

MINUTES REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

15 September 2010

Held at Redgrave Activities Centre at 7.30 pm

Present: Mrs A Preston, Mr J Giddings, Mr J Walker, Mrs J Orves, Mr R Hayward, Mrs J Cresswell and 4 residents

1. Apologies: Mr I Baird, Mr J McCluskey, Mr S Rourke, Police, Cllrs Sara & Charles Michell
2. The chairman welcomed everyone
3. Declarations of interest - none
4. Minutes of meeting of Wednesday 14 July 2010 – passed as true record after inclusion of voting on 1677/10
5. Matters arising not covered by this agenda – Jan Cresswell will organise a litter picking day on 10 October at 10am meeting on Knoll
6. Any changes in councillors - none
7. *Open discussion with county and district councillors, and services. None but Police report received showing there had been one common assault in Redgrave.*
8. *Open discussion with residents*
9. Planning
<http://planning.midsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/acolnetcgi.gov>
3277/09 Kent House Listed building consent granted
1677/10 Extensions to Willows, Half Moon Lane, Planning permission granted
10. Finance and cheques for signature
Purchase of new computer – deferred to next meeting
Consider sale of redundant ride-on mower – agreed sell by advertised sealed bid in March 2011
The accounts have been approved by auditors BDO Stoy Hayward. Agreed we will use the same date for starting the audit process in 2011.
Agreed pay £141 to BDO Stoy Hayward
Agreed pay street lighting up to £60
Agreed take up 3 year fixed price insurance option costing £948.71 if can makes changes to sums insured without penalty – if not pay year premium of £998.64.
11. Affordable housing progress – the solicitors are talking to each other.
12. Old School Playing Field – progress report – none as Sean Rourke not at meeting. Jan Cresswell will ask him to email a progress report to all members of the PC
13. Duck Factory – Gressingham were pleased with our assistance in progressing their planning application for the secondary treatment plant which had now been granted. It should gradually decrease the smell from the treatment plant
14. Speedwatch – John Robinson had not been able to get any reply from Jon Eaves. Ian Baird had emailed that he had held over his investigation on account of local and national policy.
15. Any other correspondence or information
Fitness equipment – shelved for the time being due to lack of support
SALC – Precept capping – noted but not relevant to us as we keep precept constant
SALC – Survey on Public Services – noted – not another survey!
MSDC – Dog fouling – will send PC dog fouling bags in October for National thrust.
MSDC – Parish Liason Meeting Thursday 7 October – Ann Preston will probably go
Walks booklets – Joyce Orves will see if MSDC has grants for booklets
2011 Census handbook - noted
MSDC – Possible integration Babergh & Mid Suffolk – Inviting comment but wonder if it will actually happen or just go the same way as County Council Unitary proposals.
NALC legal topic notes – not much point in buying them as they are on the SALC website
Play area inspections and insurance – only the ROSPA inspection is mandatory for insurance. Weekly

inspections are merely what it says in the BS specification and not mandatory.

Mrs Baird had a reply from SCC saying that they will put up a timetable next the bus stop when funds become available. A strange reply from an organisation trying to promote travelling by bus.

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

Maintenance of verges, hedges, and road signs – I Baird not present so could not give costs – No news from Andy Aves that he had talked to farmer about pig farm hedges

17. Matters carried forward from this meeting Computer, 11,12,13,14, 16 verge cutting costs

18. New matters for next meeting - none

19. Date of next meeting – 14 October

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