

# ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall, Bliss Gate on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2008 commencing at 7.00pm.**

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

**Apologies were accepted from:** Councillors Chris Price & Mrs Fermin

**In attendance:** Mr S Clee Clerk, Sergeant Chris Aimes, Mr Tony Woodall & Mr Alan Bennett.

## **631 Minutes of the last meeting**

The minutes of the last meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2008 and as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

## **632 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.

## **633 Public Participation**

Sergeant Chris Aimes gave a verbal report on the most recent crimes and incidents in the parish for the last month.

## **634 County Councillor's Report**

In the absence of County Councillor Campion there was no report.

## **635 Planning Matters:**

08/0500 Full Erection of 12 dwellings with associate parking at Land at the Corner of the Terrace/Tenbury Road Clows Top.

Rock Parish Council re-affirmed its previous objections to this application as confirmed in June 2008. Council wished to object to the revised drainage system. Council prefers to see the fully treated foul water treatment plant installed as recommended by Severn Trent Water Ltd in their letter of 28th October 2005.

## **636 Correspondence Sheet**

Council noted the correspondence sheet.

## **637 Parish Magazine**

Today's report will be written by Councillor Hadler in January & Councillor Miss Morris in February.

### **638 NALC – Freedom of Information Act**

Council RESOLVED to adopt the NALC Freedom of Information Act as previously circulated on NALC Legal Briefing L19-08.

### **639 Parish Remembrance Sunday Wreaths**

Council RESOLVED to continue to purchase two wreaths for Remembrance Sunday services held at the War Memorial on Callow Hill and the Civic Parish multi faith service held at Rock Church.

### **640 Wyre Forest District Council Planning Training**

Councillor Perkins gave a verbal update on the District Councillors' training held on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Members who had attended recorded their thanks to the professional way in which the Development Control Manager had presented the event.

### **641 Lay-by opposite Far Forest Stores**

It was RESOLVED to investigate this matter further and report back to a future meeting why the Lay-by opposite Far Forest Stores has been incorporated into garden lane.

### **642 Warding of Parish of Rock**

Council noted the clerk was in discussions with the Elections Officer at Wyre Forest District Council who were looking at creating wards within the Parish. The benefit of warding would be closer recognition for the electors to their parish councillor and the Ribbesford area having direct representation.

### **643 Finances**

- a) Invoices amounting to £1,583.05 were approved for payment.
- b) Council unanimously RESOLVED to set its precept for 2009-10 at £22,425.00.

### **644 Date of the next meeting**

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.10 hrs. The date of the next meeting is 26<sup>th</sup> January 2009.

Chairman.....  
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