

ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall on **Monday 28th July 2014 commencing at 7.00pm.**

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

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk, Mrs Sheila Ward, Mr John Collett, Mr John Linell, Mr Ray Blount, Mr John Nott & Mr Colin Link.

Apologies: Councillor Andrew Croot

1475 Confirmation of the minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on 23rd June 2014 as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1476 Declaration of Interest for a) The Meeting and b) Any Changes to be notified to the Registers of Interests and Gifts & Hospitality;

No declarations made.

1477 Public Participation:

Mrs Sheila Ward addressed council relating to the idea of Rock Parish Council supporting the production of a First World War Book to commemorate the Parish Servicemen from the Great War who feature on the War Memorial at the end of the War in 2018. She stated back in 1987 the then Parish Newsletter called Contact featured a regular article about each of the fallen. Of the 32 names on the memorial she had researched 28 to date.

Mr Collect said he was working with Mrs Ward on a book similar to the last Second World War Book he had produced and had received a quotation from A & R Printers in Stourport on Severn that 200 books would cost approximately £600. The Chairman thanked Mr Collect & Mrs Ward for work to date and said the matter would be discussed by the finance committee when they next meet.

Mr Blount asked if the Parish Council could get the hedge between Diamond Jubilee Corner towards Buckeridge Lane cut back as the hedges were now encroaching on the highway.

Mr John Nott addressed council on the posts that have been removed or damaged adjoining the Rock Church Wall. He stated he had been in discussions with the Highways Engineer and an alternative solution to the problem was offered. He also stated a private donation had been offered of £250.00 towards the new solution. The Chairman thanked Mr Nott and stated it will be an agenda Item for a future meeting.

Councillor Godwin arrived at the point of debate in the meeting 7.25pm.

1478 Planning Matters:

010 Application No: 14/0331/FULL

Valid Date: 10/06/2014

Application for: Propose single storey extension to rear at YEW TREE COTTAGE, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149YP.

RESOLVED to approve.

011 Application No: 14/0374/FULL

Valid Date: 26/06/2014

Application for: Proporsed extension of existing slurry store at GYBHOUSE FARM, ROCK CROSS, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149RH.

RESOLVED to approve.

012 Application No: 14/0401/FULL

Valid Date: 04/07/2014

Application for: Conversion of existing bungalow to form two storey dwelling house, removal of existing attached converted garage, two storey side extension. at 38 ORCHARD CLOSE, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149XZ.

RESOLVED to approve.

113 Application No: 14/0415/FULL

Valid Date: 09/07/2014

Application for: Proposed Wildlife Pool and Ancillary Works at WILDLIFE POOL & MEADOW AT OAK TREE FARM, KINLET ROAD, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149UE.

RESOLVED to approve provided the Environment Agency are in support and the site is monitored regularly. The Council also wanted no weekend working and no contaminated waste brought onto the site.

1479 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.

1480 Parish Magazine

It was noted Gary Watson would provide today's Parish Magazine report and Councillor Miss Morris in September.

1481 Wyre Forest Old Railway

In the absence of Councillor Iris Fermin this would be an item for the September meeting.

1482 Accounts for Payment

a) Accounts amounting to £540.00 were approved for payment.

1483 Date of the next Meeting

There being no other business it was noted the date of the next meeting would be held on 1st September 2014 if required.

Chairman.....

1st September 2014