

MINUTES OF REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 11 April 2007

Held at Redgrave Activities Centre at 7.30 pm

Present: Mrs D Culley, Mrs J Orves, Mrs A Preston, Mrs J Cresswell, Mr I Baird, Mr R Hayward, Mr J Walker, MSDC councillor Mrs S Michell, SCC Councillor Mr C Michell, and 5 residents

1. Apologies : Mr J VanBeveren, Mr S Rourke
2. The chairman welcomed everyone
3. Declarations of interest: None
4. Minutes of meeting of Wednesday 14 March 2007 were accepted as a true record
5. Matters arising not covered by this agenda
Daphne Culley who is not standing for re-election was thanked by all for her 27 years service as a parish councillor.
6. *Open discussion with county and district councillors, and services:*
There was little to report as it is the pre-election period. Charles Michell will not be standing as MSDC councillor for Palgrave but will remain a county councillor.
Sara Michell will be a candidate for our MSDC ward.
7. *Open discussion with residents*
Janice Nash was very concerned with the lorry traffic passing her house on Hinderclay Road which she felt was mainly due to the duck factory. It was pointed out that a parish council cannot comment on licence applications unless it is an affected landowner. It was suggested that if she wished to make representations to the highways authorities that it might be useful to collect traffic figures to illustrate the magnitude of the problem. The problem was noted for the next duck factory liaison meeting. Ian Baird suggested another approach to Brian Lomax for a new traffic survey as conditions had changed. It was pointed out that the cross roads white lining had been replaced incorrectly. Joyce Orves agreed to contact highways about the white lines.
8. Planning
0684 07 Pump House plot circulated - replied with all points made
0497 07 PLC 0548 LBC Pitched Dormer & railings at old shop. The feeling was that the dormers were not a problem but that the railings might be obtrusive
The annual playground inspection had been requested at £40 each play area
9. Finance and cheques for signature
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£704.88 had been received from the insurance company re fire damage on play equipment
10. What next on getting buses restored
Delayed to next meeting
11. Housing survey working group.
Next meeting 19 April
12. Childrens play equipment
On 20th and 21st the children will see the 3 proposals from equipment suppliers
13. Duck Factory
Meeting next week.
14. Emergency planning
There was some debate over whether this was good neighbour or things like major floods..
16. Any other correspondence or information
Agreed to ask MSDC for the status any of their enforcement items

Meeting on reopening shop – a group had been formed to investigate the possibility of a community shop in the small extension left at the old shop

A letter was shown from J VanBeveren pointing out the ridiculous amount of paper to wade through to try to become a parish councillor.

17. Ideas for improvements to village (excluding Activities Centre & play areas)

Notice boards – check costs and see if grants are available.

The seats had been very well received and more should be considered

18. Matters carried forward from this meeting

19. New matters for next meeting

Think about how to improve the entrances to the village

20. The annual parish meeting is 16 May

21. The next meeting is 9 May

9 May 2007

Joyce Orves

Chairman