

ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall, Bliss Gate on **Monday 26th September 2011 commencing at 7.00pm.**

Present: Councillors Miss Morris (Chairman)
D Godwin Mrs P Pain
C Price Mrs Pam Harvey
J Nott G Watson
K Perkins R Whiteman
C Hadler J Turner
Ms I Fermin

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk, WPC Jenny Bray, Mrs Sue Burrows, Mrs Chris Solom, Mrs Edna Mills & Mr Colin Link Lengthsman.

1050 Apologies for absence

Councillor Alan Brooks.

1051 Confirmation of the minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on 5th September 2011 and as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1052 Declaration of Interest for a) The Meeting and b) Any Changes to be notified to the Registers of Interests and Gifts & Hospitality;

- a) Councillor John Nott a Personal Interest in planning application 036.
- b) There were none.

1053 Public Participation

The Chairman welcomed Mrs Chris Sollom to the meeting. Mrs Sollom informed council she was Chairman of the Rock and Far Forest Nursing Charity No. 204102 This charity has been known to the Parish Council since 1943 and registered with the Charity Commission since 1952. The recorded account at this time was £1,894-18s-5p. There is no record of any other income apart from interest on the account. The present account is £404 on which there is no longer any interest.

The original purpose of the charity was "for the benefit of sick, poor persons resident in the area". Currently we are providing gifts valued at about £6.00 to approximately twelve people a year. The recipients are local residents who are unwell and all have appreciated our visit and the gift. The other trustees are Edna Mills and Teresa Fletcher. Mrs Sollom asked if the Parish Council would consider giving the Trust a grant for them to give to people unwell in the parish.

1054 Planning Matters:

036 Application No: 11/0555/FULL
Valid Date: 07/09/2011

Application for: Installation of 18.3m high (24.8m to upright tip of blade) free standing 11kw twin blade wind turbine (Re-submission of Planning Approval 11/0016/FULL to allow alternative siting) at GORST HILL FARM, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149YJ.

RESOLVED to approve with no objections.

037 Application No: 11/0569/FULL

Valid Date: 15/09/2011

Application for: Erection of domestic two bay garage with store and roof storage, new vehicular access to dwelling and upgrade of existing garage and store (Resubmission of 11/0329/FULL) at THE YARD HOUSE, HEIGHTINGTON, BEWDLEY, DY122XN.

RESOLVED to approve.

1055 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.

1056 Correspondence Sheet

Council noted the updated correspondence sheet.

1057 Parish Report

It was noted Councillor Gary Watson would write today's report and Councillor Iris Fermin at our 31st October meeting.

1058 Proposed 15 Pitch Gypsies, Travellers and Showpeople Site – Clows Top

The Chairman Miss Sue Morris updated the council on the various meetings that had been held both at Clows Top by residents and at Wyre Forest DC. It was stated the Baker Report cost £17,500 to produce. The chairman stated the Clows Top site had been removed from the list of possible locations to have Gypsy & Travellers in the Wyre Forest District.

1059 Remembrance Sunday

The chairman confirmed the wreaths had been ordered and a programme produced by the clerk for the remembrance service at Callow Hill Memorial.

1060 Wyre Forest District Council – Planning Training

The clerk updated members on planning training being held on 20th October in Kidderminster.

1061 Queens Diamond Jubilee

The Clerk informed council that Worcestershire County Council had agreed to enter into a Section 96 agreement for the land on the corner of Cleobury Road and Tenbury Road and the agreement had now been received. He confirmed the Lengthsman had attended site earlier today and cut the grass for the first time.

The Chairman agreed to progress the large stone to have it engraved to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee in 2012 with the stone masons in Worcester.

1062 CALC

Councillor Perkins informed council the CALC AGM was being held on 13th October 2011 at County Hall when Dr Richard Taylor former MP for Wyre Forest would be guest speaker. A CALC Meeting in Kidderminster was being held on 19th October 2011.

1063 Village Tidy Up

Councillor Perkins asked members if they wanted to do a village litter pick again. It was agreed to pick a date and circulate it to all members.

1064 Finances

Council RESOLVED to approve payment of invoices amounting to £1,775.89. It was agreed the Grants to local charities and Churchyard Grants would be agreed at the October meeting.

1065 Date of the next meeting

It was noted the date of the next meeting of 31st October 2011.

Chairman.....
31st October 2011