

ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall on **Monday 28th September 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

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk, District Councillor Jenny Greener, Mr Rodney Wilson, Mrs Patricia Wilson, Mr Colin Thornton & CSO Toby Stephenson.

Apologies: Councillor Jim Lawson.

1610 Confirmation of the minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on 27th July 2015 as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1611 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.

1612 Public Participation:

There were none.

1613 Planning Matters:

023 Application No: 15/0405/FULL
Valid Date: 15/07/2015
Application for: Proposed Agricultural building at LAND AT, LONG BANK, BEWDLEY,

Council RESOLVED to refuse this application because the proposed buildings form a dominant, incongruous, alien feature within the landscape and is detrimental to the character of the area.

024 Application No: 15/0428/FULL
Valid Date: 31/07/2015
Application for: Alteration to route of new access track as approved under 10/0434/FULL at BARRATTS FARM COTTAGES, RECTORY LANE, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149RP.

Council RESOLVED to approve.

025 Application No: 15/0473/TREE
Valid Date: 27/08/2015
Application for: Fell 5 Oak, 1 Ash and 1 Sycamore at BLISS GATE FARM BARN, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149YE.

Council RESOLVED to support provided additional trees are planted on the site and the Arboricultural Officer at Wyre Forest DC approves.

026 Application No: 15/0481/FULL
Valid Date: 26/08/2015
Application for: Single storey side and rear extensions at OAK TREE BUNGALOW, KINLET ROAD, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149UE.

Council RESOLVED to approve.

- 027 Application No: 15/0486/FULL
Valid Date: 26/08/2015
Application for: Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of replacement dwelling at ROCKDENE, QUARRY ROAD, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149SF.

Council RESOLVED to approve.

- 028 Application No: 15/0509/FULL
Valid Date: 10/09/2015
Application for: Proposed two storey side extension at LEYSTILL FARM, HEIGHTINGTON ROAD, HEIGHTINGTON, BEWDLEY, DY122XP.

Council RESOLVED to approve.

1614 Update Sheet

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

1615 County & District Councillor's Report

District Councillor Jenny Greener addressed council about issues at Wyre Forest. She stated Phase 1 of the Safari Park extensions had recently been approved and Bewdley Medical Centre was progressing very well. She had recently attended a Welsh Gate Air Quality meeting with all partners and local authorities around the table with a remit to look at resolving the problems with Air Quality in Bewdley.

1616 Parish Magazine

Councillor Andrew Croot was writing tonight's report and Councillor Sue Morris in November.

1617 Bliss Gate Wake Fund

Councillor Perkins referred to the Bliss Gate Wake Fund and his involvement in finding suitable applicants for the annual bursenments available. Following clarification Council RESOLVED to authorise Cllr Perkins to close the account and charity herewith and any funds held be transferred to the parish council account for consideration with our budgeted community funds.

1618 Hereford & Worcester Fire Authority Consultation

Councillor Brooks had drafted a response to the consultation document received from Hereford & Worcester Fire & Rescue Authority. Following his presentation it was RESOLVED to endorse the response presented by Councillor Brooks.

1619 Wyre Forest District Council – Local Plans Issues & Options Consultation

Council noted the consultation document that had been emailed to all councillors previously and they were all encouraged to read it and respond on line.

1620 Accounts for Payment

- a) Accounts amounting to £4,147.73 were approved for payment.
- b) Council endorsed the decisions of the finance committee held on 6th August 2015.

1621 Date of the next Meeting

There being no other business it was noted the date of the next meeting would be held on Monday 26th October 2015.

Chairman.....

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