

ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the AGM Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall, Bliss Gate on **Monday 25th September 2006 commencing at 7.00pm.**

Present: Councillors K Perkins (Chairman)
J C Simmonds Mrs P Pain
J Nott Mrs S Tudor Hughes
Mrs P Harvey G Watson
A Brooks

Apologies were accepted from: Mr D Godwin, Miss S Morris, C Price and Mr J Turner.

In attendance: Mr S Clee, County Councillor John Campion, Mr Colin Link, Mr Maxted & Mr Manser.

The Chairman welcomed Mr Link to the meeting. Mr Link confirmed he had started work in the parish following a hand-over meeting with Mr Priscott. The clerk confirmed he had a complete set of drawings showing all the gullies and highway ditches that had been maintained by the lengthman over recent years. It was agreed a set would be provided for Mr Link and the Chairman.

281 Minutes of Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on 29th August 2006 and as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

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

- a) Councillor G Watson - a personal interest in planning application 06/0864 as he works with the applicant's daughter.
- b) There were none.

283 County Councillor's Report

County Councillor Campion informed Council of the £60million pounds spent by central government of trying to merge Police Forces around the country and how Whitehall have not dropped the plans after unrest across the country. He confirmed West Mercia had spent £100k objecting to the proposals.

Cllr Campion confirmed the Highways Department at County Hall had recently been restructured with savings of £250,000 being made from the new Highway Partnership Units being disbanded. The County Cabinet were looking at next year's budget now and were forced to find £8m savings for 2007/08.

284 Public Participation

Mr Maxted spoke on behalf of his client relating to a planning application at Elm Farm, Heightington, where the applicant wished to extend the Farm but find they are contrary to policy in the District Council Plan. Mr Maxted stated the WFDC Planning Officer had advised him to present his case to the Parish Council and seek their support prior to a fresh application being lodged. The Clerk advised the Council to make this an agenda item in October to enable him to pull together previous planning reports etc.

285 Planning Matters:

A) Matters for consideration;

- 025 06/0894/Full Change of use from derelict orchard to land for siting of an additional caravan/chalet at Little LAKES Holiday Park.
Recommended for approval provided the area is well screened and not outstanding to the detriment of the adjoining countryside.
- 026 06/0864/Full Proposed conservatory at Keens Farm, Callow Hill, Rock.
Recommended approval with no objections.
- 027 06/0911/Full Conservatory at Brook Hollow, Porchbrook, Rock.
Recommended approval with no objections.

B) Applications notified by Wyre Forest District Council

Council noted the applications approved by Wyre Forest District Council since our last meeting.

286 Correspondence Sheet

Council noted the correspondence sheet.

287 Parish Magazine Report

Councillor Mrs Harvey agreed to provide an article for the parish magazine in November. Councillor Miss Morris is scheduled for the December issue.

288 Finances

- 1) Outstanding invoices for payment were unanimously approved totalling £356.13

289 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 being Tuesday 23rd October 2006 commencing at 7.00pm in Callow Hill Methodist Hall.

Chairman.....
23rd October 2006