

ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall, Bliss Gate on **Monday 2nd November 2009 commencing at 7.00pm.**

Present: Councillors D Godwin (Chairman)
Keith Perkins Miss Morris
J Nott Mrs Pat Pain
A Brooks J Turner
Pam Harvey C Price
C Hadler G Watson

Apologies were accepted from: Councillor John Simmonds.

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk, Colin Link (Lengthsman), Mrs Edna Mills & Sargent Chris Aimes.

751 Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on 28th September 2009 and as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

752 Declaration of Interest for a) The Meeting and b) Any Changes to be notified to the Registers of Interests and Gifts & Hospitality;

- a) Councillors Douglas Godwin declared a prejudicial interest in all matters relating to planning & enforcement agenda items, John Nott, Miss Morris & John Turner all Personal Interest in matters relating to Bliss Gate Play Fields. Mrs Harvey Personal in Grants to Local Organisations being Treasurer to Far Forest Friendship Club, Alan Brookes Personal in Planning Application 09/0695,
- b) There were none.

753 Public Participation

Sargent Aimes gave a verbal update on matters affecting the parish over the past 4 weeks. Mrs Edna Mills addressed council and stated she is a trustee of the Nursing Fund set up to look after and care for the elderly within the parish. Mrs Tess Fletcher is also a trustee and Treasurer of the organisation.

754 Planning Matters:

069 Application No: 09/0669/FULL
Valid Date: 21/09/2009
Application for: Creation of a small lake and repositioning of the 5th Tee at LITTLE LAKES LEISURE LTD, LYE HEAD, BEWDLEY, DY122UZ.

RESOLVED to support with no objections.

070 Application No: 09/0671/LIST
Valid Date: 22/09/2009
Application for: Demolish and rebuild existing gable end timber frame wall at THE WADHOUSE, HEIGHTINGTON, BEWDLEY, DY122YE.

RESOLVED to support.

071 Application No: 09/0690/FULL
Valid Date: 01/10/2009
Application for: Revision to Approved Dwelling (as ref 573/2004) Provision of Bay Window of front elevation at ADJACENT TO TIMBERDYNE FARM, ROCK CROSS, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149SD.

RESOLVED to support with no objections.

072 Application No: 09/0691/FULL
Valid Date: 01/10/2009
Application for: Siting of metal storage container (temporary) - for storage of furniture ect. During construction of new adjacent dwelling (as granted Planning Approval ref 573/2004) at ADJACENT TO TIMBERDYNE FARM, ROCK CROSS, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149SD.

RESOLVED to support provided the container is removed after construction is completed.

073 Application No: 09/0695/FULL
Valid Date: 01/10/2009
Application for: Use of existing stationary caravan, by carer, for two years at RUSHMERE, BLISS GATE ROAD, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149XS.

RESOLVED to support provided the installation is no longer that 2 years and not used seperatly from the existing house.

074 Application No: 09/0719/FULL
Valid Date: 14/10/2009
Application for: Proposed car port and storage. at CHEPSTOW COTTAGE, GREENWAY, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149SQ.

RESOLVED to support with no objections.

075 Application No: 09/0721/FULL
Valid Date: 13/10/2009
Application for: Retention of modular classroom building for use as a nursery. at FAR FOREST LEA MEMORIAL C OF E FIRST SCHOOL, NEW ROAD, FAR FOREST, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149TQ.

RESOLVED to support with no objections.

755 County Councillor's Report

In the absence of County Councillor Campion there was no report. Councillor Godwin referred tot his month's written report contained in the parish magazine.

756 Correspondence Sheet

Council noted the updated correspondence sheet. A request from Mrs Molly Farmer. Who would like to place a memorial bench on land owned by the parish council adjoining our notice board at Rock was considered. It was RESOLVED to support the installation of the bench provided it is securely fixed down and the exact location agreed with the clerk. The installation and maintenance would be the responsibility of Mrs Farmer or her immediate family.

758 Bliss Gate Play Fields

Councillor Godwin stated a public meeting at Callow Hill Methodist Hall was taking place on Monday 23rd November called at 7.30pm to discuss Bliss Gate Playing Fields.

The Chairman urged all Parish Councillors to attend.

759 Worcestershire County Council – Planning at Peartrees, Fox Lane, Menithwood

Council considered a planning application received from Worcestershire County Council for the disposal of materials at Peartrees, Fox LANE, Menithwood. It was RESOLVED to support this retrospective planning application provided the materials being used are dry and inert and the Environment Agency have no objections.

760 Parish Tidy Up Weekend

Councillor Godwin stated the community support had been very good again this year on the parish tidy up weekend. Thanks were to go to Keith Perkins and Mrs Harvey for their organisational skills again. 22 people were involved in Rock Village and 10 in Far Forest.

761 Finances

- a) It was RESOLVED to pay invoices amounting to £139.36
- b) Councillors were presented with receipts and payment sheets for approval.
- c) Churchyard Grants amounting to £690.00 were approved for payment to the parish's three respective churches.
- d) Grant Applications were considered from 9 organisations. It was RESOLVED to give an equal grant of £110.00 to the following organisations, Far Forest Friendship Club, Far Forest Scouts & Guides, Rock Village Hall, Clows Top Amatuer Productions, Far Forest Village Hall, Rock Sports & Youth Football Club, Clows Top Victory Hall & Clows Top Toddlers. It was decided to hold the grant request from Bliss Gate Playing Fields pending the public meeting later in the month.
- e) It was RESOLVED to note the Parish Council had received "an Unqualified Audit" for 2008-09 accounts carried out by Messrs Clement Keys. The Clerk would post the closure notice on one of the parish council notice boards. An Invoice had been received for the work carried out by Messrs Clement Keys and this would be paid at the next meeting.

762 Date of the next meeting

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.45hrs. The date of the next meeting to Monday 30th November 2009.

Chairman.....
30th November 2009