

ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall on **Monday 26th October 2015 commencing at 7.00pm.**

Present: Councillors Mr Andrew Croot (Chairman)
Miss Sue Morris Chris Sankey
Chris Price Pat Pain
Alan Brooks Douglas Godwin
Ms Iris Fermin Keith Perkins
David Nott Ms Sandra Woodhouse
Jim Lawson

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk, Colin Link Lengthsman & Ms Jodie North

Apologies: Councillor Watson, West Mercia Police & District Councillor Jenny Greener.

1622 Confirmation of the Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on 28th September 2015 as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1623 Declaration of Interest for a) The Meeting and b) Any Changes to be notified to the Registers of Interests and Gifts & Hospitality;

There were none.

1624 Public Participation:

Ms Jodie North a resident of Buckeridge attended the meeting and thanked the council for its financial support towards her training for the next 18 months at Cleobury Primary School as a Level 2 Teaching Assistant. Several councillors asked her questions and wished her well and hoped she could attend again in 6 months time to update the council on her progress.

1625 Planning Matters:

There were no planning applications to discuss this month.

1626 Update Sheet

Updates on previous planning decisions by Wyre Forest District Council were noted.

1627 County & District Councillor's Report

District Councillors report had been sent to the Rock & District News. In the absence of Councillor Campion there was no County Report.

1628 Parish Magazine

Councillor Sue Morris was writing tonight's report and Councillor Pat Pain in November.

1629 Local Council Awards Scheme

Following a discussion it was agreed the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Clerk would get together to discuss the LCAS further and report back to a future meeting.

1630 Parish Grants 2015-16

The council had received applications from 11 local organisations for grant aid support this year. After a discussion and recommendation it was RESOLVED to give £270.00 to each organisation namely,

Wyre Forest Nightstop, The Friends of Rock Church, Clows Top Amateur Productions, Heightington Village Hall, Far Forest Centre, Far Forest Friendship, Community Transport, Far Forest & Rock RBL, Far Forest Scouts & Guides, Bliss Gates Village Fields, Rock & Far Forest Nursing Fund.

1631 Accounts for Payment

- a) Accounts amounting to £3,996.00 were approved for payment.
- b) Council RESOLVED to give £250.00 each to Far Forest Holy Trinity Church, Rock Church & Heightington Church for maintenance of their churchyards.

1632 Date of the next Meeting

There being no other business it was noted the date of the next meeting would be held on Monday 30th November 2015.

Chairman.....
30th November 2015