

# ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall, Bliss Gate on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2011 commencing at 7.00pm.**

**Present:** Councillors Miss Morris (Chairman)  
D Godwin Mrs P Pain  
C Hadler Mrs Pam Harvey  
J Nott Alan Brooks  
K Perkins Ms I Fermin  
J Turner

**In attendance:** Mr S Clee Clerk, Mr & Mrs Martin Winfield, Mrs Judith Ford & Mr Colin Link Lengthsman.

## **1097 Apologies for absence**

Councillor Chris Price & Keith Perkins.

## **1098 Confirmation of the minutes**

The minutes of the last meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2011 and as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

## **1099 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.

## **1100 Public Participation**

The Chairman welcomed Mrs Ford to the meeting. Mrs Ford gave an overview of the organisation she was now running called Night Stop. She hoped the parish council would consider a grant to enable her to pay towards accommodation costs for youngsters who are found homeless.

The Chairman thanked Mrs Ford for attending the meeting and informing council on her new project. She stated the council would consider her request later in the meeting.

## **1101 Planning Matters:**

045 Application No: 11/0677/FULL  
Valid Date: 17/11/2011  
Application for: Proposed Two Storey Side Extension and Rear Decking. Diversion Of Existing Footpath. at FROG HALL COTTAGE, HEIGHTINGTON, BEWDLEY, DY122XR.

RESOLVED to approve with no objections.

046 Application No: 11/0696/FULL  
Valid Date: 28/11/2011  
Application for: Proposed warehouse extension to existing factory (B8). New industrial unit (B1) and associated car parking at PARWELD LTD, BEWDLEY BUSINESS PARK, LONG BANK, BEWDLEY, DY122TZ

RESOLVED to approve.

047 Application No: 11/0737/FULL  
Valid Date: 15/12/2011  
Application for: Two storey extensions to sides and rear of existing cottage at THE SWATHES, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149DH.

RESOLVED to approve with no objections.

### **1102 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.

### **1103 Correspondence Sheet**

Council noted the updated correspondence sheet. Council ratified an earlier decision of the clerk to request Elfin Glen go before the Planning Committee for determination. They further resolved to request the Wyre Forest District Council carry out an independent tree inspection.

### **1104 Queens Diamond Jubilee**

Mr Nott informed council the Church Commissioners and informally approved the faculty it was further requested the Rock PCC meet to resolve giving formal approval to the Parish Council for the plaque to be installed within the Church.

It was RESOLVED to obtain a second quote for the Rock Memorial on the Queen Elizabeth 2<sup>nd</sup> Gardens.

### **1105 Ribbesford Parishing**

Nothing further to report at this meeting until the consultation ends on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011.

### **1106 Olympic Torch**

In the absence of Councillor Perkins it was decided to defer this item till January.

### **1107 Sponsoring an Apprentice**

In the absence of Councillor Perkins it was decided to defer this item till January.

### **1108 Finances**

Council RESOLVED to approve payment of invoices amounting to £2,016.35. Council noted the clerk had invoiced Enterprize for £120.00 damage at QE11 Gardens. It was further noted the clerk had applied to WFDC for a Diamond Jubilee Grant up to £500.00. The clerk advised he had applied to WFDC for a Ditching and Gully Grant - £500.00 and had been informed the parish were successful in this grant. It was further noted Clifton Parish Council want to hire our speed signs in March 2012 at a charge of £400.00.

### **1109 Date of the next meeting**

It was noted the date of the next meeting of 30<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

Chairman.....  
30<sup>th</sup> January 2012