

MINUTES REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL
12 May 2010
Held at Redgrave Activities Centre at 8.00 pm

Present: Mrs J Orves, Mrs A Preston, Mrs J Cresswell, Cllr Sara Michell, J Giddings, R Hayward, J McCluskey, J Walker, I Baird and 5 residents

1. Apologies: S Rourke, Cllr Charles Michell
2. The chairman welcomed everyone
3. Declarations of interest – J Giddings (shop till item 15)
4. Minutes of meeting of Wednesday 14 April 2010 were agreed a true record
5. Matters arising not covered by the agenda - none
6. The Parish Council AGM for election of officials & representatives
 - (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 –John Preston
 - (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
 - (h) Gressingham Foods liaison – Ian Baird & John Giddings
 - (i) War Memorial – Angie Robinson
7. *Open discussion with county and district councillors, and services*
Sara Michell explained that Mid Suffolk and Babergh District Councils were discussing possible ways of integrating services. Revenue services and Legal services were being considered.
8. *Open discussion with residents*
John Robinson advised that residents had expressed interest in volunteer speed cameras. The suggestion was to do this in combination with Botesdale, Rickinghall, and Hinderclay. The parish council would consider supporting a viable proposal but those who had expressed interest would need to present a complete plan and budget including all manpower sourced. The item will be placed on the agenda for the next parish council meeting for those people to come and present the plan.
Tornados were flying unacceptably low. Mr Baird had complained to MOD. Parish Council would ask emergency planners to obtain risk assessments for such flying and give their emergency plans.
9. Planning
 - 0544 10 Gressingham Foods 3 filtration tanks – agreed support and send letter to MSDC about the unacceptable delays in registering the application and hence the delays in decision causing the project to slip into 2011.
 - 0977 10 Pine Tree Cottage demolish shed and put one storey extension - agreed support
10. Finance and cheques for signature
The 09 10 Accounts were approved. They can now go to the internal verifier and if proved satisfactory then on to the auditors.
The annual governance statement was agreed
11. Affordable housing progress – still going – land negotiations near finalisation.
12. Old School Playing Field – Need a plan to move the equipment to the Activities Centre
13. Duck Factory – New method of treating birds will use less water
14. Village shop – Cash flow positive. New residents are taking part in manning.
15. Any other correspondence or information

Request for grant for new shop till and scales (£300) – agreed . Only I Baird voted against
Consider adult fitness equipment for those taking children to the play area – Jan & Joyce will do a village survey of opinions

16. Ideas for improvements to village (excluding Activities Centre & play areas)
17. Matters carried forward from this meeting 8. Speed camera, Low Flying, 9. Any further delays on Gressingham planning decision, 11,12,13,14, 15 Fitness equipment
18. New matters for next meeting
19. Date of next meeting – June 9, 2010

9 June 2010 Jason Walker Chairman