

ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

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

Present: Councillors Andrew Croot (Chairman)
Jim Lawson Chris Sankey
Pat Pain Christopher Price
Ms Sue Morris Douglas Godwin
Alan Brooks Calne Edginton White
Richard Williams Sandra Woodhouse
David Nott

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk, Mr Hayden Green, PC Steve Thomas, Mr Adrian Bartlett, Hannah Moule, District Councillor Mr Rod Wilson and 3 members of the public.

Apologies: Gary Watson

1733 Confirmation of the Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on 27th June 2016 as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1734 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.

1735 Public Participation:

Ms Hannah Moule presented a drawing showing pre planning application discussions for proposals to build an all weather equestrian centre at Rock Farm. She stated it was an all weather track and likely to employ up to 8 local young people. Councillors noted the presentation and welcomed a future planning application.

Mr Hayden Green addressed council regarding speeding along Sugars Lane at Far Forest.

1736 Planning Matters:

- 004 Application No: 16/0357/FULL
Application for: Proposed extension to form utility, entrance lobby/porch with pitched roofs over existing flat roof areas. Plus alterations to family room. at WHITE HOUSE COTTAGE, KINLET ROAD, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149UA.

RESOLVED to support.
- 005 Application No: 16/0359/FULL
Application for: Replacement garage at THE FIRS, GORST HILL ROAD, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149YP.

RESOLVED to support
- 006 Application No: 16/0370/FULL
Application for: Two-storey front and side extension to existing 'East-wing', replacement windows and internal remodelling. at WORRALLS MILL, NETHERTON LANE, DUNLEY, STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN, DY130UL.

RESOLVED to support
- 007 Application No: 16/0378/FULL

Application for: Proposed installation of 2 velux roof windows at THE TALLET BARN, NEW ROAD, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149TG.

RESOLVED to support

1737 Update Sheet

There were no items to report on.

1738 County & District Councillor's Report

District Councillor Rod Wilson thanked the council for supporting the Police Meeting on 30th June at the Sports Pavilion a turnout of over 70 local people had supported the event. Cllr Wilson informed council the New Leisure Centre in Kidderminster had recently opened and the New Doctors Surgery in Bewdley had opened earlier today. In the absence of County Cllr Campion there was no report.

1739 Parish Magazine

Councillor Jim Lawson was writing tonight's report and Councillor Andrew Croot in September.

1740 Tesco's Grant Bliss Gate Play Field

We are awaiting just Messrs Streetscape Ltd of Selby to proceed with the works based on their quotation dated 9th May 2016.

1741 West Mercia Police - Smart Water

The Chairman spoke to the idea of Smart Water being provided to all households within the Parish of Rock. There was a charge of £8.90 per Smart Water Unit. West Mercia Police confirmed they would sponsor the scheme with 50% of the costs. It was generally agreed that members liked the scheme and a request was made for the Finance Committee to meet and look at funding the scheme in more detail.

1742 Hereford & Worcester Fire Authority Consultation on a Hub Station

Councillors noted the consultation document from Hereford & Worcestershire Fire & Rescue Authority. It was agreed the Clerk and Councillor Brooks would draft a response.

1743 Accounts for Payment

- a) Accounts amounting to £865.12 were approved for payment as recorded on the payments spreadsheet.
- b) Income and Expenditure spreadsheets for July 2016-17 were noted.

1744 Date of the next Meeting

There being no other business the meeting ended at 8.30pm. It was noted the date of the next meeting would be held on Monday 26th September 2016.

Chairman.....
26th September 2016