

ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall, Bliss Gate on **Monday 27th June 2011 commencing at 7.00pm.**

Present: Councillors Miss Morris (Chairman)
D Godwin
Mrs P Pain Mrs Pam Harvey
J Nott K Perkins
A Brooks R Whiteman
C Price

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk, Mr Ian Jeffery, Mr Ken Moss, Mr Tramontana, Sergeant Chris Aimes, Sergeant Jan Shore & Mr Colin Link.

1005 Apologies for absence

Councillors John Turner, Chris Hadler & Gary Watson.

1006 Confirmation of the minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on 23rd May 2011 and as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1007 Declaration of Interest for a) The Meeting and b) Any Changes to be notified to the Registers of Interests and Gifts & Hospitality;

- a) Councillor Chris Price in planning application 024.
- b) There were none.

Councillor Douglas Godwin arrived at 7.05pm.

1008 Public Participation

Mr Ian Jeffery addressed council relating to the Clows Top Garage Site. He set out a vision for the site and asked if Council would support his aims with our submission to the Local Development Framework Document and Site Allocations Document being consulted on by Wyre Forest District Council at the moment. It was agreed the Planning Working Group with Messrs C Price, K Perkins, Miss Morris and Mrs Harvey would formulate a response on behalf of the council.

Sergeant Chris Aimes gave a report on policing matters affecting the parish. It was noted Sergeant Jan Shore was taking over Sergeant Aimes Bewdley patch. The Chairman thanked Chris Aimes for all his work over the years and presented him with a Card and a bottle of Malt Whisky.

Councillor Richard Whiteman arrived at 7.12pm.

1009 Planning Matters:

024 Application No: 11/0286/FULL
Valid Date: 13/05/2011
Application for: Erection of two car garage with storage above and attached tractor store at THE GROVE FARM, LYE HEAD, BEWDLEY, DY122UX.

Resolved to support this application.

025 Application No: 11/0288/FULL (Additional Plans / Revised Plans / Revised Description) Valid Date: 17/05/2011
Application for: Remove existing upvc conservatory and replace with brick, stone and clay tile extension at BINE MILL, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149YD.

Resolved to support this application.

026 Application No: 11/0329/FULL (Additional Plans / Revised Plans / Revised Description) Valid Date: 02/06/2011
Application for: Erection of domestic two bay garage with store and roof storage,new vehicular access to dwelling and new vehicular access to field at THE YARD HOUSE, HEIGHTINGTON, BEWDLEY, DY122XN.

Resolved to support this application.

027 Application No: 11/0340/FULL
Valid Date: 03/06/2011
Application for: Extension to dwelling and conservatory at HOLLYOAK, LYNALLS LANE, OFF SUGARS LANE, FAR FOREST, NR KIDDERMINSTER, DY149UR.

Resolved to support this application.

1010 County & District Councillor's Report

They were no reports provided.

1011 Correspondence Sheet

Council noted the updated correspondence sheet.

1012 Queens Diamond Jubilee

On a motion proposed by Keith Perkins and seconded by Douglas Godwin Council unanimously RESOLVED to earmark £10,000 towards next years Diamond Jubilee celebration. £8,500 being previously earmarked for the Third Bus Shelter at Clows Top.

Councillor John Nott informed council the Rev Stephen Owens was delighted to host a Civic Service in Rock Church next year to celebrate the Queens Diamond Jubilee. Council also RESOLVED to support a Faculty Application being made for a Stone Commemorative Plaque being installed inside Rock Church and an Oak Tree being planted within the Grounds of Rock Church.

Councillor Nott had obtained two quotations for the Plaque similar to that of Queen Victoria's which is installed now. It was RESOLVED to support the installation of a plaque in Rock Church.

1013 Annual Parish Dinner

Council RESOLVED to support a proposal by Miss Sue Morris to hold this years annual Parish Dinner on Monday 24th October 2011 at the Rock Cross Pub. It was further RESOLVED to invite Mr & Mrs Chris Aimes as guests of the council.

1014 Finances

Council RESOLVED to approve payment of invoices amounting to £3,056.99. Council noted the audited accounts had been sent off to Messrs Clement Keys of Birmingham. Council noted £30,000.00 of councils reserves had been transferred from HSBC into a Lloyds 2 year fixed rate account with a 2.8% PA return.

1015 Date of the next meeting

It was noted the date of the next meeting of 25th July 2011.

Chairman.....
25th July 2011