

MINUTES  
REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL WEDNESDAY 11 JANUARY 2006  
Held at Redgrave Activities Centre at 7.30 pm

Present : Mrs J Orves, Mr J VanBeveren, Mr S Burgess, Mr I Baird, Mrs D Culley,  
Mrs A Preston, Mr R Hayward, District Councillor Mrs S Michell, and 5 residents

1. Apologies: Mr K Green, Mr A Aves, County Councillor Mr C Michell
2. The chairman welcomed everyone
3. Declarations of interest: Mrs A Preston declared an interest as owner on 2470 05 FUL and Mr S Burgess declared an interest as adviser on 2470 05 FUL. The decision on this planning application had been made and actioned by email before this meeting with both councillors excluded. It was therefore not necessary for them to leave the room as item 8 2470 05 FUL merely formally documents the decision.
4. The minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 9 November 2005 were approved as a true record and signed with "road flooding" being replaced by "speed limits" under minute 11.
5. Matters arising not covered by this agenda  
The cheque to Botesdale PC for the war memorial has been cancelled awaiting a new invoice from Botesdale Parish Council.
6. *Open discussion with county and district councillors, and services*  
*Sara Michell advised that the Mid Suffolk District Council budget was currently being set. Central Government had increased its contribution by 11% but much of this increase merely compensated for increased costs to MSDC caused by recent Central Government policies. The overall increase in the MSDC council tax was hoped to be kept to around 3.5% but the exact amount would be confirmed in March.*  
*There were still staffing shortages in Planning and a consultant had been requested to look at the registration process. Sara would check whether it was possible for us to receive plans by email to assist in speeding-up the process.*  
*Ian Baird was advised to contact Paul Lewis regarding his concerns for safety at the Eye recycling depot.*
7. *Open discussion with residents.*  
*Lynne Millard was concerned about safety when turning into and out of Churchway near the pond and particularly about cars being parked impeding the view on the junction.*  
*Joyce Orves will contact WPC Pauline Shadbolt to ask her to come to the next meeting to discuss this and other visibility obstructions by parked vehicles.*
8. Planning applications received and decisions received  
Applications received and actioned between meetings  
2317 05 OUT Outline Dwelling on garden of Pump House - objected to design but not to principle of a house on that site.  
2360 05 LBC Verandah to Hollies. No objection.  
2470 05 FUL Amendment face West and use roller doors Garage at Foxhollow.  
No objection.  
MSDC Agreed  
2104 05 3 Ornamental Cherry trees Felix House  
2185 05 Reduce Sycamore canopy 25% Fox Cottage  
2164 05 Remove Leyland Cypress & pollard willow Kent House  
2120 05 Remove encroaching branches sycamore HawkesYard into Hollies  
2371 05 Work to Willows & Walnut & remove Cherry 4 Birds Cottages  
2367 05 Remove Cherry Holly Cottage  
MSDC info received  
Grounds for dismissal of Appeal by Mr I Barthorpe re Daisy Nook – noted that the inspector agreed with the views of the Redgrave Parish Council.  
Amended scheme 2605 05 FUL for Green Farm Barn (originally approved 956 04)  
Discussed and agreed no objection.

2317 05 OUT Outline Dwelling on garden of Pump House – new drawings. Agreed reply again that the design is not suitable but there is no objection in principle to a dwelling on that site

9. Finance and cheques for signature

Precept 06 07 £7500 had been communicated to MSDC on 16 December 2005

Neighbourhood Watch – cancelled cheque 000089 for £50 – issued new cheque 000092 for £20. Personal cheque to J Robinson as N Watch has no bank account.

VAT reclaim £66.04 received

Rent from allotments £98 received

Agreed try to avoid financial transactions after Mid February to give clean year-end

A sub-committee of I Baird, A Preston, J VanBeveren, R Hayward would look at the case for transferring accounts to Royal Bank of Scotland and levels of self-insurance and make recommendations for consideration by the full council.

10. When the weather gets better consider new equipment for older children.

11. Kerry foods have contingency plans to put all ducks under cover if bird flu risk increases.

12. Any other correspondence or info

Letters of thanks received from Community Council, CAB, SAR, and PCC for donations.

Suffolk Acre offer of survey on housing needs – agreed could be done provided that PC

does not have to do any surveys and analysis. Bob Hayward to discuss with Suffolk Acre.

Coffee Caravan project – Ann Preston will follow-up.

Clerks training days SALC £40 – Looked at agenda, appeared no new information and nobody felt the need to do the course.

Waste recycling sites vehicle height upgrade to 2 metres – now allows 4x4 and people Carriers.

13. Matters carried forward from this meeting

7 Parking & safety

9 Bank & Insurance

10 Childrens equipment

11 Housing needs

14. New matters for next meeting

Letter from County Council re stiles.

Brainstorming on improvements to the village and its facilities excluding the activity centre and the Half Moon Lane play area..

Consider purchasing suitable filing cabinets for key records.

Consider access to MSDC & SCC websites during meetings.

15. Date of next meeting

Dated :

Signed:

Mrs J Orves Chairman