

ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall, Bliss Gate on **Tuesday 27th March 2012 commencing at 7.00pm.**

Present: Councillors Miss Morris (Chairman)
D Godwin Mrs Pat Pain
Mrs Pam Harvey Richard Whiteman
J Nott Chris Price
K Perkins Ms I Fermin
John Turner

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

1137 Apologies for absence

Councillor Chris Hadler & Alan Brooks

1138 Confirmation of the minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on 27th February 2012 and as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1139 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.

1140 Public Participation

No members of the public wished to speak.

1141 Planning Matters:

004 Application No: 12/0094/FULL
Valid Date: 16/02/2012
Application for: Replacement storage building (Retrospective) at WINDY WILLOWS, TENBURY ROAD, CLOWS TOP, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149HA.

It was RESOLVED to approve the application provided a condition that the cladding be of a dark brown colour and that no secondary business is run from the unit.

005 Application No: 12/0099/FULL
Valid Date: 22/02/2012
Application for: Conversion and extension of existing building to form 2 No. dwellings and garaging with associated works at FERNHALLS FARM, GREENWAY, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149SH.

RESOLVED to approve.

006 Application No: 12/0126/FULL
Valid Date: 06/03/2012
Application for: Proposed temporary dwelling/office at OAK TREE FARM, KINLET ROAD, FAR FOREST, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149UE.

RESOLVED to refuse as it was felt this application was not a temporary dwelling.

007 Application No: 12/0140/FULL

Valid Date: 12/03/2012

Application for: Single storey extension to front at THE BREDONS, HEIGHTINGTON, BEWDLEY, DY12 2XT.

RESOLVED to approve this application.

1142 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.

1143 Correspondence Sheet

Council noted the updated correspondence sheet.

1144 Queens Diamond Jubilee

Councillor Godwin informed council a meeting had taken place between Messrs Davis Memorials and Councillors, Miss Fermin, Godwin and Nott to discuss the shape and size of the memorial stone. It was noted the stone was 80 x 40 x 8 inches and a rustic granite from India. The lettering was a resin based paint with a 10 year guarantee.

Councillor Nott informed council he had written to the Lord Lieutenant to see if he could unveil the Tablet of Stone for Rock Church.

Councillor Miss Morris informed council the parish application for grant aid towards the diamond jubilee celebrations was one of 48 the district had received. The chairman had met with the Cabinet Member for Wyre Forest District Council and had been informed we had not been successful in our bid for a grant on this occasion.

1145 Localism

Councillor Perkins informed the council a new countywide standards board was being set up to replace the existing 6 districts and county panel.

1146 Neighbourhood Planning

Council noted a verbal report from Councillor Perkins that this matter was on going.

1147 Apprenticeship Scheme

Council noted that Councillor Perkins had held a meeting with Bewdley High School to discuss an apprenticeship scheme. It was noted the discussions were still on going.

1148 Parishing of Ribbesford

Council noted the paper which had been reported to Wyre Forest District Council on 29th February 2012 and which was now being taken on to a second stage in its consultation.

1149 Parish Elections 2012

Council noted notices had been placed on the notice boards for the District and Parish Elections. Councillor Turner and Whiteman both informed council they would not be standing at the forthcoming parish elections. The Chairman thanked them both for there efforts over the years.

1150 Finances

Council RESOLVED to approve payment of invoices amounting to £2,225.35.
Council approved the amended Income and Expenditure Spreadsheets for year ending 31st March 2012.

1151 Date of the next meeting

It was noted the date of the next meeting of Monday 16th April 2012.

Chairman.....
16th April 2012