

## ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Rock Parish Council Meeting held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018 commencing at 7.00pm.**

**Present:** Councillors Christopher Price (Chairman)  
Richard Williams Ms Sue Morris  
David Nott Jim Lawson  
Sandra Woodhouse Alistair Scott  
Chris Sankey Andrew Croot  
Alan Brooks David Nott

**In attendance:** Mr S Clee Clerk, Mr & Mrs Glen Ruston, Mr Rod Stanczysyn.

**Apologies:** Councillors Pat Pain, Calne Edginton White, District Councillor Rod Wilson & County Councillor Rebecca Vale.

### 1943 Confirmation of the Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018 as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

### 1944 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.

### 1945 Public Participation:

Mr Ruston of Windy Willows raised the matter that his land was being contaminated by effluent discharging from the septic tank at the rear of the Colliers Arms. The Clerk advised Mr Ruston that the matter was being processed by Wyre Forest District Councils Environment Department in association with the EA. The Clerk offered to speak to WFDC for an update and report back to Mr Ruston outside of the Council Meeting.

### 1946 Planning Matters:

043	18/0216/FULL	Application for: Enlargement of front dormer, proposed Juliet balcony and alteration to fenestration at FOUR WINDS, ROCK CROSS, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149RX.
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RESOLVED to approve.

### 1947 Correspondence & Update Sheet

The Chairman reminded members of the "ministry of biscuits" show being held at Clows Top Victory Hall on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Councillor Brooks updated members on the Councils new apprentice and his recent discussions with Kidderminster College about her new placement.

### 1948 County & District Councillor's Report

In the absence of District Councillor Rod Wilson and County Councillor Rebecca Vale there were no reports.

### **1949 Parish Magazine**

Councillor Ms Sandra Woodhouse is writing tonight's report for the Parish Magazine and Councillor Chris Price in May.

### **1950 Battle's Over – A Nations Tribute 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Councillor Richard Williams said he was trying to speak to Mr Coen and invite him to one of our meetings. He reminded the Clerk we need to order a Gas Beacon as soon as possible. The Clerk informed members he had found a metalwork fabrication shop in Kidderminster that had made some silhouettes exactly the same as the ones being promoted by the HM Government website for display at the War Memorials on the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 to celebrate the ending of the First World War. The Government site sells them for £750.00 each but we had been able to have 10 made locally for £120.00 for our service later in the year.

### **1951 CALC**

Councillor Jim Lawson reported on his recent meeting in Worcester where CALC promoted more Parish Councillors take on training especially around Planning Matters. The Clerk advised he was looking at having an in house training session tapered to our Councils needs and held in Rock Parish during the next municipal year.

### **1952 West Mercia Police Survey**

The Chairman discussed the West Mercia 2018-19 Survey and a Council response was agreed.

### **1953 Code of Conduct**

All members present confirmed they had received a copy of the Councils adopted Code of Conduct and duly signed a proforma.

### **1954 Accounts for Payment**

- a) Accounts amounting to £1,399.55 were approved for payment as recorded on the payments spreadsheet.
- b) Council noted the income & expenditure sheets to date.

### **1955 Date of the next Meeting**

There being no other business the meeting ended at 19.54pm. The next meeting will be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018.

Chairman.....  
21<sup>st</sup> May 2018