

ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Rock Parish Council Meeting held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall on **Monday 29th October 2018 commencing at 7.00pm.**

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

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk, Colin Link, Richard Coen, County Cllr Rebecca Vale & District Councillor Anna Coleman.

Apologies: Councillor Andrew Croot.

2002 Confirmation of the Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on 24th September 2018 as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

2003 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) Councillor Lawson declared a disclosable interest in agenda item 10c being a Director of the Bliss Gates Playfields Committee. Councillor Calne Edginton White disclosable interest in agenda item 8 at BR/RO/02 Bill White Nurseries being related to the owners.

2004 Public Participation:

Mr Richard Coen brought the council up to date on the Remembrance Day Event and Service followed by a Beacon Burning Ceremony on the 11th November 2018 at Heightington Village Hall.

2005 County & District Councillor's Report

District Councillor Anna Coleman reported on speeding at Far Forest and Worcestershire County Highways had promised to install speed tubes to count the vehicles and movements. She was also investigating illegal caravans being installed along the old railway tracks off Sugars Land.

County Councillor Rebecca Vale said she was delighted to see Councillor Anna Coleman in post and looked forward to working with her over the months and years to come. She confirmed she would be leafleting cars along Lye Head Road one Saturday morning with the WCC Highways Liaison Officer for Wyre Forest.

She confirmed the County Council had to find savings of £18m by March 2019. This was being identified now by Mr Paul Robertson the new CEO. A new Library Service Review had commenced and local councils would be invited to comment on the proposals.

2006 Correspondence & Update Sheet:

The Chairman announced Mr Colin Thornton and been approached and had expressed an interest in the casual vacancy of Councillor position

2007 Wyre Forest District Council Local Plan:

Councillor Sandra Woodhouse requested clarification following the previous "CALL FOR SITES" advertisement by Wyre Forest District Council regarding land that had been offered for development outside the settlement boundary at Far Forest at Bill White Nurseries. She had noticed that within the consultation document it was being referred to now as Lem Hill Nurseries. It was confirmed that both sites are the same.

2008 Planning:

021 18/0639/FULL

Single storey side and rear extension. Conversion and extension of separate garage into additional residential accommodation. at RAVENSCROFT, TENBURY ROAD.

It was RESOLVED to recommend approval by 4 votes with 6 abstentions.

022 18/0657/FULL

Full Planning Permission for conversion of barns to create 3No. Dwellings with associated access and ancillary works (Resubmission of 17/0652/FULL) at GYBHOUSE FARM, ROCK CROSS, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149RH.

It was RESOLVED to recommend approval.

2009 Parish Magazine

Councillor Christine Sankey is writing tonight's report for the Parish Magazine and Councillor David Nott in November.

2010 Accounts for Payment

- a) Accounts amounting to £6,766.89 were approved for payment as recorded on the payments spreadsheet.
- b) Council noted the income & expenditure sheets to date for 2018-19.
- c) Churchyard Grants to Rock, Heightington and Far Forest Churches amounting to £750.00 were also approved.
- d) The Parish Council had received 11 applications for Grants for 2018-19. All **11** were accepted and it was RESOLVED to give £454.00 to the following community groups; Wyre Forest Nightstop, Clows Top Amateur Productions, Far Forest Centre, Far Forest Friendship, Bliss Gates Village Fields, Rock & Far Forest Nursing Fund, Millennium Green Play Area Rock, Community Transport, Heightington Village Hall, Royal British Legion Rock & Far Forest Branch & Little Acorns Stay & Play Group.

2011 Date of the next Meeting

There being no other business the meeting ended at 19.54pm. The next meeting will be held on Monday 26th November 2018.

Chairman.....
26th November 2018