

## ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2014 commencing at 7.00pm.**

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

**In attendance:** Mr S Clee Clerk, Ms Amy Edwards, Mrs Janice Parkins, Mr John Linell, Mr Ray Blunt, Mr & Mrs John Neal.

**Apologies:** Councillor Alan Brooks

### **1464 Confirmation of the minutes**

The minutes of the last meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2014 as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

### **1465 Declaration of Interest for a) The Meeting and b) Any Changes to be notified to the Registers of Interests and Gifts & Hospitality;**

No declarations although several members returned their completed Declaration of Interest Forms which will be posted on the District Councils website.

### **1466 Public Participation:**

Ms Amy Edwards the sponsored apprentice the council are supporting addressed council on her current work at a Nursery in Wolverley Nr Kidderminster. She thanked council for its support and said she loved her apprenticeship.

Mr John Neil addressed council on Planning Application 14/0281 Foxmead. Council noted the earlier email with a list of objections from Mr Neil. Mrs Janice Parkins also addressed council over Foxmead and expressed her concern at the packaging and waste blowing around the site.

Mr Ray Blount addressed Council about the field opposite Diamond Jubilee Corner and pointed out that a new gate has been cut into the hedgerow off the A456 opposite Buckeridge Lane over recent days.

### **1467 Planning Matters:**

007 Application No: 14/0295/LIST  
Valid Date: 28/05/2014  
Application for: Repairs and alterations to the east porch. To include timber frame and infill panel repairs, new door and windows, new roof covering and rainwater goods. at DEASLAND FARM, DEASLAND LANE, HEIGHTINGTON, BEWDLEY, DY122XQ.

RESOLVED to approve.

008 Application No: 14/9015/NMA  
Valid Date: 04/06/2014  
Application for: Increase width of lounge and roof alterations at THE SWATHES, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149DH.

RESOLVED to object. Overdevelopment of the original footprint.

009 Application No: 14/0281/FULL

Valid Date: 19/05/2014

Application for: Retention of agricultural implement store at FOXMEAD, CALLOW HILL, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149XW.

RESOLVED to object. No justification for a structure of this size on such a small parcel of land. It is overdevelopment.

### **1468 County & District Councillor's Report**

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

### **1469 World War 1**

Councillor Perkins spoke about a World War 1 booklet that had been produced at a recent War Memorial Service at Pensax to remember the fallen within their parish. It was noted the Rock History Society had produced a book called "lest we forget" in memory of this parish's fallen soldiers in the Second World War. It was suggested Miss Sue Morris would investigate a way forward in producing or sponsoring a similar book for the First War soldiers.

### **1470 Parish Crocus Planting**

Council RESOLVED to support Councillor's Ms Iris Fermin paper on planting Crocus Bulbs on the gateways around the parish and agreed to the Finance Group looking for funding at its next meeting.

### **1471 Parish Magazine**

It was noted Andrew Croot would provide today's Parish Magazine report and Councillor Gary Watson in July.

### **1472 Wyre Forest Old Railway**

Councillor Iris Fermin reported on discussions she was having with various agencies relating to the redundant railway line running through the parish. It was agreed to make this an agenda item for July's meeting.

### **1473 Accounts for Payment**

a) Accounts amounting to £3,383.01 were approved for payment.

b) Council noted our External Audit had been sent to Messrs Grant Thornton for inspection and audit.

### **1474 Date of the next Meeting**

There being no other business it was noted the date of the next meeting would be held on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

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