

MINUTES REDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

12 June 2013

Held at Redgrave Activities Centre at 7.30 pm

All residents are welcome

Present: Ann Preston, John Giddings, Bob Hayward, Jason Walker, Jim McCluskey, Jan Cresswell, Mike Denmark. District Councillor Sara Michell, County Councillor Jessica Fleming, and 3 residents

1. Apologies: Jackie Moss, Ian Baird
2. The chairman welcomed everyone
3. Declarations of interest - none.
4. Minutes of meeting of Wednesday 8 May 2013 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*
The police report had two incidents in Redgrave which could not be specified. That usually happens with domestic incidents. Sara Michell reported that the merging of staff from the two councils continues and a new set of committees is starting. Sara will be involved with the local economy. Jessica Fleming is involved with development control, environment and economy committees at SCC. One of the projects under consideration is the proposal for a gas plant at Eye airfield. Tim Passmore, the police commissioner, would like to meet representatives of the local organisations at Rickinghall village hall on 19 September.
8. *Open discussion with residents*
9. Planning
<http://planning.midsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/acolnetegi.gov>
Annexe to accommodation Tudor Lodge 0842/13 granted
0629/13 Knoll Cottage replace window with door – seems no objection
0510/13 New 5 bed dwelling adjacent Newlands. Comment overcrowded plot and we do not need more 5 bedroom houses
10. Finance and cheques for signature
Pay Broadland Tree Services £432 Tree works Old School Playing Field
Section 1 accounting statement and section 2 annual governance statement were approved.
Internal audit approved section 4.
Appendix 5 notice to be displayed from 17 June.
The reduced precept and compensating discretionary grant still requires official explanation. John will draft an email to Sara.
11. Town pit status – overgrown but no new use yet found
12. Affordable housing – Hastoe Official Opening 28 June 11.30 to 13.30
13. Old School Playing Field – part cut but delayed by a machine failure
14. Duck Factory – Passing places will be discussed with highways. Christmas will be busy again
15. Speed monitoring – a full report was received from the speedwatch team. The flashing speed indicator had to go back to the manufacturer for repair.
16. Any other correspondence or information
Agreed Jane McGeehan use part of Old School Playing Field for wedding 13/14 July and kind offer of £75 donation
Agreed Charlotte Devlin use part of Old School Playing Field for childrens party 15 June
Blue bins for glass was part of a discussion on putting glass into existing blue or green bins.
17. Ideas for improvements to village
John Preston will meet highways tomorrow to discuss the white picket fences for the village entrances.
Jason will take the opportunity to raise lorries cutting into verge at crossroads.
Jan will get costings for replacements for the toddlers swings
18. Matters carried forward from this meeting - 17

19. New matters for next meeting - none
20. Next meeting 10 July 2013

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Jason Walker Chairman