



**April 2025**

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### **Vacancies for Parish Councillors**

After 16 years as a Parish Councillor, John Giddings has recently resigned. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to John for all his hard work and dedication to serving Redgrave. Unfortunately, however, this now leaves us with three vacancies for Parish Councillors and we are putting a call out to any resident who would like to help to provide this service to the village. It isn't very time consuming - just attending one meeting per month. Some of our business is routine of course but we also work on some potentially bigger, interesting, projects. If you would like to find out more please contact our Parish Clerk at [clerk@redgrave-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@redgrave-pc.gov.uk) or you can attend our next meeting to get a better idea of what's involved (Thursday 1st May at 7pm in All Saints Church, The Street).

### **Proposal for Local Solar Farm**

A public consultation is underway for a 208 acre solar farm on land at Stones Cottages situated east of Botesdale, west of Wortham and North West of Burgate Little Green. Regener8 Power Ltd is holding a public exhibition/consultation event on **Monday 7th April from 3pm to 7.30 pm at Wortham Village Hall**. If you can't make the meeting but would like further information or to comment on the proposals you can do so here [Stone Cottages - Regener8 Consultations](#) The public consultation is open until **Monday 21st April**.

### **Redgrave Neighbourhood Watch**

John Campbell has asked that we share this message with all residents.

"I'm stepping down as Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator (after nearly 12 years). My email account for Redgrave has been locked by Microsoft, possibly because it has been flagged as spam by some domains, and I've been unable to unlock it over the last three weeks. It has only pushed my decision forward as I was aiming to stand down around May. If anyone would like to take over as Coordinator I would be happy to help them get started. It's interesting and rewarding and quite straightforward. If residents would like to get information in the meantime, the two main websites are Police Connect [Suffolk Connected | Suffolk Constabulary](#) and Suffolk Trading Standards [Suffolk Trading Standards - Suffolk County Council](#) Don't send anything to the redgrave.nwatch email address because I won't be able to access it. You can phone me, John Campbell, on 01379 890946. Thank you for all your support over the years and best wishes to you all. Stay safe!"

### **Free Activities and food during school Easter Holidays**

Some activities are provided free of charge for children and young people who are entitled to free school meals or meet other eligibility criteria. Young people must live in Suffolk or attend a school in Suffolk. Funding for school holidays is provided by the Department for Education in partnership with Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Council, East Suffolk Council and West Suffolk Council as part of the Holiday Activity and Food Initiative (HAF). For further information go to [Holiday Activity & Food \(HAF\) | Abbeycroft Leisure](#)

### **Norfolk and Suffolk Devolution**

Suffolk County Council has produced a handy summary for residents concerning potential devolution in Norfolk and Suffolk and the formation of a Mayoral Combined County Authority. It can be found here [Suffolk Local Government Reorganisation Residents' Summary](#) And just a reminder that residents are invited to engage in the consultation process. To give your views please go to [Norfolk and Suffolk devolution - GOV.UK](#) **The consultation closes at 11.59pm on 13th April.**

### **Planning Applications**

We will list here any new planning applications because by the time they appear in the Parish magazine it is sometimes too late for comments. To find details of any application, go to the planning section of BMSDC website, link below, scroll down to the bottom of the page, enter the planning reference and press "search". [Simple Search \(baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk\)](#)

DC/25/01484 - Fox Cottage, The Street. Application for works to trees in a conservation area. Reduce 1 sycamore as too big for area and cut back away from wires re 1 cherry tree.

DC/25/01564 - Meadow Cottage, Half Moon Lane. Replacement of windows and doors.

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