

MINUTES REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

9 March 2011

Held at Redgrave Activities Centre at 7.30 pm

Present: Mrs A Preston, Mr J Giddings, Mr J McCluskey, Mrs J Cresswell, Mr R Hayward, Mr J Walker, Mr I Baird. Councillor Mrs S Michell, PC Nic Kegge and 7 residents

1. Apologies: Mrs J Orves
2. The chairman welcomed everyone
3. Declarations of interest – Mrs J Cresswell 0471/11 & 0472/11
4. Minutes of meeting of Wednesday 9 February 2011 were agreed a true record
5. Matters arising not covered by this agenda - none
6. Any changes in councillors – nominations for elections due at MSDC by 12.00 on 4/4/11
7. *Open discussion with county and district councillors, and services*
Sarah Michell reported that MSDC&Babergh had a new joint chief executive, Charlotte Aden. Voting on the merger would be by poll after the May 9 elections. There will be a meeting on the proposed closure of the Brome waste collection site at Gislingham village hall on March 30 at 7.30pm
Nic Kegge advised vigilance because oil and lead and implements from outbuildings in the area were becoming attractive targets for thieves.
8. *Open discussion with residents. The phone box was looking dilapidated but it was unwise to paint it was Grade II listed and that was the responsibility of BT. The offer to paint the no parking signs on the Knoll was accepted with gratitude.*
9. Planning
<http://planning.midsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/acolnetcgi.gov>
3352/10 Knoll cottage Stables and change of use to horses – permission refused by MSDC
Jan Cresswell explained the next two items then left the room
0471/11 Reed House rework of front and extensions – supported by all except one
0472/11 Reed House listed building demolition of front wall – supported by all except one
3299/10 The Hollies erection of 2 bay cart lodge style garage – supported by all
0295/11 Hempland Cottage Fen St two storey side extension and porch – supported by all
10. Finance and cheques for signature
Agreed pay street lighting £55.09, Suffolk Acre £25, £500 to RAT as its share of the £1000 sale of the ride-on mower to Michaels Mowers
11. Affordable housing progress – nothing to report.
12. Old School Playing Field – the swing support posts had not been moved from the Old School playing field and the equipment moved to the Activities Centre had not yet been completely installed.
13. Duck Factory – nothing to report
14. Town pit – Councillors would meet on site on 11 March at 10am
15. Any other correspondence or information
Progress on dog fouling publicity – leaflets had been delivered to all houses in Redgrave
Babergh/MSDC plan outline received
Sale of mower – no result from advert on noticeboard so had been agreed by email to accept Michaels Mowers offer of £1000
Agreed only one ROSPA play inspection at Activities Centre. Basic inspection – no risk Assessment by ROSPA

Decided not to go in for village of year competition.

Next litter pick would be 17 April at 10.30

Typing minutes direct on screen – delayed to next meeting

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 11,12,13,14

18. New matters for next meeting

19. Date of next meeting – 13 April

13 April 2011 Jason Walker Chairman