

# ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall, Bliss Gate on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2010 commencing at 7.00pm.**

**Present:** Councillors D Godwin (Chairman)  
Miss Morris Mrs Pam Harvey  
A Brooks C Price  
Mrs Pain C Hadler  
G Watson J Turner  
K Perkins

**Apologies were accepted from:** Councillors Mrs Fermin & John Nott..

**In attendance:** Mr S Clee Clerk, Colin Link (Lengthsman), WPC Jenny Bray.

## **800 Minutes of the last meeting**

The minutes of the last meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2010 and as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

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

- a) Councillors Douglas Godwin declared a prejudicial interest in all matters relating to planning & enforcement agenda items. Miss Morris & Mr Turner in Personal interest in items relating to Bliss Gate Playing Fields.
- b) There were none.

## **802 Public Participation**

CSO Jenny Bray gave a verbal update on matters affecting the parish over the past 4 weeks.

## **803 Planning Matters:**

012 Application No: 10/0046/FULL  
Valid Date: 27/01/2010  
Application for: Timber framed double garage at THE SYCAMORES, PLOUGH LANE, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149UY.

Council RESOLVED to approve this application.

013 Application No: 10/0054/FULL  
Valid Date: 05/02/2010  
Application for: Change of use from agricultural land to land within the domestic curtilage of Moorfield House (Revised proposal following 09/0497/FULL) at MOORFIELD HOUSE, HEIGHTINGTON, BEWDLEY, DY122XX.

Council RESOLVED to approve this application provided a condition is placed on the land only being used for garden use associated to Moorfield House and permitted development rights are removed.

## **804 County Councillor's Report**

In the absence of County Councillor Campion there was no report. Councillor Godwin stated his district report was covered in his monthly report contained in the parish magazine.

## **805 Correspondence Sheet**

Council noted the updated correspondence sheet.

**806 Parish Bus Shelters**

Council noted the County Council have inspected their preferred locations and await a response from Highways seeking approval to these locations. It was further noted a bid had been put in for funding through the LEADER scheme at Worcestershire County Council.

**807 Speed Activated Signs**

Council noted the Highways Department were considering the parish council's request for speed signs to be located at various locations within the parish.

**808 Finances**

- a) It was RESOLVED to approve payment of invoices amounting to £872.75
- b) The clerk reported he had invoiced Worcestershire County Council for his time processing invoices for the lengthsman scheme.

**809 Lengthsman Scheme**

Council considered a request for the lengthsman's hourly rate to be increased from £10.00 per hour to £12.00. It was unanimously resolved to increase his hourly rate with immediate effect.

**810 Date of the next meeting**

Council noted the date of the next meeting of 29<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

Chairman.....  
29<sup>th</sup> March 2010