

MINUTES
REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL WEDNESDAY 10 MAY 2006
Held at Redgrave Activities Centre at 7.30 pm

Present: Mr J Walker, Mrs A Preston, Mrs J Orves, Mr I Baird, Mr R Hayward,
Mr J VanBeveren, District Councillor Mrs S Michell, and 12 residents

1. Apologies from Daphne Culley and County Councillor Charles Michell
2. The Chairman welcomed everyone
3. Declarations of interest
Jason Walker declared working for Simonds but since the subject is Suffolk County Council action on buses and nothing to do with contractors, it was not a material interest. Sean Rourke declared owning Tudor Limes Farmhouse. Not necessary to leave as was only a communication of a MSDC decision with no discussion.
4. New members. Jason Walker was welcomed back as a parish councillor and Sean Rourke was unanimously voted to fill the remaining vacancy. Both had signed the register.
5. Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 12 April 2006 were agreed a true record
6. Matters arising not covered by this agenda - none
7. Election of officers and of delegates to local associations
 - (a) Chairman –Joyce Orves
 - (b) Vice Chairman – Jason Walker
 - (c) Responsible financial officer –Ian Baird
 - (d) Clerk –shared Joyce Orves, Bob Hayward & Ian Baird
 - (e) Tree officer –Julian Van Beveren
 - (f) Trustees, Charity for Needy & Mary Foster Charity –Daphne Culley & Jason Walker
 - (e) Little Ouse Project Trustee –Bob Hayward
 - (f) Redgrave Amenities Trust – Ken Green, Norman Orves, Julian Van Beveren
 - (g) Footpath officer – John Preston
 - (h) Kerry Foods liaison – Joyce Orves and Ian Baird
8. *Open discussion with county and district councillors, and services- see item 9*
9. *Open discussion with residents*
The main subject was the withdrawal of bus services from Redgrave by Suffolk County Council. SCC was withdrawing all services to Bury and all but 5 to and from Diss and those were only off-peak. A questionnaire had been distributed by the parish council to all houses in the village. Some of the replies were brought to the meeting. Problems of losing jobs and old and young independence issues were highlighted. Opinions were strongly against the withdrawal of our bus services. Bob Hayward was instructed to “go in as hard as is necessary” to try to get the services restored.
10. Planning
Appeal against Shop decision not allowing change of use – a reply would be sent before the deadline on May 18th reiterating our previous objections and including the bus route closures.
New proposal 0874 06 FUL for replacement building at Redgrave Business Park – advise agreement
0637 06 LBC Churches Conservation Trust lead roof to Vestry at St Mary’s Redgrave – advise agreement
0445 06 LBC Internal doorway reinstated at Fox Cottage – no reply given – minor work
0798 06 FUL Storage shed to holiday units at New Waters Farm – is in Wortham
0149 06 OUT Dwelling adjacent Pump House revised submission – 3 for, 2 against, one abstained. Advise voting and one against was lot too small, other was not enough parking.
0540 06 FUL Extensions on Tudor Limes Farmhouse refused
0419 06 FUL Foxhollow Garage granted
2581 05 FUL Shop to dwelling granted subject to annexe first being built as shop
2580 05 LBC Listed building consent given for modifications to shop and annexe
11. Finance and cheques for signature
Precept of £3,750 has been received
Half Moon lane stile – Ann Preston will organise SCC replacement with Simon Burgess

Village garden club request for grant – long range viability had been checked. Agreed to reimburse voluntary organisers for £130 out of pocket expenses in starting the club which had been highlighted as a need in the Village Plan.

Agreed take up SCC Street Lighting contract £77.25 per year maintenance including energy cost. Ian Baird to progress

11. Future of bus service 304 Diss Redgrave Bury was discussed with public earlier. Item 9
12. Consider more childrens equipment – Only 5 replies received out of 40 distributed. We will therefore need to make our own decision what is needed.
13. Info only: Kerry Foods liaison
14. Any other correspondence or info
SID speeding results near Crossroads had been copied to WPC Pauline Shadbolt
Bernie Cressell agreed to take up Jackie Bradley offer of equipment for litter picking and organise a litter pick for Redgrave.
The Coffee Caravan will be in Redgrave Wednesday 17 May from 2 until 4
Proposed lorry routing uses B1113 just for loading and unloading so is an improvement.
Environmental enforcement powers of parish councils – kept on file for if necessary
15. Ideas for improvements to village (excluding Activities Centre & play areas)
Progress on seat locations – Julian Van Beveren reported the cost would be £2094 for 6 installed. The bench for the Half Moon play area would be paid by the Community Council and VAT could not be reclaimed on that one. Julian will now seek landowners permission before ordering.
16. Matters carried forward from this meeting, 11,12, 14 litter pick,15
17. New matters for next meeting – none identified
18. Date of next meeting- 14 June 2006

Dated 14 June 2006

Signed

Mrs J Orves Chairman