

ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall, Bliss Gate on **Monday 30th January 2012 commencing at 7.00pm.**

Present: Councillors Miss Morris (Chairman)
D Godwin
C Hadler Mrs Pam Harvey
J Nott Alan Brooks
K Perkins Ms I Fermin
J Turner Richard Whiteman

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk & Mr Colin Link Lengthsman.

1110 Apologies for absence

Councillor Chris Price, Mrs P Pain & Gary Watson.

1111 Confirmation of the minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on 19th December 2011 and as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1112 Declaration of Interest for a) The Meeting and b) Any Changes to be notified to the Registers of Interests and Gifts & Hospitality;

- a) There were none.
- b) There were none.

1113 Public Participation

There were no public present.

1114 Planning Matters:

048 Application No: 11/0737/FULL
Valid Date: 15/12/2011
Application for: Two storey extensions to sides and rear of existing cottage at THE SWATHES, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149DH.

RESOLVED to approve with no objections.

049 Application Reference Number 11/0740/CERTE
Proposal: Residential occupation of unit 44 by Site Warden
Site: 44 ROUSBINE CARAVAN PARK, CALLOW HILL ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149DD

RESOLVED to recommend refusal to the certificate of lawfulness being granted on ethical grounds.

001 Application No: 12/0027/FULL
Valid Date: 16/01/2012
Application for: Two storey side extension at DEASLAND HOUSE, DEASLAND LANE, HEIGHTINGTON, BEWDLEY, DY122XQ.

RESOLVED to approve with no objections.

1115 County & District Councillor's Report

Councillor Godwin informed council his report will feature in this month's parish newsletter. In the absence of County Councillor Campion there was no report.

1116 Correspondence Sheet

Council noted the updated correspondence sheet.

1117 Queens Diamond Jubilee

It was RESOLVED that the Rock Memorial on the Queen Elizabeth 2nd Gardens be made of granite stone and that the quote received by Messrs Davis Memorials of Kidderminster be accepted. It was further noted the Rock PCC had agreed the Plaque details and preferred to use the same stone mason.

1118 Ribbesford Parishing

The clerk updated council on the responses received to the petition. There had been 658 respond saying they supported Ribbesford being included into Rock Parish. 96 responded saying no.

The council considered the next process and a report that will go forward to Wyre Forest District Council in early 2012. Council decided they did not wish to see the parish warded nor did they wish to see the name altered.

1119 Olympic Torch

It was noted the Olympic Torch will travel through our parish later this year in a convoy but not stopping on route to Bewdley

1120 Gypsy Traveller & Show People Sites

It was noted Clows Top had been suggested at a Local Development Framework MEETING IN Kidderminster to be considered as a Travelling Show People Site by Wyre Forest District Council. However the chairman reminded council as we meet a Scrutiny Meeting was taking place in Kidderminster and it was decided not to accept the Clows Top Site.

Councillor Godwin & Whiteman had attended the meeting in Kidderminster and approximately 40 members of the public. A large delegation from Clows Top also attended. Council were informed Barclays Bank own the Clows Top site.

The Chairman thanked Councillors Godwin & Whiteman for attending the Scrutiny Meeting and representing the Parish Council.

1121 Meeting Date Changed

Council agreed to change the March meeting date from 26th to Tuesday 27th March.

1122 Water Treatment Works Rectory Lane

Council noted the consultation on a renewal of the planning application for the water treatment works at Rectory Lane Rock.

1123 Sponsoring an Apprentice Scheme

Councillor Perkins informed council the plans were evolving and CALC were looking at a range of ideas at the moment.

1124 Finances

Council RESOLVED to approve payment of invoices amounting to £469.00.

1125 Date of the next meeting

It was noted the date of the next meeting of 27th February 2012.

Chairman.....
27th February 2012