

ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall, Bliss Gate on **Monday 22nd February 2010 commencing at 7.00pm.**

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

Apologies were accepted from: Councillors Mrs Fermin & John Nott..

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk, Colin Link (Lengthsman), WPC Jenny Bray.

800 Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on 25th January 2010 and as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

801 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. Miss Morris & Mr Turner in Personal interest in items relating to Bliss Gate Playing Fields.
- b) There were none.

802 Public Participation

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

803 Planning Matters:

012 Application No: 10/0046/FULL
Valid Date: 27/01/2010
Application for: Timber framed double garage at THE SYCAMORES, PLOUGH LANE, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149UY.

Council RESOLVED to approve this application.

013 Application No: 10/0054/FULL
Valid Date: 05/02/2010
Application for: Change of use from agricultural land to land within the domestic curtilage of Moorfield House (Revised proposal following 09/0497/FULL) at MOORFIELD HOUSE, HEIGHTINGTON, BEWDLEY, DY122XX.

Council RESOLVED to approve this application provided a condition is placed on the land only being used for garden use associated to Moorfield House and permitted development rights are removed.

804 County Councillor's Report

In the absence of County Councillor Campion there was no report. Councillor Godwin stated his district report was covered in his monthly report contained in the parish magazine.

805 Correspondence Sheet

Council noted the updated correspondence sheet.

806 Parish Bus Shelters

Council noted the County Council have inspected their preferred locations and await a response from Highways seeking approval to these locations. It was further noted a bid had been put in for funding through the LEADER scheme at Worcestershire County Council.

807 Speed Activated Signs

Council noted the Highways Department were considering the parish council's request for speed signs to be located at various locations within the parish.

808 Finances

- a) It was RESOLVED to approve payment of invoices amounting to £872.75
- b) The clerk reported he had invoiced Worcestershire County Council for his time processing invoices for the lengthsman scheme.

809 Lengthsman Scheme

Council considered a request for the lengthsman's hourly rate to be increased from £10.00 per hour to £12.00. It was unanimously resolved to increase his hourly rate with immediate effect.

810 Date of the next meeting

Council noted the date of the next meeting of 29th March 2010.

Chairman.....
29th March 2010