

MINUTES REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL
Wednesday 13 May 2009
Held at Redgrave Activities Centre at 7.30 pm

Present: Mrs J Orves, Mrs A Preston, Mr J McCluskey, Mr J Giddings,
Mr J Walker, Mr I Baird, Mr R Hayward, District Councillor Mrs S Michell, PC J Grotier
and 18 residents.

1. Apologies Jan Cresswell, Sean Rourke, Charles Michell, Sara Michell will be late.
2. The chairman welcomed everyone.
3. Declarations of interest
4. Minutes of meeting of Wednesday 8 April 2009 – agreed a true record
5. Matters arising not covered by this agenda
6. Election of officers and of delegates to local associations
 - (a) Chairman – Jason Walker
 - (b) Vice Chairman – Jim McCluskey
 - (c) Responsible financial officer – Ann Preston
 - (d) Clerk – shared Joyce Orves, Bob Hayward & Ann Preston
 - (e) Tree officer – Jan Cresswell
 - (f) Trustees, Charity for Needy & Mary Foster Charity – Marion Wilby & Jason Walker
 - (e) Little Ouse Project Trustee – Bob Hayward
 - (f) Redgrave Amenities Trust – Ken Green, Norman Orves, Julian Van Beveren
 - (g) Footpaths officer – John Preston

There was a vote of thanks from all to Joyce Orves for all of her work as chairman during a period of many achievements in the village.

7. *Open discussion with county and district councillors, and services.*
Sara Michell reminded us that the Boundary Committee comments need to be in by 14 May. The garden waste scheme is in operation at a cost of £40 per bin per year. The garden waste will be composted at a central location.
PC Jaques Grotier recommended increased attention to security as there had been 3 smaller theft and damage cases and one burglary- none had currently been solved.
8. *Open discussion with residents- Gazes re Street Farm*
There was a pre-planning discussion on the future proposals for Street Farm and more detail on the first house for which planning permission will be sought
9. Planning
Shop sign 0068/09 consent given
Pink House annexe as separate dwelling 0082/09 consent given
10. Finance and cheques for signature
Agreed pay SALC subs £194
Agreed pay Suffolk Acre subs £25
Agreed reimburse Joyce Orves £5 for refreshments Annual Parish meeting
Pond transfer complete. Redgrave Parish Council now officially owns the duck pond
Agreed pay Overtbury's solicitors £215.50 being £150 fee agreed + VAT + Land registry fee
Hughie Taylor will varnish the bus shelter – agreed to reimburse him cost of varnish up to £30
Agreed add 6 oak seats to our insurance policy
11. Affordable housing progress – no further progress
12. Childrens equipment – this project is finished. Next is to seek grants for a toddlers play area.
13. Duck Factory – need to check date of next meeting
14. Village shop
15. Any other correspondence or information
Hartismere School proposal to change from Community to Foundation , Noted
EACH request for donations carry forward to donations meeting

Provide one of our noticeboards for shop – will cost £63 for glass

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

Entrances to village – gate style proposal from Kay Mitchel – Mitch will explore costs & permissions needed.

Kay & Mitch Mitchell offered to repaint the village sign – we need to cost & source the paints

Bent no parking sign pond side of Knoll needs replacing – Jim offered to make. Bob will help fix.

17. Matters carried forward from this meeting

11 to 14 and 16 Village entrance, Bent no parking sign

18. New matters for next meeting

Use of old projector for projects

19. Date of next meeting : Wednesday 10 June

10 June 2009

Jason Walker Chairman