

ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall on **Monday 24th June 2013 commencing at 7.00pm.**

Present: Councillors Mr Christopher Price (Chairman)
Miss Sue Morris Ms Chris Sankey
A Brooks Ms Iris Fermin
Jim Lawson Mrs Pam Harvey
Douglas Godwin Gary Watson

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk

Apologies: Councillor Mrs Pat Pain, K Perkins & D Nott, Colin Link (Lengthsman)

1331 Confirmation of the minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on 20th May 2013 as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1332 Declaration of Interest for a) The Meeting and b) Any Changes to be notified to the Registers of Interests and Gifts & Hospitality;

None.

None.

1333 Planning Matters:

018 Application No: 13/0249/FULL
Valid Date: 15/05/2013
Application for: Single storey extension at THE WOODLANDS, PLOUGH LANE, FAR FOREST, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149UT.

RESOLVED to approve with no objections.

019 Application No: 13/0288/FULL
Valid Date: 31/05/2013
Application for: Erection of double garage at OAK VIEW, ROCK CROSS, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149RW.

RESOLVED to object. Inappropriate materials and structure proposed. It should be brick built with and pitched roof and single not double garage.

020 Application No: 13/0298/TREE
Valid Date: 06/06/2013
Application for: Fell Cedar Tree at TRESKO, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149DB.

RESOLVED to approve with no objections.

021 Application No: 13/0306/FULL

Valid Date: 07/06/2013

Application for: Proposed rear kitchen extension at BROOKSIDE COTTAGE,
RECTORY LANE, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149RR.

RESOLVED to approve with no objections.

1334 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.

1335 Correspondence Sheet

Council noted the updated correspondence sheet.

1336 Housing Needs Survey

It was noted Councillor Ms Fermin had attended a meeting with Wyre Forest District Councils Housing Needs Officer and she was progressing with the parish questionnaire.

1337 Parish Magazine

Councillor Croot was producing the report tonight and G Watson in July.

1338 Accounts for Payment

- a) It was RESOLVED to approve payment of invoices amounting to £4,507.26.
- b) The audited accounts for 2012-13 were approved for presentation to Messrs Grant Thornton as per our adopted financial regulations.
- c) It was approved to hold a Finance Committee meeting on Thursday 4th July at 2013.
- d) Amendments were recommended to the asset register. It will be updated and presented to a future meeting for approval.
- e) It was RESOLVED to add Councillors A Brooks and A Croot as signatures on the Lloyds TSB Current Account.

1339 Exclusion of Press & Public

The council resolved to move the exclusion order in relationship to the matters they wished to discuss relating to Plough Lane Far Forest.

Councillor Price updated council on his discussions with Richard Levett from Worcestershire CALC who gave differing opinions on receipting for expenditure within the parish on projects under Section 137 of the Local Government Act. It was agreed to make this an agenda item next time within the public meeting.

Clarification was sort on funding from other sources and it was suggested Mr Peter Ray of Plough Lane be invited to attend the next Parish Council Meeting.

1340 Date of the next meeting

It was noted the date of the next meeting will take place on Monday 29th July 2013 to be held at Callow Hill Methodist Hall, Callow Hill.

Chairman.....
29th July 2013