

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 April 2010 commencing at 7.00pm.**

Present: Councillors D Godwin (Chairman)
Mrs Pam Harvey A Brooks
Mrs Pain C Hadler
G Watson C Price
K Perkins R Whiteman
Mrs Fermin

Apologies were accepted from: Councillors; Turner, Nott & Miss Morris

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk, Colin Link (Lengthsman), Sargent Chris Aimes.

822 Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on 29th March 2010 and as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

823 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.
- b) There were none.

824 Co-opted Vacancy

Prior to this meeting a group of councillors met and interviewed three applicants. It was RESOLVED and agreed to co-opt Mr Richard Whiteman onto the parish council.

825 Public Participation

West Mercia Police were unable to attend the meeting and Sargent Aimes gave a written report.

826 Planning Matters:

018 Application No: 10/0168/FULL
Valid Date: 25/03/2010
Application for: Single storey rear extension to bungalow at MARSALA, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149XL.

RESOLVED to support this application provided no flat roof is used in the extension.

019 Proposal: Use of land as residential curtilage associated with Doveys Cottage for a period in excess of ten years.
Site: DOVEYS COTTAGE, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149DR

RESOLVED to support this application for lawfulness provided permitted development rights are withdrawn and the land is only used for garden use at Doveys Cottage.

020 Application No: 10/0185/FULL
Valid Date: 01/04/2010
Application for: Installation of 2 No. windows to front of property at THE OLD TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, BLISS GATE ROAD, CALLOW HILL, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149XR.

RESOLVED to support with no objections.

021 Application No: 10/0190/FULL

Valid Date: 06/04/2010

Application for: Modification and change of use from part converted dwelling to ancillary accomodation including a holiday let at HOPPERS PIECE, HEIGHTINGTON, BEWDLEY, DY122YP.

RESOLVED to support this application provided the extension is not sold seperatly to the main dwelling.

022 Application No: 10/0200/FULL

Valid Date: 12/04/2010

Application for: Extension to fill in covered area to toilets to give access from restaurant and covered picnic area - extension at WYRE FOREST VISITOR CENTRE, CALLOW HILL, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149XQ.

RESOLVED to support with no objections

827 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.

828 Correspondence Sheet

Council noted the updated correspondence sheet.

829 Parish Clustering

Councillor Perkins mentioned the idea of parish councils clustering together and working more closely. It was RESOLVED that the clerk would look at comparisons with Menith Wood, Lindridge, Kinlet, Abberley, Cleobury Mortimer, Mamble & Bayton.

830 Finances

a) It was RESOLVED to approve payment of invoices amounting to £2, 226.79

831 Date of the next meeting

Council noted the date of the next meeting of 24th May 2010 this being the Annual General Meeting.

Chairman.....

26th April 2010