

ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall on **Monday 25th November 2013 commencing at 7.00pm.**

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

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk

Apologies: Councillor Keith Perkins

1381 Confirmation of the minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on 28th October 2013 as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1382 Declaration of Interest for a) The Meeting and b) Any Changes to be notified to the Registers of Interests and Gifts & Hospitality;

Cllr D Nott declared an interest in Planning Application No 032.

1383 Public Participation:

There were none.

1384 Planning Matters:

032 Application No: 13/0549/FULL
Valid Date: 18/10/2013
Application for: Change of use to the keeping of horses and construction of stable building at WORSELEY FARM HOUSE, BANK LANE, ABBERLEY, WORCESTER, WR6 6BQ.

RESOLVED to approve.

033 Application No: 13/0556/FULL
Valid Date: 21/10/2013
Application for: Proposed two bedroom single storey extension at MILL FARM BARN, LONGBANK, BEWDLEY, DY122QT.

RESOLVED to approve

034 Application No: 13/0559/FULL
Valid Date: 26/10/2013
Application for: Extension to existing outbuilding to provide a garage with storage over at CROSS BANK HOUSE, CROSS BANK, BEWDLEY, DY122XB.

RESOLVED to recommend refusal as its overdevelopment.

035 Application No: 13/0584/FULL
Valid Date: 04/11/2013
Application for: Single storey side extension to bungalow at COPPERWOOD, NEW ROAD, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149TQ.

RESOLVED to approve

- 036 Application No: 13/0596/FULL
Valid Date: 06/11/2013
Application for: Erection of steel framed clad agricultural unit at DOVEDALE HOUSE,
LONGBANK, BEWDLEY, DY122UN.

RESOLVED to approve

- 037 Application No: 13/0597/FULL
Valid Date: 04/11/2013
Application for: Demolition of existing garage and outbuilding and rebuild of new garage
with storage at DOVEDALE HOUSE, LONGBANK, BEWDLEY, DY122UN.

RESOLVED to approve

- 038 Application No: 13/0599/FULL
Valid Date: 08/11/2013
Application for: Change of use of existing barn to form residential dwelling at BARN
ADJACENT TO, THE KEYS, NEW ROAD, FAR FOREST, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149TG.

RESOLVED to approve

1385 County & District Councillor's Report

Councillor Godwin's report was circulated electronically and will feature in this month's parish newsletter.

1386 Correspondence Sheet

Council noted the updated correspondence sheet on the following matters;

- 1 Countryside Voice Mag
- 2 Parish Magazine – November 2013
- 3 Consultation on WCC - Subsidised Bus Services
- 4 Little Mayhill Farm - Planning Appeal Granted

Planning Notifications

- 5 Go Ape – 13/515 Approved
- 6 Land Rear of Royal Foresters – 13/0414 Refused
- 7 Frog Hall Cottage – 12/2038 – Confirmed Compliance

1387 Parish Magazine

Councillor Chris Price tonight and Councillor Miss Fermin in December.

1388 War Memorial Service 2014

In the absence of Councillor Perkins this item was delayed till December.

1389 Wyre Forest District Council – Boundary Review

Council noted the Wyre Forest District Council had undertaken a reduction in its number of councillors and there would be a boundary review and all out elections held in 2015.

1390 Hereford & Worcester Fire Service Consultation Document

Councillor Alan Brooks provided a written response to the Hereford & Worcestershire Fire Service Review. Council RESOLVED to support his response.

1391 Accounts for Payment

- a) Accounts amounting to £823.40 were approved for payment.
- b) It was RESOLVED to approve a precept recommended by the Budget Review Working Group of £24,850.00 for 2014-15.
- c) Council noted a 12 Months reserve account had been opened with Cambridge & Counties Bank with interest at 1.9%.

1392 Date of the next meeting

It was noted the date of the next meeting will take place on Monday 16th December 2013 to be held at Callow Hill Methodist Hall, Callow Hill.

Chairman.....
16th December 2013