

MINUTES REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Wednesday 13 June 2007

Held at Redgrave Activities Centre at 7.30 pm

Present: Mr J McCluskey, Mrs J Orves, Mrs J Cresswell, Mr I Baird, Mr R Hayward
District Councillor Mrs S Michell and one resident

1. Apologies – Ann Preston, Sean Rourke, Jason Walker, County councillor Charles Michell
2. The chairman welcomed everyone
3. Declarations of interest - none
4. Minutes of meeting of Wednesday 9 May 2007 were agreed a true record
5. Matters arising not covered by the agenda - none
6. Need to co-opt one more councillor– agreed that Mr Kevin Collins of Cross Keys IP22 1RW be co-opted as councillor
7. *Open discussion with county and district councillors, and services*
Sara Michell drew everyones attention to the open day at Mid Suffolk District Council on Saturday 7 July from 10 until 4. The computerised planning data was working well but it was pointed out that the file size of some of the drawings was rather large and if continued at that size would quickly overload the system.
8. *Open discussion with residents - none*
9. Planning
1082 07 4 Chestnut Tree Close extension – the PC had replied - majority in favour
Resurfacing road closure had finished on time
0008 07 Adjacent Old Rectory revisions permission had been granted
Local development framework initial classification of Redgrave as “Countryside” with no settlement boundary – there was considerable discussion of the criteria and the housing development preferences of the 2005 Parish Plan and it was decided to send a letter detailing our reasons why the MSDC classification was incorrect and Redgrave should be a Primary Village. The draft would be circulated for approval by email. Sara requested a copy of the final letter
Any reply on enforcements – there is one enforcement action for 2007 and none carried over from 2006
10. Finance and cheques for signature
The 2006/7 accounts had been internally audited were approved by the council and it was agreed to send them to Lubbock Fine for official audit.
Agreed to pay Suffolk Acre membership £20 if it was not already included in the insurance premium
11. What next on getting buses restored
The current timetable had been received and the date of contract renewal was April 08
A team of Jim McCluskey, Jan Cresswell, Joyce Orves and Bob Hayward would collect objective data via a direct survey of residents to decide if and how to continue the campaign to restore the bus services
12. Housing survey working group – The next step is to look at potential sites for the identified need for low cost housing together with the planning officer.
13. Childrens equipment – report t next meeting
14. Duck Factory – not much to report
15. Emergency planning- defer until have more time
16. Any other correspondence or information
Latest situation on shop – need letter of support and would appreciate some financial assistance. Agreed to wait until they came to explain. A suggestion was to give £100 towards short term expenses but the decision was deferred to the next meeting. It was agreed that any more substantial sum would require the presentation of a business plan

and then depend upon the council cash position at that time

Anyone needing an allotment should contact Peter or Sarah Holt-Wilson on 898241

Proposed Mid Suffolk Walking Festival - noted

Stopping PO closures – letter from Andrew Good to Alistair Darling - noted

MSDC open day Saturday 7 July 10 until 4 - noted

Greyhound soap box road closure Botesdale 27 August 12 until 6 - agreed

Footpaths classification

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

Entrances to village – nothing further at this moment

Notice boards – Jim is authorised to get a prototype produced and costed

Discuss more seats – defer until seat team is present to list exact positions of current seats.

18. Matters carried forward from this meeting – 9 village classification, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

19. New matters for next meeting

Consider grant towards shop project

20. Date of next meeting – Wednesday 11 July

11 July 2007

Joyce Orves

Chairman