

MINUTES REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

March 12 March 2008

Held at Redgrave Activities Centre at 7.30 pm

Present: J Walker, Mrs J Orves, I Baird, J McCluskey, K Collins, R Hayward, District Councillor Sara Michell and 3 residents

1. Apologies Mrs A Preston, Mrs J Cresswell, S Rourke, County Councillor C Michell
2. The chairman welcomed everyone
3. Declarations of interest - none
4. Minutes of meeting of Wednesday 13 February 2008 agreed a true record
5. Matters arising not covered by this agenda - none
6. The Annual Parish Meeting is Wednesday 9 April
7. *Open discussion with county and district councillors, and services*  
*Sara Michell advised that the MSDC part of council tax would increase by 4.5% .*  
*The government contribution to MSDC costs had decreased by 2% in real terms.*  
*More effort would be devoted to planning enforcement.*  
*The Boundary committee was investigating unitary council formation in Suffolk which would probably affect county and district councils but would probably not affect parish councils. It will give its recommendations by December 31<sup>st</sup> 2008 for implementation in 2010.*
8. *Open discussion with residents- none*
9. Planning  
Our application for the play mast net 0496 08 finished consultation period 0522 08 Gressingham Foods access road and bridge comment by tomorrow – recommended no objection.
10. Finance and cheques for signature  
New VAT booklet for local councils  
Pay Suffolk Acre membership £25  
Donations agreed to be paid by end of this financial year:-  
Community Council £25 Father Christmas ( reappraise next year)  
Optua ( Rethnk Disability) £20, Diss CAB £30, Playbus £20, Suffolk Accident Rescue £50, Neighbourhood Watch up to £50, Air Ambulance £100.  
Parish Purposes agreed to pay:- Sports field and centre £300, Play area Half Moon £150, PCC burial ground cut £300, Football Club Knoll cutting £180, Parish Magazine £130.  
Phone line for internet connection PC meetings – prepare proposal for next meeting
11. Bus survey action – carry forward
12. Housing survey working group – carry forward. .
13. Childrens equipment. Need to see ongoing running costs fr new equipment
14. Duck Factory – local noise seems to have been fixed. Meetings every 3 months.
15. Village shop - MSDC internet plans have removed need for holding plans locally
16. Any other correspondence or information  
Speed monitors – Decided not to proceed further and thanked Ian Baird for his work.  
MSDC Parish Liaison meeting 10 April  
Norfolk Minerals extraction plans available  
Luton and Stansted flight paths [www.nats.co.uk/TCNconsultation](http://www.nats.co.uk/TCNconsultation) May 22 deadline.  
We are on the Northern boundary of the incoming flight path and very high so unlikely to cause any noise problem
17. Ideas for improvements to village (excluding Activities Centre & play areas)  
Entrances to village
18. Matters carried forward from this meeting- 11,12,13,14, 17
19. New matters for next meeting – Phone line and internet access
20. Date of next meeting Wednesday 9April

9 April 2008

J Walker Chairman for 9 April meeting