

MINUTES REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL  
Wednesday 10 October 2007  
Held at Redgrave Activities Centre at 7.30 pm

Present: Mrs J Orves, Mr J Walker, Mr S Rourke, Mr K Collins, Mr J McCluskey, Mr R Hayward (from 8.15 onwards), District Councillor Mrs S Michell, County Councillor Mr C Michell, WPC P Shadbolt and 2 residents

1. Apologies : Mrs J Cresswell, Mrs A Preston, Mr I Baird
2. The Chairman welcomed everyone
3. Declarations of interest - none
4. Minutes of meeting of Wednesday 12 September 2007 agreed a true record
5. Matters arising not covered by this agenda - none
6. Co-options – none required
7. *Open discussion with county and district councillors, and services*  
*Pauline Shadbolt reported the latest crime statistics. Only 7 crimes have been reported in Redgrave during the past year. Burglaries are an increased risk just as it is getting dark and unsecured ladders are often used. Scrap metal prices are high so metal theft is a risk.*  
*Charles Michell advised that the new green right of way signs are designed to last up to 10 years instead of the current 4 years and although more expensive initially they will result in overall cost savings of £150,000. A new incinerator is planned to generate heat and power from waste disposal and minimise landfill. Sara Michell advised that it was hoped that Redgrave would be designated a secondary village rather than as countryside. Both councils are under considerable budget pressure.*
8. *Open discussion with residents - none*
9. Planning  
Demolish Newlands and build house – take no exception
10. Finance and cheques for signature  
Cost of tree survey – next agenda  
Agreed pay £103.52 to Suffolk Acre for Housing Survey  
Agreed reimburse Jan Cresswell for photocopies for bus survey  
Agreed pay government auditors Lubbock Fine £141  
The accounts for 2006/7 had been satisfactorily audited
11. Bus survey progress – questionnaires will be delivered and collected by end October
12. Housing survey working group - It was agreed by the PC that the plan for the houses on the land opposite the Activity Centre should proceed to the next stage. The number of units, size of units, tenure, and location as presented were agreed.
13. Childrens equipment – £50,000 applied for as part of MSDC lottery bid.
14. Duck Factory – A lot of traffic through the village – some could be caused by temporary closure of Park Road Diss.
15. Village shop – Sean Rourke had joined the shop committee. He advised that the grant funding decision would be next Tuesday and the shop was planned to open in November
16. Any other correspondence or information
17. Ideas for improvements to village (excluding Activities Centre & play areas)  
Entrances to village  
Notice boards – Jim McCluskey would install the new noticeboard in late October – early November.
18. Matters carried forward from this meeting 10,11,12,13,14,15,17
19. New matters for next meeting - none
20. Date of next meeting – 14 November

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Mrs J Orves Chairman