

MINUTES REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL  
Wednesday 11 February 2009  
Held at Redgrave Activities Centre at 7.30 pm

Present: Mrs J Orves, Mr I Baird, Mr J Walker, Mr R Hayward, Mrs A Preston, Mrs J Cresswell, Mr S Rourke, N.Kegge (police), and 4 residents

1. Apologies Mr J Giddings, Mr J McCluskey, MSDC Councillor Mrs S Michell, County Councillor Mr C Michell.
2. The chairman welcomed everyone
3. Declarations of interest - none
4. Minutes of meeting of Wednesday 14 January 2009 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*  
*Email reports were received from county and district councillors but the email had not been opened before the meeting so the reports were circulated by email after the meeting*  
*Nick Kegge reported that there had been no more crimes since January. The road safety thrust this month would be on speed and vehicle condition. There had been some oil thefts but not locally*
8. *Open discussion with residents. Bernie Cresswell asked if the PC might consider buying a SID speed indicator. Bernie would try to find some costs so that the matter could be discussed at the next meeting. The no parking sign at the South East side of the Knoll needed repair. It was agreed to get a new one rather than try to repair the damage.*
9. Planning  
0082/09 Pink House Annexe MSDC we advised that PC does not generally approve such changes but approves this particular case because of its special circumstances  
3108/08 Elm Cottage garage change to granny annexe MSDC refused permission  
0138/09 & 0068/09 Permanent sign and new noticeboard for village shop – we have no objection
10. Finance and cheques for signature  
Pay all donations for year 2008/9 excluding Father Christmas and Community Council already paid in November. Agreed as follows: Optua (Rethink Disability) £30, CAB £40, Playbus but only if still calling at Redgrave £20, Suffolk Accident Rescue £50, Air ambulance £100 Coffee Caravan £40.  
Agreed pay Redgrave Amenities Trust £165 for use of the hall for 10 meetings  
Agreed pay SALC £28.75 for finance course  
Agreed reimburse Ann Preston £18.40 mileage costs for SALC course  
Agreed pay £130 for Parish Magazine for meeting report space  
Received £50 rent from Mr Goddard  
Agreed pay up to £500 extra insurance premium for the new play area  
Request for grant towards chiller for Redgrave Community shop – this was not able to be considered because the PC does not give grants for equipment which has already been bought. Grants can be considered for the shop within the limits of S137 but the requests must be made ahead of time.  
Agreed audit recommendation sign and number all minute pages if more than one.  
Agreed audit recommendation to cross reference book payments to approval minute dates.
11. Communication  
Internet connection progress – Although this had been agreed, BT had been difficult to work with to make it happen. Agreed Bob Hayward to try a different approach to BT to try to get the line and broadband connected asap.  
Website progress - Chris will put the website on line when she returns from holiday
12. Housing survey working group – a new housing association (Hastoe) had expressed interest.
13. Childrens equipment – just one issue of possible head entrapment to be fixed
14. Duck Factory – nothing to report
15. Village shop – chiller unit in place, need to sort out if a fan is needed to help keep air temperature down.

16. Any other correspondence or information

Thanks from Redgrave Amenities Trust for £3000 grant for refurbishment.

Thanks from Community Council and Santa Crew for £50 donation

Swing repairs completion delayed at Old School playing field

Would we like Emergency Planning Unit to come and talk to us – probably not, because real emergencies completely by-pass the PC as evidenced by the Bird Flu Scare at Redgrave.

Parish Liaison Meeting 9.30 or 18.00 Monday 30 March – Jason Walker and Ann Preston will go

Full application for pharmaceutical listing had been granted to Botesdale Health Centre

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

Drawings and specifications for new entrance signs to village – Kay Mitchell was not at the meeting so carried forward.

Jan Cresswell will organise a village clean-up day in March.

Suggestion to move the bus stop at the Knoll

18. Matters carried forward from this meeting

Items 11 to 15, all of 17

19. New matters for next meeting - none

20. Date of next meeting – Wednesday 11 March

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Joyce Orves

Chairman