

ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall on **Monday 15th December 2014 commencing at 7.00pm.**

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

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk, Mr & Mrs John Neale, Janice Parkin & Colin Link.

Apologies: Councillor Mr Alan Brooks

1523 Confirmation of the minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on 24th November 2014 as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1524 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.

1525 Public Participation:

Mr John Neale & Mrs Janice Parkin spoke about the planning application for Foxmead and their objections to it.

1526 Planning Matters:

036 Application No: 14/0664/FULL
Valid Date: 12/11/2014
Application for: Retention of a steel portal framed, general purpose, agricultural building for use on existing smallholding at FOXMEAD, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149XW.

RESOLVED to recommend refusal as it's overdevelopment of the site. No established smallholding has been proven on the land. The business plan attached to this application is totally unsuitable in its current form because it did not justify the retention of the current structure.

037 Application No: 14/0677/FULL
Valid Date: 18/11/2014
Application for: Conversion of existing building to form two bedroom dwelling at THE OXLEYS, TENBURY ROAD, CLOWS TOP, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149HE.

No objections RESOLVED to approve.

1527 Update Sheet

The update sheet relating to Thank You letters from many of the organisations council had previously given grants to.

1528 County & District Councillor's Report

Councillor Godwin's report was circulated electronically and will feature in this month's parish newsletter. In the absence of County Councillor Campion there was no report.

1529 Parish Magazine

It was noted Mr Chris Price would provide today's Parish Magazine report and Councillor Ms Iris Fermin in January.

1530 Accounts for Payment

- a) Accounts amounting to £2,687.01 were approved for payment.
- b) Income & Expenditure sheets for the last quarter were noted.
- c) Council debated and RESOLVED to renew its membership of CALC Worcestershire for one more year provided we monitor our use of CALC and reevaluate and reconsider our membership in 12 months time.
- d) Council RESOLVED to set its precept for 2015-16 at £25,350.00.

1531 Date of the next Meeting

There being no other business it was noted the date of the next meeting would be held on 26th January 2015.

Chairman.....
26th January 2015