

ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall, Bliss Gate on **Monday 29th November 2010 commencing at 7.00pm.**

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

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk, Mr & Mrs Mark Godstall & Sergeant Chris Aimes.

928 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor G Watson & Chris Price

929 Confirmation of the minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on 25th October 2010 and as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

930 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.

931 Public Participation

Mr Mark Godstall spoke about his planning application for an Agricultural Building at Five Acres

932 Planning Matters:

060 Application No: 10/0622/FULL
Valid Date: 18/10/2010
Application for: Erection of Conservatory at ALTON COTTAGE, GIBBETT BANK, BUCKERIDGE, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149DQ.

Council RESOLVED to support this application.

061 Application No: 10/0635/FULL
Valid Date: 25/10/2010
Application for: Replacement storage and agricultural machinery workshop building at FIVE ACRES, HEIGHTINGTON ROAD, BLISS GATE, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149SX.

Council RESOLVED to support this application.

062 Application No: 10/0647/FULL
Valid Date: 26/10/2010
Application for: Utility room extension at BANK FARM HOUSE, BANK LANE, ABBERLEY, WORCESTER, WR6 6BQ.

Council RESOLVED to support this application.

063 Application No: 10/0677/FULL
Valid Date: 12/11/2010
Application for: Proposed front entrance gate and associated walling at APRIL COTTAGE, CALLOW HILL, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149XL.

Council RESOLVED to support this application.

064 Application No: 10/0683/FULL

Valid Date: 15/11/2010

Application for: Detached three bay garage with roof storage at THE GROVE FARM, LYE HEAD, BEWDLEY, DY122UX.

Council RESOLVED to support this application.

933 County Councillor's Report

In the absence of County Councillor there was no report. Councillor Godwin had circulated electronically a copy of his parish newsletter report.

934 Correspondence Sheet

Council noted the updated correspondence sheet. Members noted we had not taken ownership of the two former BT phone boxes at Pound Bank and Rock.

935 Parishing Ribbesford with Rock

The clerk reminded members that the signatures needed to carryout a review needed to reach over 250. Members were asked for a final push to collect the signatures needed so we can formally ask Wyre Forest District Council to take the matter forward.

936 Bus Shelters & Traffic Speed Signs

Council noted Worcestershire County Council indicative drawings showing bus shelters at Far Forest and Callow Hill. Council resolved to support Meridian Shelter in the two locations identified provided Worcestershire County Council Highways Department formally inform adjoining landowners of their installations. It was further RESOLVED to ask for Green Shelters in keeping with the council's colours.

937 Memorial Tree for the last Councillor John Simmonds

The Chairman informed Council she had spoken to Mrs Simmonds and the family did not want an Oak Tree planted. In fact Councillor Morris had offered to personally provide a Cherry Tree in the grounds of Mrs Simmonds garden and she thought it a great idea. It was requested the clerk write to the Horticultural Secretary Mr David Bell and see if they supported the Oak Tree being planted on land adjoining the Sports Hall.

938 CALC

The Chairman informed council several members had previously spoke out about what we got from being members of CALC. It was well debated and RESOLVED by 9 votes and 1 abstention that we continue to be members of CALC.

939 Finances

- a) It was RESOLVED to approve payment of invoices amounting to £2,349.29
- b) Council noted our Assets stood at £49,629.00 following the purchase of two new Red telephone kiosks
- c) Council RESOLVED to accept the recommendations from the budget review working group that 2011-12 precept be set at £20,670.00 a 9% reduction on the current year's precept.

940 Date of the next meeting

Council supported a request from the Clerk to cancel the December meeting of council due to annual holidays. It was noted the date of the next meeting of 31st January 2011.

Chairman.....

31st January 2011