

ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall, Bliss Gate on **Monday 31st January 2011 commencing at 7.00pm.**

Present: Councillors Miss Morris (Chairman)
D Godwin
Mrs Pam Harvey R Whiteman
K Perkins C Hadler
C Price J Turner
C Hadler Alan Brooks
Iris Fermin

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk, Mr & Mrs David Nott, Mr Colin Link, CSO Jenny Bray, Mrs Margaret Tunstall, Mr & Mrs David Bowen, Mr Pater Hughes & Mr Sean McGahern .

941 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor G Watson & Mr John Nott

942 Confirmation of the minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on 29th November 2010 and as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

943 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.

944 Public Participation

CSO Jenny Bray gave a verbal report on West Mercia reported crimes during December and January.

Mr David Bowen addressed council relating to the Duke William. He has taken over the tenancy and explained to council about the illegal dumping that had taken place by the former tenants. Council listened to Mr Bowen and wished him well with his new tenancy.

Mr David Nott spoke about planning application 003 relating to the installation of a new Installation of a 18.3m high (24.8m to upright tip of blade) freestanding 11kw twin blade wind turbine at GORST HILL FARM. He explained that 11KWatts of electricity could be produced from this turbine and produced drawings showing what the turbine looked like.

Mr Peter Hughes spoke about the turbine and stated he was concerned but having attended this meeting and seen Mr Notts presentation and photographs he was content that the single bladed turbine would not be as noisey as he had previously feared.

Mrs Margaret Turnstall attended and spoke about the bus shelter being located in Far Forest. She was concerned at the location being proposed outside her dwelling. The Chairman pointed out the Worecstershire County Council had moved the shelter from adjoining the Telephone Box down towards the New Road junction now. Mrs Turnstall stated she was content at the new location as it was no longer outside her property.

Mr Sean McGahern publican at the Royal Foresters spoke about his desire to run a novelty vehicle as a means of transporting his customers between home and his establishment. He had been unsuccessful with getting Wyre Forest District Council licensing officers to back his application. It was RESOLVED to make this an agenda item at the February meeting.

The Chairman thanked all members of the public for their contributions and told them they were welcome to stay whilst we continued with the meeting if they so wished.

945 Planning Matters:

001 Application No: 10/0728/FULL
Valid Date: 13/12/2010
Application for: Alterations of ground level to allow construction of horse menage at LIVERIDGE FARM, RIBBESFORD, BEWDLEY, DY122UA.

It was RESOLVED to support this application.

002 Application No: 11/0006/FULL
Valid Date: 06/01/2011
Application for: Two storey side extension at 3 HEIGHTINGTON ROAD, BLISS GATE, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149YB

It was RESOLVED to support this application.

003 Application No: 11/0016/FULL
Valid Date: 07/01/2011
Application for: Installation of a 18.3m high (24.8m to upright tip of blade) freestanding 11kw twin blade wind turbine at GORST HILL FARM, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149YJ.

It was RESOLVED to support this application.

946 County Councillor's Report

In the absence of County Councillor there was no report. Councillor Godwin verbally gave a report relating to Wyre Forest District Council matters.

947 Correspondence Sheet

Council noted the updated correspondence sheet. Councillor Keith Perkins took the Royal British Legion information away for reviewing and reporting back at the next meeting. Ms Iris Fermin took the Worcestershire County Council consultation on Bus Services away and Mr Richard Whiteman School Transport consultation both will be reported at the next meeting. District Councillor Godwin took all the correspondence away relating to Mr Rob Taylerson regarding Banbury Windows and agreed to address the environmental concerns with Wyre Forest District Council.

948 Parishing Ribbesford with Rock

The clerk reminded members that the signatures needed to carry out a review needed to reach over 250. Members were asked for one final push to collect the signatures needed so we can formally ask Wyre Forest District Council to take the matter forward. Council noted we now have 212 signatures.

949 Bus Shelters & Traffic Speed Signs

Council noted the order for the two bus shelters had been placed. Worcestershire County Council had provided some fittings for the speed signs and the lengthsman was going to meet the clerk later this week to look at their installation.

950 Big Village Clean Up

It was resolved to hold a Village Clean up on Saturday 9th April 2011 commencing at 10am.

951 Localism Bill

Councillor Perkins gave a verbal report on CALCS current standing relating to the Governments new Localism Bill. The Chairman informed council she was attending a Wyre Forest District Council meeting on 17th February 2011 and it was agreed this matter would be a regular agenda item.

952 Finances

- a) It was RESOLVED to approve payment of invoices amounting to £510.00
- b) Council further RESOLVED to allow Stone Parish Council to hire our speed activated warning signs for £100.00 per calendar month provided they carried insurance and replaced them should they be stolen when installed in their parish.

953 Date of the next meeting

Council supported a request from the Clerk to cancel the December meeting of council due to annual holidays. It was noted the date of the next meeting of 28th February 2011.

Chairman.....
28th February 2011