

MINUTES REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL
Wednesday 12 November 2008
Held at Redgrave Activities Centre at 7.30 pm

Present: Mr J McCluskey, Mr I Baird, Mr J Walker, Mrs J Orves, Mrs J Cresswell, Mr S Rourke, Mr R Hayward, Mr J Giddings, WPC P Shadbolt, Mid Suffolk Councillor Mrs S Michell, and 2 residents.

1. Apologies Mrs A Preston, Mr C Michell
2. The chairman welcomed everyone
3. Declarations of interest – none
4. Minutes of meeting of Wednesday 9 October 2008 – agreed a true record
5. Matters arising not covered by this agenda - none
6. Changes in councillors - none
7. *Open discussion with county and district councillors, and services*
Pauline Shadbolt now covered Eye town in addition to her parishes. There was no more news on who stole and damaged the car (item 16 of the agenda brought forward)
8. *Open discussion with residents – none arose*
9. Planning
Very quiet
10. Finance and cheques for signature
From Father Christmas coordinator requesting increase – agreed increase to £50 and pay via Community Council with a suggestion to try insurance via the CC event insurance rather than as a separate issue.
From Community Council requesting its yearly £150 and reminding about Father Christmas – agreed pay Community Council the £150 for managing the Half Moon play area
Internet connection – still no sense from BT
Agreed pay £49.05 towards War Memorial insurance
11. Budget and Precept
The budget was agreed as attached and the precept was agreed to be maintained at £7,500 which is the same as for the past 5 years. Mr I Baird voted against the precept so the vote was 7 councillors in favour of requesting a £7,500 precept for 2009/10 and one against.
12. Housing survey working group.
Jan Cresswell is in contact with the housing enabling officer at Mid Suffolk but nothing more to report just yet.
13. Childrens play equipment
Playdale still to rectify some incomplete items. PC were of the view that Playdale should pay for a ROSPA report to certify satisfactory completion.
14. Duck Factory
The access bridge would be built in 2009. The updating of the factory was almost complete. There had been no success in getting the 30mph zone extended.
15. Village shop
Turnover is increasing. There is a need to replace the big chiller at a cost of £1,500.
R Hayward would check for the PC whether a voluntary shop was within parish purposes for Grants.
16. Any other correspondence or information
Car stolen and abandoned on small playing field – see police under item 7
Consultation on more powers for Parish Councils to make bye-laws. Reply by 20 November.
All agreed with J Preston and I Baird proposed reply,
17. Ideas for improvements to village (excluding Activities Centre & play areas)
Agreed ask Highways to suggest how footways could be connected in the centre of the village and point out that roads and footways were becoming narrower due to grass being allowed to overlay the edges of the tarmac.
Speed sensing warning lights – no cost found as yet
Maintain bus shelter – need to ask D Reeve if he can do a spec for us
Entrances to village – Kay Mitchell suggested white painted rails. Angie to get a photograph.
18. Matters carried forward from this meeting – 12,13,14,15,17
19. New matters for next meeting -
20. Date of next meeting – 14 January 2009

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Joyce Orves Chairman