

REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - MINUTES 10 February 2016
Held in the Redgrave Activities Centre at 7.30 pm

Present: Mike Denmark, John Giddings, Bob Hayward, Richard Hilton, Neil Smith, County Cllr Jessica Fleming, District Cllr Derek Osborne, Parish Clerk.

1. Chairman's Opening: Mike Denmark took the chair in Jason's absence and welcomed everyone.
2. Apologies: Ann Preston and Jason Walker.
3. Declarations of interest: None.
4. Minutes of the meeting of 13 January 2016 were agreed as a true record.
5. Progress reports not covered by this agenda: None.
6. Public Forum: 7.34pm RESOLVED, with all agreed, to adjourn the meeting for the public forum. *County Cllr Fleming reported that Aspire Together had won the contract for community bus provision in Mid-Suffolk. The status of the local community bus service was unconfirmed but more details would be available over the next few weeks. Suffolk Police would be putting up their precept (their element of the council tax) by almost 2% and this would go towards hiring 30 new constables for the Rural Crime Team and the Cyber Crime Team. There would be a loss of PCSOs and a number of local desks would close, including Eye. The nearest office would be Bury St Edmunds or Long Stratton, the latter of which would be open to Suffolk residents due to current joint working with Norfolk Police. The Great East Swim was now open for entries and would take place at Alton Water Reservoir on Saturday the 18th June. District Cllr Osborne also reported on the changes to Suffolk Police and added that PCSOs were being phased out as they did not have the same powers as the constables and cost more.* The Chairman reconvened the meeting at 7.51pm.
7. Planning:
 - 7.1 Applications:
 - 7.1.1 Redgrave Water Recycling Centre, North East of No.16 Churchway. Ref. 0118/16. Erection of a 6m high telemetry aerial. There was no objection.
 - 7.2 Decisions: None.
8. Ongoing Items:
 - 8.1 Speed Monitoring: The Clerk reported that the Speedwatch team had purchase three padlocks to secure the new VAS unit to the posts at a cost of £36.95. It was agreed to reimburse Mrs Prosser-Snelling. The team had also requested that the PC purchase a bracket for each post as they were fiddly to remove each time the unit needed to be moved. One bracket had come with the unit and four more were needed at a total cost of £200. It was RESOLVED, with all agreed, to purchase the brackets.
 - 8.2 Community Assets: Councillors discussed an ACV nomination for the Playing Field and concluded that it might put at risk the upcoming rent review and, in five years' time, the renewal of the lease for the field.
 - 8.3 Repainting Village Sign: A second quote for £950 had been received from the Village Sign People. It was RESOLVED, with all agreed to accept the quote for £325 from J Tacey.
 - 8.4 Traffic Issues - Lorries mounting the pavement near the village entrance: nta
9. New Items:
 - 9.1 Food Dumping near village pond: It was agreed to monitor this and put something in the parish magazine asking people to stop.
 - 9.2 Annual Parish Meeting: It was agreed to hold the APM prior to the PC meeting on 13 April.
 - 9.3 Internal Audit Review: It was agreed to ask Cllr Preston to carry out the review.
10. Correspondence:
 - 10.1 Suffolk County Council: The Highways Survey was noted.
 - 10.2 MSDC: It was noted that the Community Infrastructure Levy was in effect from 11 April.
 - 10.3 MSDC: The Town and Parish Council Newsletter was noted and it was agreed to send the information on the Spring Clean to Jan Cresswell.
 - 10.4 Big Lottery: It was agreed to put the information on the funding event on the notice board.
 - 10.5 Harrod UK: It was agreed to pass on the information on the Sad Goalpost competition to the football club.

11. Finance:

11.1 Budget Report and Account balance: £32,880.52

11.2 Accounts for Payment:

L Jackson-Eve	£ 306.36	Sal/Exp Jan 2016
Westcotec	£ 3,450.00	Speed Indicator Device (SID)
Community Action Suffolk	£ 35.73	Additional Insurance for SID & posts
MSDC	£ 54.78	Play Inspection
B Prosser-Snelling	£ 36.95	Padlocks for VAS unit

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

11.3 Grants for Payment (agreed on 11 Nov 2015, minute 8.3 unless otherwise noted):

RBR PCC	£ 300.00	s214(6) LGA 1972 (agreed minute 11.6)
Suffolk Accident Rescue Service	£ 100.00	s137 LGA 1972
East Anglia Air Ambulance	£ 100.00	s137 LGA 1972
Rural Coffee Caravan Info Project	£ 50.00	s137 LGA 1972
Neighbourhood Watch	£ 50.00	s137 LGA 1972
Citizens Advice Bureau	£ 50.00	s142 LGA 1972
Optua	£ 50.00	s137 LGA 1972
Headway Suffolk	£ 50.00	s137 LGA 1972 (agreed minute 11.8)
Victim Support	£ 50.00	s137 LGA 1972

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

12. Matters carried forward from this meeting or to be brought to the attention of the council: Food Dumping at pond.

13. New matters for next meeting: None.

14. Next meeting: 9 March 2016

The Vice-Chairman closed the meeting at 8.18pm.