

ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall, Bliss Gate on **Monday 28th February 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 G Watson
J Nott

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk, Mr Colin Link & Sargent Chris Aimes.

954 Apologies for absence

None.

955 Confirmation of the minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on 31st January 2011 and as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

956 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.

957 Public Participation

Sargent Aimes gave a detailed report on matters affecting the parish over the past 6 weeks.

At 7.25pm Councillor Godwin arrived.

958 Planning Matters:

004 Application No: 11/0048/FULL
Valid Date: 31/01/2011
Application for: Erection of first floor extension, including dormer windows, over approved single storey flat roof rear extension. at MARSALA, CALLOW HILL, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149XL.

It was RESOLVED to support this application.

005 Application No: 11/0058/FULL
Valid Date: 02/02/2011
Application for: Proposed conservatory/sun room and front porch extension at LEM CROFT, NEW ROAD, FAR FOREST, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149TG.

It was RESOLVED to support this application.

006 Application No: 11/0070/FULL
Valid Date: 07/02/2011
Application for: Extension and alteration to existing house to provide additional accommodation. Construction of a detached garage and log store at UPPER NORCHARD FARM, NETHERTON LANE, DUNLEY, STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN, DY130UJ.

It was RESOLVED to support this application.

007 Application No: 11/0071/LIST
Valid Date: 07/02/2011
Application for: Extension and alteration to existing house to provide additional accommodation. Construction of a detached garage and log store at UPPER NORCHARD FARM, NETHERTON LANE, DUNLEY, STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN, DY130UJ.

It was RESOLVED to support this application.

008 Application No: 11/0072/FULL
Valid Date: 09/02/2011
Application for: Construction of horse menage with alterations to ground level (Resubmission of Planning Application 10/0728/FULL) at LIVERIDGE FARM, RIBBESFORD, BEWDLEY, DY122UA.

It was RESOLVED to support this application.

009 Application No: 11/0035/OUTL
Valid Date: 25/01/2011
Application for: Erection of two storey dwelling (Outline Application with all matters reserved) at LAND ADJOINING, WARD BUNGALOW, CLEOBURY ROAD, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149EB.

It was RESOLVED to support this application.

959 County & District Councillor's Report

Councillor Godwin verbally gave a report relating to Wyre Forest District Council matters. Worcestershire County Councillor John Campion attended and gave a verbal report relating to the County Budget for 2011-12 he alluded to the £70million pounds worth of service cuts and reductions that would be carried out over the next 3 years due to a reduction in Government grants.

Councillor Campion stated the County Council had reduced managers from posts and not filled any vacant posts to help reduce the number of staff working for the authority.

960 Correspondence Sheet

Council noted the updated correspondence sheet.

961 Parishing Ribbesford with Rock

The clerk received several petition sheets from members and informed Council we now had over 250 local residents requesting the Wyre Forest District Council take the matter forward.

962 Forestry Commission

Council noted we had not received a reply to our letter to MP Mark Garnier relating to the Governments confusing sale of Forestry Land. The Clerk had collected various articles that related to the Wyre Forest circulated in local newspapers and websites. Councillor Godwin stated he had received an Email from Mark Garnier stating the Wyre Forest was not one of the Governments Forests they were considering selling.

963 Royal Foresters Novelty Car

Councillor Perkins and several Councillors expressed their support to the publican at the Royal Foresters wishing to apply for a licence to carry his customers from their Home to his Public House on a pick up and return basis. Council Godwin moved "this council supports the local publican to operate a taxi business within this parish" this motion was voted on and it was RESOLVED to support the publican in his licensing request with Wyre Forest District Council.

964 Localism Bill

Councillor Perkins gave a verbal report on CALCS current standing relating to the Governments new Localism Bill. The Chairman informed council she had attended a district council briefing on this subject and that between Councillor Perkins and herself she would keep council informed of developments.

965 Heightington Notice Board

Council RESOLVED to support a proposal from the chairman to use our reserves and purchase a parish notice board and have it installed within the Heightington part of the parish.

966 Worcestershire County Council – Consultation on Reduced Bus Service

Councillor Ms Fermin gave a verbal report on the consultation document sent by Worcestershire County Council. It was RESOLVED to support her comments.

967 Worcestershire County Council – Consultation on School Transport

Councillor Whiteman gave a verbal report on the consultation document sent by Worcestershire County Council. It was RESOLVED to support his comments

968 Royal British Legion & Royal Wedding Celebrations 2011

Councillor Perkins gave a report on the 90th anniversary celebrations in June 2011. It was also noted the Royal Wedding dates and members expressed a thought of holding a Multi Faith Service at Rock Parish Council to celebrate both events on Sunday 12th June 2011. It was RESOLVED to contact the Rev Stephen Owen and seek his thoughts on this matter.

969 Finances

It was RESOLVED to approve payment of invoices amounting to £607.50.

970 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 March 2011.

Chairman.....
28th March 2011