

ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall on **Monday 25th April 2016 commencing at 7.00pm.**

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

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk, Mr Rod Wilson, CSO Toby Stephenson & PSCO Nathan Chater.

Apologies: David Nott

1698 Confirmation of the Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on 29th March 2016 as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1699 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.

1700 Public Participation:

There was none.

1701 Planning Matters:

001 Application No: 16/0181/FULL
Valid Date: 21/03/2016
Application for: Conversion of barn to dwelling at THE OAKLANDS, CALLOW HILL, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149DB.

RESOLVED to Refuse. Council believes its overdevelopment of the site. The structure sits within the domestic curtilage of the house and as not been used for agricultural purposes and access off the A456 on Callow Hill at this junction is dangerous.

002 Application No: 16/0196/FULL
Valid Date: 29/03/2016
Application for: Change of use of land to form domestic garden area and storey rear extension at WESTRIDGE HOUSE, HEIGHTINGTON, BEWDLEY, DY122YJ.

RESOLVED to approve.

1702 Update Sheet

There was none.

1703 County & District Councillor's Report

District Councillor Jenny Greener said this would be her last meeting and she thanked councillors for the support and friendship over the past 12 months.

1704 Parish Magazine

Councillor Keith Perkins was writing tonight's report and Councillor Christine Sankey in May.

1705 New Forest Play Area

The Clerk reported he had contacted the District Council to see if they would hand over the running of the Play Area together with the Section 106 monies amounting to £35,000 payed over when the development was originally constructed. He had also written to the District Council for the £1,900 in Section 106 monies from the new development at Orchard Close which could be used towards Bliss Gates Play Fields. Council noted the actions so far.

1706 Mr Joe Kin's

Council considered the request for a grant off Mr Joe Kin's. After debate it was considered not to meet the criteria for support and the clerk was asked to convey that reason to Mr Kin's.

1707 Accounts for Payment

- a) Accounts amounting to £1,220.63 were approved for payment as recorded on the payments spreadsheet.
- b) The council approved the Audit and Governance Statement for 2015-16.
- c) It was noted Clerk had started the Internal Audit Papers for 2015-16.
- d) Council noted the Clerks Localism bid to WFDC for £950 towards additional litter bins had been approved.
- e) Council noted the Annual Lengthsman Contract for 2016-17 with Worcestershire County Council had been signed and returned by the Clerk.

1708 Date of the next Meeting

There being no other business it was noted the date of the next meeting would be held on Monday 23rd May 2016. The Clerk advised all Councillors to complete their Election Forms previously sent ASAP.

Chairman.....
23rd May 2016