

## ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall, Bliss Gate on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2012 commencing at 7.00pm.**

**Present:** Councillors Miss Sue Morris (Chairman)  
Ms Iris Fermin Miss C Sankey  
J Lawson Mrs Pat Pain  
A Croot D Godwin  
K Perkins

**In attendance:** Mr S Clee Clerk, Mr Peter Ray, Mrs Monica Powell, Mr Martin Jackson, District Councillor Ian Hardiman & Mr Colin Link.

### **1241 Apologies for absence**

Councillor Gary Watson, Alan Brookes, Mrs Pam Harvey & Chris Price

### **1242 Confirmation of the minutes**

The minutes of the last meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2012 as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

### **1243 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) None.

### **1244 Public Participation**

Mr Peter Ray raised the issues relating to Plough Lane and the workmanship carried out by Droitwich Construction on behalf of Severn Trent. Mr Ray stated a meeting had taken place at his house which the clerk and Councillor Mrs Pain attended together with a legal representative from the project team working on behalf of Severn Trent. The clerk would write to Severn Trent to find out what they intended to do to reinstate the lane to its original condition.

### **1245 Planning Matters:**

033 Application No: 12/0685/LIST  
Valid Date: 01/11/2012  
Application for: Demolition of timber + glass structure and replacement building at BROCKSTONE HOUSE, NETHERTON LANE, DUNLEY, STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN, DY130UW

RESOLVED to recommend approval.

034 Application No: 12/0640/FULL  
Valid Date: 10/10/2012  
Application for: Demolition of existing garage and construction of new garage building with hobby room and storage space to ground floor and in roof space. Retention of existing dwelling for storage purposes during construction. at ELFIN GLEN, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149YH.

RESOLVED to recommend approval.

035 Application No: 12/0688/FULL  
Valid Date: 06/11/2012  
Application for: Proposed rear kitchen extension at THE PADDOCK, PORCHBROOK,  
ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149RZ.

RESOLVED to recommend approval.

036 Application Reference Number 12/0696/CERTE  
Site: GLADDERBROOK FARM, HEIGHTINGTON, BEWDLEY, DY122YR

RESOLVED to recommend approval.

### **1246 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.

### **1247 Correspondence Sheet**

Council noted the updated correspondence sheet.

### **1248 Parish News Report**

It was noted Ms Fermin would do today's report and Councillor Godwin in December.

### **1249 Parish Council Retirement Gift**

The clerk advised he was seeking quotations from three suppliers.

### **1250 Apprenticeship Scheme**

Councillor Perkins advised there was no update since the last meeting.

### **1251 Dispensation for Councillors**

Councillors considered granting a dispensation up to the next ordinary election to all Parish Councillors who live within the Parish, to enable them to participate in any discussions or vote on any matter concerning the setting of the Council's budget and annual precept. It was unanimously agreed to support granting dispensation.

### **1252 Finances**

Council RESOLVED to approved payment of invoices amounting to £701.86

Councillor Perkins introduced the Budget Review working group's proposals for the precept fixing for 2013-14. It was RESOLVED to set the precept at the same rate as 2012-13 that being £20,670.00 provided there are no major variations when the Government announces its financial settlement for Local Government in late December.

### **1253 Date of the next meeting**

It was noted the date of the next meeting of Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2012 to be held at Wyre Forest District Council offices at Fine point in Kidderminster.

Chairman.....  
17<sup>th</sup> December 2012