

MINUTES
REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 2006
Held at Redgrave Activities Centre at 7.30 pm

Present : Jason Walker (Chair), Ian Baird, Julian VanBeveren, Bob Hayward, SCC Councillor Charles Michell, MSDC Councillor Sara Michell

1. Apologies Daphne Culley, Joyce Orves, Ann Preston, Jan Cresswell, Sean Rourke, WPC Pauline Shadbolt
2. The chairman welcomed everyone. Everyone wished Joyce Orves a speedy recovery from her operation.
3. Declarations of interest - none
4. Coopt to fill vacancy. Jan Cresswell was coopted.
5. Minutes of meeting of Wednesday 10 May 2006 were agreed a true record
6. Matters arising not covered by this agenda
The Gardening club expressed its thanks for the advice given by the parish council and for its covering the out of pocket costs of the first year of operation.
7. Election of officers and of delegates to local associations
(f) Noted that Daphne wished to resign as a trustee of the Redgrave Charity for the Needy Agreed to carry forward the nomination of a replacement. (Since the meeting Marion Wilby has expressed a wish to become a trustee.)
8. *Open discussion with county and district councillors, and services*
The discussion centred around the bus service reduction which was brought forward from item 12. Guy McGregor (Portfolio Holder Transport) and Andrew Guttridge (Director Transport) from Suffolk County Council met Charles Michell, Joyce Orves, Ian Baird, and Bob Hayward at Eye on Friday 9 June. Suffolk County Council was given 6 options for rerouting service 304 (Bury/Diss/Bury) into Redgrave. It will investigate that and other improvements to 304 services and report back to the parish council before the July 12 parish council meeting.
Bob agreed to send a current list of councillors phone numbers & email addresses to Sara.
9. *Open discussion with residents*
Tracey Housley of Suffolk Wildlife Trust explained the services available from SWT for ponds, open spaces, and other village wildlife habitats. She would contact Bernie Cresswell regarding the pond and Bob Hayward would revert on possibilities for the churchyard and Steeple meadow.
10. Planning
1178 06 FUL Porch & Garage Greensteds – no objections to both proposals
The shop is for sale by auction. Charles thinks the appeal will continue nevertheless as it concerns the land and not any particular individual. Factual details of the status of the various shop planning applications have been placed on the parish council notice board.
11. Finance and cheques for signature
The internally audited accounts 05/06 were agreed ready to go to Lubbock-Fine.
Ian would compose a letter of thanks to John Chapman (who does our internal audit) for Joyce to sign.
Ian would contact John Robinson re request for £35 replacement of neighbourhood watch sign at Hall corner and if necessary was authorised to go ahead.
Agreed py RAT £165 hire of hall for meetings 05/06
Agreed reimburse Joyce Orves £1.92 stamps & £9.01 coffee costs for parish council meetings
Suffolk County Council will replace the Half Moon Lane Stile with a gate
Agreed sign SCC lighting contract for the 2 street lights
12. Progress on fighting bus cuts – see item 8 above
13. Consider more childrens equipment – J Orves A Preston – defer to next meeting
14. Kerry Foods liaison – still trying to resolve road flooding problem. Bird flu- authorities are being quiet for the moment.
15. Any other correspondence or info
Draft Rights of Way improvement programme – give to John Preston
MSDC Procedure for street naming - noted
MSDC Environmental Quality officer - noted

Letter from SCC leader with overview of progress – noted with some irony after bus cuts.
Schools consultation document from SCC – give to Sean and Jan
Explanation of sustainable communities proposed bill by Charter 88 - noted
Suffolk constabulary – New district commander – Reply reminding of 19 parishes covered
by one constable and see if can deploy speed gun with warning rather than penalties.
30mph limits move – statutory order received so will go ahead

16. Ideas for improvements to village (excluding Activities Centre & play areas)
Progress on seat locations – J VanBeveren. SCC had been out and agreed locations. Hall
corner seat would be placed at top of field walk to Botesdale. Julian would sort out any
landowner permissions and he and Bob would look at church seat location. Julian and
Bob would look at condition of pond existing seat. Agreed go ahead and order 6 seats
£249 each ex vat and estimated £100 each to install subject to Community Council still
requiring one for Old School playing field.
17. Matters carried forward from this meeting. Item 14
18. New matters for next meeting
19. Date of next meeting 12 July 2006

Dated July 12 2006

Signed

Mrs J Orves Chairman