

MINUTES REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

9 February 2011

Held at Redgrave Activities Centre at 7.30 pm

Present: Mrs A Preston, Mrs J Orves, Mrs J Cresswell, Mr R Hayward, Mr J Walker, Mr I Baird.

Councillors Mrs S Michell, Mr C Michell and 3 residents

1. Apologies: Mr J McCluskey, PC N Kegge, Mr J Giddings
2. The chairman welcomed everyone
3. Declarations of interest - none
4. Minutes of meeting of Wednesday 12 January 2010 – agreed a true record
5. Matters arising not covered by this agenda - none
6. Any changes in councillors – Mr S Rourke sent notice of resignation. His resignation was accepted and thanks noted for all of his work on moving the play equipment
7. *Open discussion with county and district councillors, and services*
Charles Michell explained that Suffolk County Council was trying to minimise any effect on rural bus services and maintain its duty to the vulnerable and elderly. Sara Michell reported that the merger discussion with Babergh was continuing and neither chief executive would be standing for a combined position. Residents would probably be consulted by poll between June 9 and June 16.
8. *Open discussion with residents*
Shirley Sturgeon and Jackie Moss were concerned that there was an increase in dog fouling. It was agreed that they would distribute flyers to all houses in Redgrave and if they designed the flyers then enough copies would be provided by a PC member.
9. Planning
<http://planning.midsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/acolnetcgi.gov>
None
10. Finance and cheques for signature
Pay parish magazine £130 for monthly PC slot
Pay Emma Slack £34 for framing jet picture from RAF
Pay Ann Preston ££8.04 for stationery and stamps
The ride-on mower will be sold as now is the right time. The suggestions were Ebay followed by Gazes.
11. Affordable housing progress.
Now starting to move again after positive response from proposed land owner
12. Old School Playing Field – Equipment still to be erected at Activities Centre
13. Duck Factory – meeting report received
14. Town pit – Jason Walker would contact the horse owner who was interested
15. Any other correspondence or information
RAF Tornados will be flying in the area 3 March 9.30 -12.30 & 4 March 9.30 until dark
Frank Goddard had kindly done some running repairs on the bus shelter and Jason would send a letter of thanks. Frank said that the bus shelter will need re-roofing in 2012.
16. Ideas for improvements to village (excluding Activities Centre & play areas)
Maintenance of verges, hedges, and road signs in the light of cutback to 1 verge cut per year
17. Matters carried forward from this meeting 8, 10 mower, 11, 12,13,14
18. New matters for next meeting
Consider contracting typing minutes onto screen in real time.
19. Date of next meeting – 9 March

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