

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 September 2010 commencing at 7.00pm.**

Present: Councillors Miss Morris (Chairman)
D Godwin
Mrs Pam Harvey R Whiteman
C Price C Hadler
J Nott J Turner
Iris Fermin K Perkins
Gary Watson C Hadler

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk, CSO Nicola Fice & Sergeant Chris Aimes.

902 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Alan Brooks.

903 Confirmation of the minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on 6th September 2010 and as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

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

- a) Personal for Councillors Mrs Harvey, Far Forest Friendship Club and Miss Sue Morris & Mr J Turner in Bliss Gate Play Area under grants to voluntary groups.
- b) There were none.

905 Public Participation

No member of the public attended.

906 Planning Matters:

050 Application No: 10/0506/LIST
Valid Date: 26/08/2010

Application for: Repairs to cross wing to include reinstating the wattle and daub, replacement roof light, replace windows and reinstate 1No window to north elevation. Extend verge, install new pentice boards and drop finial and replace bargeboards. Rebuild chimneys at DEASLAND FARM, DEASLAND LANE, HEIGHTINGTON, BEWDLEY, DY12 2XQ.

It was RESOLVED to support this application.

051 Conservation Area: Ribbesford (1991)
Applicant: Mrs Hall
Location: CHURCH COTTAGE, RIBBESFORD, BEWDLEY, DY12 2TQ

It was RESOLVED to support this application. Subject to the Arbicultural Officer being content and a replacement tree is planted.

052 Application No: 10/0517/FULL
Valid Date: 27/08/2010
Application for: Erection of a single storey side extension to bungalow at GARTHSIDE, TENBURY ROAD, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY14 9RA.

It was RESOLVED to support this application.

053 Application No: 10/0486/FULL (Revised/Additional Information)
Valid Date: 20/08/2010
Application for: Erection of agricultural machinery and fodder store at THE LINDENS, HEIGHTINGTON, BEWDLEY, DY12 2XN.

It was RESOLVED to support this application.

054 Application No: 10/0525/FULL
Valid Date: 08/09/2010
Application for: Front entrance wall at APRIL COTTAGE, CALLOW HILL, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149XL.

It was RESOLVED to support this application.

055 Application No: 10/0533/FULL
Valid Date: 13/09/2010
Application for: Conversion of an existing building for residential use (Retrospective) at LAND AT PONDEROSA, REAR OF THE YARD HOUSE, HEIGHTINGTON, BEWDLEY, DY122XN.

It was RESOLVED to refuse this application and recommend the application be referred to the Planning Enforcement Officer.

056 Application No: 10/0541/FULL
Valid Date: 14/09/2010
Application for: First floor extension (Alterations to Approved Application 07/0641/FULL) at 2 HEIGHTINGTON ROAD, BLISS GATE, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149YB.

It was RESOLVED to support this application.

907 County Councillor's Report

In the absence of County Councillor Campion there was no report. The Chairman stated she wanted a formal letter being sent to Councillor Campion expressing this council's concerns that he fails to stay in touch with us.

Councillor Godwin stated his district report was covered in his monthly report contained in the parish magazine and the chairman requested a written report be given to the clerk in future so a record of his work at District level can be recorded in the minute book.

908 Correspondence Sheet

Council noted the updated correspondence sheet.

909 Rock Parish Plan

Council debated Councillor Perkins email of 3rd August relating to the Parish Plan and the aspirations of the council.

910 Parishing Ribbesford with Rock

The clerk thanked Councillors who had collated the signatures for the petition for parishing Ribbesford with Rock. However more signatures were needed and councillors were asked to collect them for the next meeting.

911 Wyre Forest District Council – Proposals for Altering Elections.

Council RESOLVED to oppose any changes to the style and frequency of District Council Elections and Governance arrangements and a formal letter to the Wyre Forest District Council elections officer would be sent to that effect.

912 Bus Shelters & Traffic Speed Signs

Council noted Worcestershire County Council were progressing the bus shelters. It was also noted the Highways Department had following a discussion with the clerk agreed to allow the parish council consent to purchase two speed activated signs.

913 Parish Grants

Council noted we had this year received 7 applications for grant aid namely;

1. Far Forest Friendship Club
2. Clows Top Amateur Productions
3. Far Forest Village Hall
4. Bliss Gates Playing Fields Committee
5. Community Transport Bewdley
6. Far Forest Scout & Guide Group
7. Clows Top Toddler Group

It was RESOLVED to give a grant this year of £285.00 to each applicant.

914 Finances

- a) It was RESOLVED to approve payment of invoices amounting to £1,754.84
- b) Council noted the unqualified Audit had been received by Messrs Clement Keys. The Chairman wished to record her thanks on behalf of the Parish Council to the Clerk for his work in getting the accounts audited.

915 Date of the next meeting

Council noted the date of the next meeting of 25th October 2010.

Chairman.....
25th October 2010