

ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Rock Parish Council Meeting held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall on **Monday 27th February 2017 commencing at 7.00pm.**

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

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk, 2 members of the public & Lengthsman Colin Link.

Apologies: Douglas Godwin, Alistair Scott, Alan Brooks & David Nott

1802 Confirmation of the Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on 28th January 2017 as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1803 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.

1804 Public Participation:

There were no items raised by the public.

1805 Planning Matters:

027 Application Reference Number 17/0081/CERTE
Proposal: The operation of a full time 'Riding school' and all related equine activities contrary to and in breach of the personal conditions imposed on Planning Permission Ref: WF/1321/03 and conditions 3,4 and 5
Site: ALTON PIECE, DARK LANE, BLISS GATE, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149YN

RESOLVED not to object.

028 Application No: 17/0033/FULL
Valid Date: 23/01/2017
Application for: New Farm Access at NEW HOUSE FARM, GREENWAY, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149SG.

RESOLVED to support the application.

1806 Update Sheet

There was none.

1807 County & District Councillor's Report

District Councillor Rod Wilson sent a written report as he was recovering from a recent operation. Most items relate to highway problems and all have been reported to Worcestershire County Council. In the absence of County Councillor there was no report.

1808 Parish Magazine

Councillor Christopher Price to write tonight's report for the Parish Magazine and Councillor Richard Williams in March.

1809 Battle's Over – A Nation's Tribute 11th November 2018

Councillor Richard Williams updated council on his thoughts and ideas to date

1810 Worcestershire County Council LTP 4

Council discussed the LTP 4 Document and it was RESOLVED to broadly support the ideas contained in the County Plan especially the strategy for Kidderminster & Stourport on Severn. Rock Parish Council noted that we have a good road network throughout our parish. The only area which the Parish Council would like to see improvements are the Footways between Bewdley and around our Parish.

It was noted Rock Parish attracts more and more walkers these days and some of the footway's are in a very poor condition. The Parish Council would also like to see the left turning at Wharton's Park Island off the A456 at Long Bank into Cleobury Road made more difficult to dissuade drivers from going through Bewdley and encourage them to use the Bypass more. This approach would also help towards alleviating the high pollution levels in Welsh Gate.

1811 Wolverhampton Halfpenny Green Airport

Council considered the consultation document from Wolverhampton Halfpenny Green Airport. It was noted the stacking area around our parish for planes and jets landing at WHGA was being adjusted and the majority of stacking was now around Far Forest and Cleobury Mortimer and the Shropshire Countryside. Council RESOLVED to support Option A contained within the consultation document.

1812 Accounts for Payment

- a) Accounts amounting to £254.00 were approved for payment as recorded on the payments spreadsheet.
- b) Income and Expenditure spreadsheets for December 2016-17 were noted.

1813 Date of the next Meeting

There being no other business the meeting ended at 19.40pm. It was noted the date of the next meeting would be held on Monday 27th March 2017.

Chairman.....
27th March 2017