

ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall, Bliss Gate on **Tuesday 21st May 2012 commencing at 7.00pm.**

Present: Councillors Miss Morris (Chairman)
D Godwin Mrs Pat Pain
Mrs Pam Harvey A Croot
J Lawson C Price
K Perkins Ms I Fermin
D Nott

In attendance: Mr S Clew Clerk, Mr Andrew Croot, Mrs Wendy Taylor & Mr Jim Lawson.

1162 Election of Chairman

Councillor Miss Sue Morris was elected Chairman for the 2012-13 municipal year. Councillor Chris Price was elected Vice Chairman.

1163 Apologies for absence

John Nott & Alan Brooks.

1164 Confirmation of the minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on 18th April 2012 and the parish meeting held on the same evening as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1165 Declaration of Interest for a) The Meeting and b) Any Changes to be notified to the Registers of Interests and Gifts & Hospitality;

- a) None.
- b) All members present completed their Declaration of Interest Forms for Wyre Forest DC.

1166 Public Participation

Mr David Hall addressed council on the planning application for the Far Forest Tennis Club at Callow Hill.

1167 Co-option of Parish Councillors

Following the annual elections it was noted the parish council had two vacant seats. Following public advertisement four applicants had applied to join the council. On being put to the vote Mrs Christine Sankey and Mr Andrew Croot were elected. Mr Croot being present made the declaration of office and joined the meeting.

1168 Planning Matters:

- 011 Application No: 12/0237/FULL
Valid Date: 23/04/2012
Application for: Single store rear extension for additional lounge and conservatory with garage conversion for bedroom at THE BUNGALOW, ROCK MOOR FARM, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY14 9SD.

It was RESOLVED to approve this application provided the extensions remain one dwelling and are not separated from the existing house. It was further recommended permitted development rights were also withdrawn.

- 012 Application No: 12/0248/FULL
Valid Date: 25/04/2012
Application for: Retention of playhouse and erection of detached garage. Internal alterations, replacement windows and rainwater goods and repairs to roof at LOWER HOLLIN, PENSAX, ABBERLEY, WORCESTER, WR6 6AJ.

It was RESOLVED to approve this application and request footpath RK642 which runs through the middle of the development should not be diverted or blocked.
- 013 Application No: 12/0249/LIST
Valid Date: 25/04/2012
Application for: Internal alterations, replacement windows and rainwater goods and repairs to roof at LOWER HOLLIN, PENSAX, ABBERLEY, WORCESTER, WR6 6AJ.

It was RESOLVED to support Listed Building Consent.
- 014 Application No: 12/0263/FULL
Valid Date: 01/05/2012
Application for: Proposed side conservatory and rear utility at ELFORDS, HEIGHTINGTON, BEWDLEY, DY12 2XW.

It was RESOLVED to support this application.
- 015 Application No: 12/0264/LIST
Valid Date: 01/05/2012
Application for: Proposed side conservatory and rear utility at ELFORDS, HEIGHTINGTON, BEWDLEY, DY12 2XW.

It was RESOLVED to support this application.
- 016 Application No: 12/0223/FULL
Valid Date: 16/04/2012
Application for: Retention of ground mounted solar photovoltaic panels at ICE ALPINES, LYE HEAD, BEWDLEY, DY12 2UW.

It was RESOLVED to support this application.
- 017 Application No: 12/0208/FULL
Valid Date: 10/04/2012
Application for: Two storey rear extension at OLD SCHOOL HOUSE, NEW ROAD, FAR FOREST, KIDDERMINSTER, DY14 9TQ.

It was RESOLVED to support this application.
- 018 Application No: 12/0214/FULL
Valid Date: 11/04/2012
Application for: Proposed extensions and alterations at JOANS HOLE, DUNLEY, STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN, DY13 0UJ.

It was RESOLVED to support this application.
- 019 Application No: 12/0275/FULL
Valid Date: 08/05/2012
Application for: Extension and reorientation of 2 tennis courts including resurfacing and replacement chain link fencing at FAR FOREST TENNIS CLUB, CALLOW HILL, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY14 9DB.

It was RESOLVED to support this application.

020 Application No: 12/0214/FULL (Additional Plans / Revised Plans / Revised Description)
Application for: Proposed extensions and alterations at JOANS HOLE, DUNLEY,
STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN, DY13 0UJ.

It was RESOLVED to support this application.

1168 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.

1169 Correspondence Sheet

Council noted the updated correspondence sheet.

1170 Queens Diamond Jubilee

It was noted council had been successful in obtaining £300.00 from Wyre Forest District Council for the Diamond Jubilee celebrations to be held in the community. It was RESOLVED to give Mrs Fran Cratchley, Heightington Village Hall, Bliss Gates Playing Fields, Victory Hall and Rock WI £60.00 each to hold Jubilee Celebrations in the parish.

1171 Schedule of Meetings

Council noted the dates for meetings over the next twelve months.

1172 Appointment to Committees

It was RESOLVED to appoint the following members to committees;

- a) Finance Working Group (Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Councillor Perkins, Mrs Pain & Alan Brooks)
- b) Emergency Working Group (Chairman, Councillors Perkins, Mrs Pain & Mrs Harvey)
- c) Planning & Parish Plan (Councillors Price, Perkins & Mrs Harvey)
- d) Staffing Committee (Chairman Councillor Price, Godwin & Perkins)

1173 Bliss Gates Playing Fields

It was RESOLVED to appoint Councillors Miss Morris and Jim Lawson to the Bliss Gates Playing Fields Committee.

1174 CALC

It was RESOLVED to appoint Councillors Ms Iris Fermin and Keith Perkins to CALC.

1175 Finances

Council RESOLVED to approve payment of invoices amounting to £1,345.18.
Council approved the amended Income and Expenditure Spreadsheets for year ending 31st March 2012 ready for inspection by the Internal Auditors.

1176 Date of the next meeting

It was noted the date of the next meeting of Monday 26th June 2012 this being the AGM.

Chairman.....
26th June 2012