

# ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 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  
Keith Perkins

**In attendance:** Mr S Clee Clerk

**Apologies:** None

## **1393 Confirmation of the minutes**

The minutes of the last meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2013 as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

## **1394 Declaration of Interest for a) The Meeting and b) Any Changes to be notified to the Registers of Interests and Gifts & Hospitality;**

None

## **1395 Public Participation:**

There were none.

## **1396 Planning Matters:**

039 Application No: 13/0622/FULL  
Valid Date: 22/11/2013  
Application for: Change of use of part of unit 2 to gymnasium (Retrospective) at PARWELD LTD, LONG BANK, BEWDLEY BUSINESS PARK, BEWDLEY, DY122TZ.

RESOLVED to approve with no objections. However council noted with concern the increased number of retrospective applications.

## **1397 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.

## **1398 Correspondence Sheet**

Council noted the updated correspondence sheet on the following matters;

- 1 Parish Magazine – December 2013
- 2 Hereford & Worcester acknowledge your Fire Letter
- 3 Community Emergency Planning Minutes 20<sup>th</sup> November 2013
- 4 District Councillors Report
- 5 Thank You Letter Heightington Village Hall
- 6 Thank You Card Far Forest Friendship
- 7 Thank You Letter Far Forest Centre
- 8 Thank You Letter Clows Top Amateur Productions
- 9 Thank You Letter Far Forest Village Hall
- 10 Thank You Letter Royal British Legion
- 11 Thank You Letter Bliss Gate Village Green

- 12 Thank You Letter Rock with Heightington Church
- 13 Thank You Letter Churchyard Grants
- 14 Thank You Letter Scouts & Guides
- 15 Email from Ian Miller Coordinating Elections
- 16 Christmas Card off District Council Chairman
- 17 Christmas Card off Mayor of Kidderminster

### **Planning Notifications**

It was noted Planning Permission was granted at Buckeridge Lodge.

### **1399 Parish Magazine**

Councillor Iris Fermin tonight and Councillor Godwin in January 2014.

### **1400 War Memorial Service 2014**

Councillor Perkins stated he had been approached earlier this year by RBL members asking if the Parish Council would change the timing of our Remembrance Service. After a debate it was agreed we would leave our service as it is i.e. at the usual time of 11:00am on the Sunday nearest to 11th November.

### **1401 Emergency Plan**

The Chairman referred to his recent Emergency Planning Meeting with Wyre Forest District Council. He stated there was a growing need for farmers to clear mud off the lanes. The Chairman presented a new type of flood blanket that Wyre Forest District Council is piloting.

The Chairman suggested that parishioners should be encouraged to produce their own Household Emergency Plan (Template downloadable from WFDC website) and that councillors should encourage identification of vulnerable members of the community and make sure they are aware of the help and services available from WFDC.

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.

Councillor Jim Lawson arrived at this point on the agenda.

### **1402 Energy from Waste Plant at Hartlebury**

Councillor Lawson stated CALC had asked all Parish Councils to debate the Energy from Waste Plant in Hartlebury. Following a debate it was RESOLVED Rock Parish Council reaffirm its support for the Energy from Waste Plant.

### **1403 Accounts for Payment**

- a) Accounts amounting to £2,921.20 were approved for payment.
- b) It was RESOLVED following a debate led by Councillor Keith Perkins that the "BLISS GATE WAKE FUND" is closed and the funds held in the bank account be transferred to Rock Parish Councils current account. It was noted the signatures on the Wake Fund account are currently Mrs Pat Pain and Mr Keith Perkins.

### **1404 Date of the next meeting**

It was noted the date of the next meeting will take place on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2014 to be held at Callow Hill Methodist Hall, Callow Hill.

Chairman.....  
27<sup>th</sup> January 2014