

ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall on **Monday 21st December 2015 commencing at 7.00pm.**

Present: Councillors Mr Andrew Croot (Chairman)
Jim Lawson Chris Sankey
Chris Price Pat Pain
Gary Watson Douglas Godwin
Ms Iris Fermin Alan Brooks
David Nott Ms Sandra Woodhouse

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk, District Councillor Jenny Greener, Mr & Mrs R Wilson & CSO Toby Stephenson.

Apologies: Keith Perkins & Ms Sue Morris.

1643 Confirmation of the Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on 30th November 2015 as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1644 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.

1645 Public Participation:

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

1646 Planning Matters:

No planning applications this month.

1647 Update Sheet

There were no updates to give.

1648 County & District Councillor's Report

District Councillor Jenny Greener, one of Rock's District Councillors gave her report. She was pleased to be able to report that WFDC are now in a position to set a Zero Council tax increase for the forthcoming year. She reported that Kidderminster Town Council was now up and running with the existing members that represent various wards in Kidderminster, forming the interim Council until elections are held in the New Year. She further reported that the new Bewdley Medical Centre was proceeding well and, like the new Central Leisure centre, was on time. She was pleased to be able to report that it looked like the Leisure centre was also progressing under budget. The Hoobrook Link Road is also making good progress with the bridge now in position. Finally, she was pleased to announce that, as the result of a by-election Worcestershire County Council, Stourport now had a new County Councillor. There was no County Councillor report.

1649 Parish Magazine

Councillor Christopher Price was writing tonight's report and Councillor Ms Iris Fermin in January 2016.

1650 Chaddesley Corbett PC Training – 2016

The Clerk reminded all councillors of the training sessions being hosted by Chaddesley Corbett Parish Council in 2016.

1651 Remembrance Sunday – 2016

The Clerk informed members the Royal British Legion were holding a special service at the War Memorial next year as the event fell on the 11th Sunday of the 11th Month and the Standards and British Legion would be there and not at the Church Service.

1652 Tesco's Grant

The Clerk informed Council he had put an expression of interest application into Tesco's for a grant towards Community Facilities from there 5p Plastic Bag Fund. Council endorsed his actions.

1653 Accounts for Payment

- a) Accounts amounting to £2,707.62 were approved for payment as recorded on the payments spreadsheet.

1654 Date of the next Meeting

There being no other business it was noted the date of the next meeting would be held on Monday 25th January 2016.

Chairman.....
25th January 2016