

## ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall, Bliss Gate on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2007 commencing at 7.00pm.**

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

**Apologies were accepted from:** Councillors Watson & Hadler.

**In attendance:** Mr S Clee, Sergeant Chris Aimes.

### **441 Minutes of the last meeting**

The minutes of the last meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2007 and as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

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

- a) Mr Simmonds & Mrs Harvey - Personal Interest in Agenda Item 8 donations to voluntary organisations.
- b) There were none.

### **443 Public Participation**

There were no members of the public present but the chairman Councillor Godwin invited West Mercia Police to address the Council. Sergeant Aimes informed council of issues relating to the parish over the past 4 weeks.

### **444 County Councillor's Report**

No report was provided.

### **445 Planning Matters:**

Application No : 07/0907/FULL (Revised)

Valid Date : 30/08/2007

Application for : Removal of condition 4 of planning permission WF/0549/04 & erection of single storey link extension to allow conversion of garage to ancillary accommodation (Granny Annex) at TREACLE HALL, LYE HEAD, BEWDLEY, DY122UP

Resolved to recommend refusal.

Application No : 07/1006/FULL

Valid Date : 26/09/2007

Application for : Single storey extension to rear at MILLERDALE HOUSE, GORST HILL, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149YR.

Resolved to recommend refusal. Council believes the application is over development of the existing site.

Application No : 07/1009/FULL

Valid Date : 27/09/2007

Application for : Proposed re-building of existing stone outbuilding to create single storey bedroom & en-suite (re-submission of 07/0783/Full) at RANTERS COTTAGE, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149DU.

Resolved to approve.

Application No : 07/1012/FULL

Valid Date : 28/09/2007

Application for : Erection of gabion basket retaining wall (part retrospective) at THE WOODMAN CARAVEN PARK, RIBBESFORD, BEWDLEY, DY122TJ.

Resolved to approve with no objections.

Application No : 07/0980/FULL

Valid Date : 17/09/2007

Application for : Retention of bund and pool. at OXBIND COPPICE, CALLOW HILL, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER,

Resolved to approve with no objections.

Application No : 07/0984/FULL

Valid Date : 20/09/2007

Application for : Proposed timber decking. at MILL FARM BARN, LONGBANK, BEWDLEY, DY122QT.

Resolved to approve with no objections.

Application No : 07/0985/FULL

Valid Date : 20/09/2007

Application for : Proposed shed at MILL FARM BARN, LONGBANK, BEWDLEY, DY122QT.

Resolved to approve with no objections.

Application No : 07/0986/FULL

Valid Date : 20/09/2007

Application for : Proposed satellite dish. at MILL FARM BARN, LONGBANK, BEWDLEY, DY122QT.

Resolved to approve with no objections.

Application No : 07/0987/FULL

Valid Date : 20/09/2007

Application for : Proposed oil tank. at MILL FARM BARN, LONGBANK, BEWDLEY, DY122QT.

Resolved to approve with no objections.

Proposal: Use of land as domestic garden

Site: ELFIN GLEN, GORST HILL, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149YH.

Resolved to object to this application. The council unanimously opposed this application as the land identified in the plans has always been used for grazing and agricultural use.

Application No : 07/1040/FULL

Valid Date : 10/10/2007

Application for : Proposed single storey extension. at LEMHILL BUNGALOW, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149DU.

Resolved to oppose this application the design and scale is out of keeping with the original footprint.

#### **446 Correspondence Sheet**

Council noted the correspondence sheet. Councillors; Mrs Pain, Miss Morris, Godwin, Perkins, Price, Turner & Hadler agreed to attend the planning training at Duke House Kidderminster on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2007.

Councillors Mrs Pain, Miss Morris, Godwin, Price, Turner, Nott & Hadler agreed to attend the Regional Spatial Strategy Meeting in Kidderminster Library on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2008.

#### **447 Parish Magazine**

Councillor Godwin would produce the report for the December edition and Councillor Brookes for January.

#### **448 Grants to Voluntary Organisations**

Council approved grants of £125.00 to the four voluntary organisations that had applied. Namely; Rock Village Hall, Rock Sports & Youth Football Club, Age Concern & Far Forest Scouts Group.

#### **449 Bus Stop Audit**

The council noted the bus stop audit carried out by Mr Colin Link our lengthsmen. The Audit showed we have 21 signed stops in the parish.

#### **450 Wyre Forest Parish Games 2008**

The council noted the letter for support for the 2008 parish games and nominated Councillor Hadler to act as coordinator for the parish.

#### **451 Finances**

The council noted the Income and Expenditure spreadsheets circulated by the clerk. Accounts for payment totalling £1809.71 were approved for payment.

#### **452 Date of the next meeting**

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 21.05 hrs. It was agreed that the date of the next meeting would move to Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2007.

Chairman.....

26<sup>th</sup> November 2007