

# ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall, Bliss Gate on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2009 commencing at 7.00pm.**

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

**Apologies were accepted from:** None.

**In attendance:** Mr S Clee Clerk, Colin Link (Lengthsman), Mr Woodhouse & CSO Jenny Bray.

## **775 Minutes of the last meeting**

The minutes of the last meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2009 and as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman. Opening the meeting the chairman stated his sorrow at the passing of Councillor John Simmonds. Councillors stood for a minutes silence before business began.

## **776 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, Mr J Nott a prejudicial interest and Miss Morris & John Turner all Personal Interest in matters relating to Bliss Gate Play Fields.
- b) There were none.

## **777 Public Participation**

CSO Jenny Bray gave a verbal update on matters affecting the parish over the past 4 weeks.

## **778 Planning Matters:**

080 Application No: 09/0806/FULL  
Valid Date: 20/11/2009  
Application for: Extend gable and resite garage to north elevation and enlarge decking to south elevation at GREYLANDS, BORASTON ROAD, BLISS GATE, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149YF.

Council RESOLVED to approve with no objections.

081 Application No: 09/0832/FULL  
Application for: Extension and Modification at HOPE COTTAGE, BLISS GATE ROAD, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149XP.

Council RESOLVED to approve with no objections.

082 Application No: 09/0834/FULL  
Application for: Erection of stables and use of field for grazing and exercising of horses at LAND BETWEEN, BINE FARM BARN & SHADE FARM, BINE LANE, BLISS GATE, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149YD

Council RESOLVED to approve with no objections.

## **779 County Councillor's Report**

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

## **780 Correspondence Sheet**

Council noted the updated correspondence sheet.

## **781 Post-coding Far Forest**

Council noted correspondence from Wyre Forest stating the Royal Mail would be looking into this matter in 2010.

## **782 Parish Bus Shelters**

Council noted the progress on obtaining quotations for bus shelters. It was noted the clerk had applied to Worcestershire County Council our LEADER Fund and Bewdley Development Trust for seeking a contribution. The Clerk had also spoken to the County Highways Department to arrange a site visit in early 2010 so approval can be sort for there locations.

## **783 Parish Games 2010**

Councillor Hadler updated members on the teams interested in supporting the parish games for 2010. Council RESOLVED to thank Cllr Hadler for his organisational skills in pulling the teams together.

## **784 Timberdyne Close Trees – Rectory Lane**

Council endorsed the actions of the clerk in getting a quotation from Wyre Forest Community Housing for the removal of the dangerous Eucalyptus Tree at a cost of £585.00. The quotation of £312.00 for the raising of all tree crowns and attention to the rose boarder and barking to a depth of 65mm was also approved.

It was further noted the Community Housing Company had retendered the grass cutting and there original quotation of £240.00 was agreed.

## **785 Grit Bins**

Council expressed concern that grit had not been deposited around the parish. Council were further concerned that the new locations identified on a large AO drawing for additional Grit Boxes had been ignored. The clerk was asked to chance County Highways.

## **786 Finances**

- a) It was RESOLVED to approve payment of invoices amounting to £1,571.11
- b) The Chairman introduced the Budget Working Groups spreadsheet identifying their proposed parish precept for 2010-11 of £22,000 this amount did not include any Section 136 monies allocated to the parish in previous years by Wyre Forest District Council. The working group had allowed for Flashing Warding Signs and Bus Stop provision in its proposals. It was unanimously agreed to set the 2010-11 precept at £22,000

## **787 Date of the next meeting**

There being no other business, the Chairman expressed thanks to Councillors Mrs Harvey, K Perkins & J Turner for their generous refreshments. It was further RESOLVED to record the parish councils thanks also to Cllrs Hadler & Turner on installing the Parish Christmas Sign. Council noted the date of the next meeting of 25<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

Chairman.....  
25<sup>th</sup> January 2010