

ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall on **Monday 30th November 2015 commencing at 7.00pm.**

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

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk, Colin Link Lengthsman, Mr & Mrs R Wilson & Mr B Kent

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

1633 Confirmation of the Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on 26th October 2015 as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1634 Declaration of Interest for a) The Meeting and b) Any Changes to be notified to the Registers of Interests and Gifts & Hospitality;

A) Councillor Nott declared an interest in planning application 15/0597 and left the room whilst it was debated. B) There were none.

1635 Public Participation:

No member of the public expressed an interest at this point.

1636 Planning Matters:

029 Application No: 15/0597/FULL

Valid Date: 13/10/2015

Application for: Replacement Dwelling and stationing of temporary caravan during construction phase. at SHIELINGS, BANK LANE, ABBERLEY, WORCESTER, WR6 6BQ.

RESOLVED to approve with no objections.

1637 Update Sheet

The following planning decisions by Wyre Forest District Council were noted;

1. Land at Rear of Royal Foresters – Compliance Notice Issued
2. Leystill Farm 15/0509 – Approved
3. Oak Tree Bungalow 15/0481 – Approved
4. Thank you letters from most of the recipients of our parish grants were noted.

1638 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.

1639 Parish Magazine

Councillor Mrs Pain was writing tonight's report and Councillor Christopher Price in December.

1640 Parish Census – 1841 to 1911

Following a discussion it was agreed to purchase a copy of the Parish Census available from 1841 to 1911 provided there were no copy right issues with the owner.

1641 Accounts for Payment

- a) Accounts amounting to £2,104.65 were approved for payment as recorded on the payments spreadsheet.
- b) The Income and Expenditure Spreadsheets to date were noted.
- c) The Chairman introduced the proposed Finance Working Groups budget proposals for 2016-17 following their meeting on 11th November 2015. The Group recommended to Council the Precept for 2016-17 should be set at **£27,800.00** Including a budget for the retention of grants for the three parish churchyards following the funding ceasing by Wyre Forest District Council. It also included allowance to facilitate a potential increase in the clerk's hours of employment to 13 per week from 1st April 2016. It was RESOLVED to approve the recommendations as set out above for 2016-17.

1642 Date of the next Meeting

There being no other business it was noted the date of the next meeting would be held on Monday 21st December 2015.

Chairman.....
21st December 2015