

MINUTES  
REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL WEDNESDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2006  
Held at Redgrave Activities Centre at 7.30 pm

Present: J.Orves, A Preston, I Baird, J VanBeveren, R Hayward and 6 residents

1. Apologies S Michell, WPC P Shadbolt, S Burgess, K Green, D Culley
2. The Chairman welcomed everyone
3. Declarations of interest: Anne Preston declared an interest regarding the garage at Foxhollow. It was not considered significant as the Fox Hollow item was merely the reporting of an MSDC decision already taken and had no influence on that decision.
4. The minutes of meetings of Wednesday 11 January 2006 and Wednesday 25 January 2006 were agreed a true record.
5. There were no matters arising not covered by this agenda
6. *Open discussion with county and district councillors, and services*  
*Charles Michell explained the difficulties in balancing the County Council Budget due mainly to the shortfall in government funding. Total staffing would need to be reduced by 112 full time posts from a total staff of 27,122 (16,222 equivalent full time positions). The clean Suffolk week would be from 20 to 26 March.*
7. *Open discussion with residents- no subjects raised*
8. Planning applications received and decisions received  
Application 2317 05 House in Pump House garden has been withdrawn  
2470 05 FUL Change in orientation & doors garage at Fox Hollow – refused  
Planning contravention notice issued to polo ponies business Fen Street  
A temporary caravan is being allowed at the Moneypot house fire site whilst a formal application is being processed.  
The Issues and Options consultation on Core Strategy and Development Control Policies was due for February 24.
9. Finance and cheques for signature  
No progress yet on investigating a Royal Bank of Scotland account  
No progress yet on investigating levels of self-insurance and contingency fund  
It was agreed in principle, subject to cost, to purchase filing cabinets for Parish Council records in Activities Centre. Bob Hayward would advise the cost at the next meeting.  
Bob Hayward would find costs for installing a phone line to access MSDC & SCC websites during meetings. Broadband was not considered cost-effective.  
The precept receipt £3750 and E-on £16.63 standing order notice missed from Sept 05 minutes.
10. Joyce Orves and Ann Preston would discuss with Simon Burgess how to get children involved in providing more equipment for the older childrens play area.
11. The Kerry Foods liaison meeting had been postponed to 20 May
12. Any other correspondence or info  
The Highways draft order to extend 30 mph at Activities Centre and at Hall corner had been received.  
Ann Preston and Ian Baird would follow up on the Coffee Caravan project.  
MSDC have booked use of part of Activities Centre car park and grassed area on February 13 to act as transit area for delivering Twin Bins to Redgrave residents  
It was not felt necessary to convene a meeting for residents regarding the use of Twin Bins.  
The SCC letter on stile options was considered and photos of the locations at Glebe Cottage and Half Moon Lane were discussed. The question of changing the stiles to any different construction was deferred until significant repairs were needed.
13. Brainstorming ideas for improvements to village (not Activities Centre & play areas)  
Julian VanBeveren will investigate additional locations for seats in the village. Fen Street should be included.  
Individualised Welcome to Redgrave signs could be considered.  
3 or 4 noticeboards to avoid the proliferation of notices on phone poles were suggested.

More trees could be planted to counterbalance the effect of all of the tree cutting applications.

Someone could be contracted 3 or 4 times per year to clean signs, tidy verges between highways cuts and remove litter and odd branches.

Internet connections and websites were mentioned.

14. Matters carried forward from this meeting

9. Filing cabinets & phone connection.

10. Play equipment

13. Seat locations and other village improvement ideas

15. New matters for next meeting

Consider Gardening Club request for financial aid.

16. Date of next meeting

Dated

Signed

Mrs J Orves Chairman