

MINUTES REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL
Wednesday 11 June 2008
Held at Redgrave Activities Centre at 7.30 pm

Present: Mrs A Preston, Mrs J Orves, Mr J Walker, Mr R Hayward, Mr J McCluskey, Mr I Baird, District Councillor Sara Michell, WPC Shadbolt and two residents

1. Apologies Mrs J Cresswell, Mr S Rourke, County Councillor Mr C Michell
2. The chairman welcomed everyone
3. Declarations of interest – Jim McCluskey declared a family interest in 0954 08 but since the item was merely a communication of MSDC decision that interest was not considered significant.
4. The minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 14 May 2008 were agreed a true record with an additional clarification that item 17 regarding the verges was an expression of opinion and no decision was made.
5. Matters arising not covered by this agenda - none
6. Vacancy due to Kevin Collins leaving the area and resigning. There is now a vacancy for a councillor which will be posted on the notice-board and will also be publicised in the parish magazine meeting report.
7. *Open discussion with county and district councillors, and services*
WPC Pauline Shadbolt advised that Redgrave was a “C” graded village for speed monitoring and would therefore have speed cameras in operation once per month. At the last check between 8.30 and 9.30 am there were 4 warnings and 2 fixed penalties. Two of those 6 were Redgrave residents.
Sara Michell advised as many as possible to attend the local government review at Eye next week. Ian Baird planned to attend. The boundary committee will make its announcement on 7 July and all are encouraged to respond in the consultation period which follows.
8. *Open discussion with residents- none*
9. Planning
Listed Building enforcement notice EN 06 724549 issued by MSDC to Old Rectory Cottage. The owner had appealed.
Listed Building consent granted 1015 08 Old Post Office Stores
Planning permission granted 0954 08 Pound Farm extension
10. Finance and cheques for signature
The Pyramids Playbus is still operating but may cease in September if a suitable replacement is not found.
BT had not yet done the survey to advise possible internet connection costs.
11. Buses. National bus passes can be obtained from Mid Suffolk DC at Needham Market. The email is bus.passes@midsuffolk.gov.uk It was pointed out that since Suffolk County Council had decimated Redgrave bus services such passes were virtually worthless. It is difficult to benefit from free national transport if the local service is inadequate. It was also noted that there was not yet national consistency in the terms and conditions of use in each bus area.
13. Childrens equipment
The formal grant offer had been received from Mid Suffolk DC and work should start on 21st July
14. Duck Factory – nothing to report
15. Village shop – going well but still need more volunteers for only 3 to 4 hours per month for the very interesting job of helping in the shop. No experience is necessary as training will be given.
16. Any other correspondence or information
None except for leaflets for noticeboard
17. Ideas for improvements to village (excluding Activities Centre & play areas)
Entrances to village – the gardening club might be interested in planters
18. Matters carried forward from this meeting
19. New matters for next meeting
20. Date of next meeting – 9 July

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Joyce Orves
Chairman