

MINUTES REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL 10 March 2010  
Held at Redgrave Activities Centre at 7.30 pm

Present: Mr J Walker, Mrs J Orves, Mrs A Preston, Mr I Baird, Mr J Giddings, Mr R Hayward, Mr J McCluskey, Mr S Rourke and 3 residents

1. Apologies: Jan Cresswell, Charles & Sara Michell, PC N Kegge
2. The chairman welcomed everyone
3. Declarations of interest - none
4. Minutes of meeting of Wednesday 10 February 2010 were agreed a true record
5. Matters arising not covered by this agenda - none
6. Any changes in councillors - none
7. *Open discussion with county and district councillors, and services - none*
8. *Open discussion with residents- John Preston footpaths officer reported that there were still problems with the impassable stile on FP1. FP 21 needs clearing and the stile is broken. John will suggest self-closer instead*
9. Planning
  - Section 106 grants are administered by communities officer
  - ROSPA playground inspections £42 + VAT each – 2 areas until decision on Half Moon area
10. Finance and cheques for signature
  - The financial year end is close. All outstanding transactions need to be cleared by month end
  - Agreed ROSPA playground inspections to be done at £42 + VAT each – 2 areas until decision on Old School area.
  - Consider synthetic surfacing for part of play equipment at Activities Centre – need costs
  - It was agreed to extend public liability cover to the Old School playing area.
11. Affordable housing progress. Hascoe awaiting response to revised offer to Llanover
12. Old School Playing Field – The Community Council will definitely disband at end March. It was agreed by a vote of 7 for and 1 against to cease using that field as a play area. The agreement to it remaining as a play area had been conditional on the Community Council paying its costs and managing it and that had now ceased. Jim McCluskey and Sean Rourke would check out the equipment to see if it was in a good enough state to move it to the Activities Centre play area and the cost of doing that or whether it should be scrapped. They would report back to the next meeting. The future of the Old School field has yet to be discussed and decided.
13. Duck Factory – nothing to report
14. Village shop – going well
15. Any other correspondence or information
  - The Annual Parish Meeting will be on 14th April at 7pm followed by a parish council meeting at 8pm.
  - The format of the APM will be the same as last year with all reports 1 page of A4 exhibited as A3 and a rolling powerpoint presentation of key village activities
  - Margaret Hodge (Minister for Culture) and Stuart Burgess (Rural Advocate) visited Redgrave Church on 25<sup>th</sup> February.
  - Coffee Caravan AGM 30 March – support would be appreciated
  - Progress on noticeboard – ready to install at Easter
  - Progress on no parking sign – in place
  - Progress on village sign painting – sign back in place. The parish council recorded a vote of thanks to Kay Mitchell for so kindly repainting the sign
  - Stars of Suffolk awards - noted
16. Ideas for improvements to village (excluding Activities Centre & play areas)
17. Matters carried forward from this meeting 10 Surfacing, 11, 12, 13, 14
18. New matters for next meeting
  - Ian Baird wished to raise the issue of hedge maintenance around the Cross Roads area.
  - There was a complaint from a councillor about the road behaviour of cyclists but the councillor will need to take that up directly with the police outside of PC meetings.
19. Date of next meeting – April 14, 2010 at 8pm

2 March 2010 Jason Walker Chairman