2021

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.12pm.