

**Minutes of Redgrave Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 13 October at Redgrave Activities Centre 7.30 pm**

Present

Mr K Green, Mr S Burgess, Mr I Baird, Mr R Hayward, Mr J VanBeveren, Mrs J Orves, Mr A Aves, 12 residents, MSDC councillor Mrs S Michell

1. Apologies  
Mrs D Culley, SCC councillor Mr C Michell
2. Chairmans opening  
The chairman welcomed everyone.
3. Declarations of interest  
None
4. Minutes of meeting Wednesday 8 September 2004  
Agreed as a true record
5. Matters arising  
A letter will be sent to Highams asking if something can be done to the hedge.
6. Open discussion with district councillor  
Sara Michell explained the waste disposal strategy and that wheelie bins could be expected in 2006. A new planning control manager had been recruited and there were still some vacancies to be filled. Ian Baird requested that plans should be submitted to the Parish Council to coincide better with regular meetings.
7. Open discussion with residents  
The village pond is claimed to be owned by Mid Suffolk District Council and its surround by Suffolk County Highways.
8. Planning  
Mid Suffolk had approved the following: 739 04 Elm Croft, 704 04 Pightle, 956 04 Green Farm Barn, 188 04 Bridge House  
The parish council had objected to 1083 04 Helens Close by concensus between meetings. There was no objection to 1168 04 Foxhollow garage nor to the tree removal proposal Ivy House TCA 6504.
9. Donations to charities  
These will be deferred to the November meeting. The Bacon Trust should be added but the Fen Trust does not need to be included. Father Christmas donation should be remembered in November. The Playbus has lost its Heritage funding and a PC grant increase would be appreciated.
- 10 Finance  
The VAT refund had been claimed.  
Agreed to pay: £850 clerk salary, Redgrave Amenities Trust £300, PCC for Churchyard £300, Community Council £150, Knoll grass cutting £125, Insurance £612.64, Eon street lighting £10.23. The precept had been received.
- 11 No progress in finding new clerk
- 12 Celia Thorne had resigned. It was unanimously agreed that a letter of thanks be sent.
- 13 Cooption of new councillor  
One application had been received and the matter would be discussed in November.
- 14 Appointment of Redgrave Amenities Trust Trustees  
The appointment of Ken Green, Julian VanBeveren and Lynne Millard was

unanimously agreed. All 3 trustees of that trust are appointed by the parish council.

15 Mirror roles

Bob Hayward is to send a list of the MSDC and SCC portfolios. This will be discussed in January as it is not urgent.

16 Repainting of the village sign

Volunteers are required to freshen-up the paintwork on the village sign. It can be taken down and done indoors over the winter.

17 Registration of Parish Land

Two of the sets of deeds are not at the Suffolk Record Office so previous councillors will be consulted to ascertain where they are kept.

18 Reinstatement of Fen footpath

The Fen Trust who are the land owners support the reinstatement. The matter can now be raised with the tenants, Suffolk Wildlife Trust.

19 Parish Plan

Progress is well on schedule. Data entry is complete and much of the totalling has been done.

20 Grants for Activities Centre extension

Decisions are due in mid October and mid November

21 Bus shelter maintenance

Carry forward to next meeting.

22 PCT public engagement

Ian Baird will ascertain status

23 Pond willow tree removal

Simon Burgess will chase progress.

24 SCC rights of way questionnaire

Andrew Aves had completed and returned the questionnaire on our behalf.

25 Footpath 2

The footpath had been cleared.

26 Agreement on the Old School Field

The amendments to the agreement were carried and a copy will be sent to the Community Council.

27 Village boundaries and council size

The letter proposing no change was agreed and will be sent.

28 Other correspondence

In reply to a request from the school Andrew Aves agreed to be proposed as a minor authorities governor.

29 There were no new matters for the next meeting

30 The next meeting is Wednesday 10 November

Signed

J.Orves Chairman

Dated