

## ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 commencing at 7.00pm.**

**Present:** Councillors Mr Chris Price (Chairman)  
Miss Sue Morris Mrs Pam Harvey  
Douglas Godwin Andrew Croot  
Mrs Pat Pain David Nott  
Alan Brooks Gary Watson  
Keith Perkins Jim Lawson

**In attendance:** Mr S Clee Clerk, Mr Colin Link, Mr W J W Nott & Sue Eden Community Support Officer for West Mercia Police.

**Apologies:** Ms Iris Fermin & Ms Chris Sankey

### **1427 Confirmation of the minutes**

The minutes of the last meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2014 as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

### **1428 Declaration of Interest for a) The Meeting and b) Any Changes to be notified to the Registers of Interests and Gifts & Hospitality;**

None.

### **1429 Public Participation:**

Sue Eden introduced herself to the council and gave a brief on a few minor incidents over the past few weeks. Mr WJW Nott addressed council relating to the continued erosion of the verge outside the wall at Rock Church. It was noted a site visit was due to take place with the County Highways Manager and County Councillor Campion to consider any options available.

### **1430 Planning Matters:**

051 Application No: 14/0101/FULL  
Valid Date: 12/02/2014  
Application for: Change of use of existing barn to form residential dwelling with garage and amenity space, Provision of additional garage with parking and turning area to "The Keys" at BARN ADJACENT TO, THE KEYS, NEW ROAD, FAR FOREST, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149TG.

RESOLVED to approve.

052 Application No: 14/0147/FULL  
Valid Date: 14/03/2014  
Application for: Extension to rear of property and chimney to gable end at QUARRY COTTAGE, ROCK CROSS, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149SE.

RESOLVED to approve.

053 Application No: 14/0148/FULL  
Valid Date: 03/03/2014  
Application for: Conversion of bungalow to two storey dwelling at 38 ORCHARD CLOSE, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149XZ.

RESOLVED to approve.

### **1431 County & District Councillor's Report**

Councillor Godwin's report was circulated electronically and will feature in this month's parish newsletter. There was no report from County Councillor Campion.

### **1432 Correspondence Sheet**

The council noted the following items on the update sheet;

- 1 Parish Magazine – February 2014
- 2 Parish Magazine – March 2014
- 3 Parish Magazine – April 2014
- 4 NHS Plans for Worcestershire Consultation
- 5 Worcestershire Warden Newsletter
- 6 Copy Letter to Colliers Arms re Road Gritting
- 7 Wyre Forest District Council – Footpath Diversion Order No 737
- 8 CPRE Charter Signing

Planning Notifications from Wyre Forest District Council were for;

- 9 14/0061/Full Colliers Arms – Approved
- 10 14/0070/Full Badgers Cottage – Approved
- 11 14/0007/Full Field Shelters at Catstree & Wadboro Approved

### **1433 Parish Localism Fund**

The council noted we had been successful in our bid with Wyre Forest District Council for funds towards equipment towards the lengthsman scheme amounting to £498.00 for equipment. The District have also offered Rock PC £390.00 pa for litter picking within the parish. This matter is still being worked up.

### **1434 Plough Lane – Far Forest**

The chairman asked for this item to go on the agenda for an update on where we are. Councillor Godwin stated his company was in possession of all the funds from various parties and works were due to start on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2014.

### **1435 Parish Magazine**

Councillor Perkins tonight and Councillor Ms Sankey in April.

### **1436 Accounts for Payment**

Accounts amounting to £2,792.71 were approved for payment. It was noted Worcestershire County Council had approved funds amounting to 33,059.08 for lengthsman works for 2014-15. Council noted the grass cutting contract with Wyre Forest Community Housing amounted to £285.60 for 2014-15. Finally it was noted Messrs Grant Thornton had written to request we complete our annual audit by 16<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

### **1437 Date of the next meeting**

It was noted the date of the next meeting will take place on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2014 to be held at Callow Hill Methodist Hall, Callow Hill.

Chairman.....  
28<sup>th</sup> April 2014