

## ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall, Bliss Gate on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2009 commencing at 7.00pm.**

**Present:** Councillors D Godwin (Chairman)  
J C Simmonds Miss Morris  
J Nott Mrs Pat Pain  
Keith Perkins John Turner  
Pam Harvey C Price  
Iris Fermin C Hadler

**Apologies were accepted from:** Councillor A Brookes & Gary Watson.

**In attendance:** Mr S Clee Clerk, Mr Haiden Green, Colin Link (Lengthsman) & WPC Pauline Montague.

### **696 Minutes of the last meeting**

The minutes of the last meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2009 and as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

### **697 Election of Chairman & Vice Chairman for 2009-10**

It was proposed by Keith Perkins & seconded by Mrs Pat Pain that Douglas Godwin be installed as chairman for the next municipal year. In the absence of any other nomination Councillor Godwin took the oath of office and continued the meeting.

The Chairman gave his annual report to councillors and it was agreed that a copy would be placed on the notice boards and in the parish magazine.

The chairman invited nominations for the Vice Chairman. It was proposed by Mrs Harvey and seconded by Mr Nott that Chris Price be vice chairman. There being no other nominations Mr Price was declared vice chairman for 2009-10.

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

a) Councillor Douglas Godwin declared a prejudicial interest in all matters relating to planning & enforcement agenda items as he was recently appointed vice chairman of the Planning Development Control Committee at Wyre Forest. Councillor Godwin will play no part in planning matters and it was agreed the Vice Chairman would chair this element of the meetings.

b) There were none.

### **699 Public Participation**

WPC Pauline Montague gave a verbal report on incidents that had occurred over the past 4 weeks within the parish. Mr Haiden Green, a local architect, gave a presentation relating to planning application 003-09/033 at 1 Quarry Cottages. The Chairman thanked Mr Green for his presentation and informed him the council would consider his comments when the matter was discussed later on the agenda.

### **700 County Councillor's Report**

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

**701 Planning Matters:**

- 032 Conservation Area: Ribbesford (1991) Applicant: Mr D Jones-Percival  
Location: ST. LEONARDS VIEW, HOME FARM BARN, RIBBESFORD, BEWDLEY, DY12 2TQ.

It was RESOLVED to approve the tree removal provided it was acceptable to the  
Agricultural Officer at Wyre Forest.

- 033 Application No: 09/0300/FULL  
Valid Date: 23/04/2009  
Application for: Two storey side extension & detached double garage, along with new  
vehicular access at 1 QUARRY COTTAGES, WYRE FOREST, FAR FOREST,  
KIDDERMINSTER, DY14 8NR.

It was RESOLVED to approve this application.

- 034 Application No: 09/0305/FULL  
Valid Date: 24/04/2009  
Application for: First floor extension over existing ground floor extension at 17 FOREST  
HOUSES, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY14 9XQ.

Council RESOLVED to approve this application.

- 035 Application No: 09/0316/FULL  
Valid Date: 29/04/2009  
Application for: Private vehicular driveway and associated access. at LAND AT LOWER  
NORCHARD, DUNLEY, STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN, DY13 0UJ.

It was RESOLVED to approve this application.

- 036 Application No: 09/0322/FULL  
Valid Date: 05/05/2009  
Application for: Conversion of outbuilding to create domestic garage and change of use  
of land to domestic curtilage at CHAPEL FARM BARNS, HEIGHTINGTON, BEWDLEY,  
DY12 2XY.

It was RESOLVED to approve this application.

- 037 Application No: 09/0324/FULL  
Valid Date: 05/05/2009  
Application for: Application for pitched roof to replace flat roof on existing  
accommodation at APRIL COTTAGE, MOPSONS CROSS LANE, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER,  
DY14 9XL.

It was RESOLVED to approve this application.

- 038 Application No: 09/0325/FULL  
Valid Date: 06/05/2009  
Application for: Conversion of retained barns/workshops to create three dwellings &  
demolition of four steel framed barns; two silos & ancillary brick building at FERNHALLS  
FARM, GREENWAY, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY14 9SH.

It was RESOLVED to approve this application.

**702 Correspondence Sheet**

Council noted the correspondence sheet.

**703 Schedule of Meetings for 2009-10**

Council approved the schedule of dates for meetings during 2009-10.

**704 Provision of Allotments**

Council discussed the needs for providing allotments. It was RESOLVED that a survey be placed in the parish magazine to ascertain the need before this matter was looked at again.

**705 Parish Magazine**

Today's report will be written by Councillor John Simmonds and Councillor Gary Watson at the next meeting in June.

**706 Presentation of Civic Awards**

Council RESLOVED the presentation of Civic Awards would be made at our meeting in November.

**707 Highways Matters**

Council RESOLVED to ask the clerk to chase all the outstanding issues following our meeting with Worcestershire County Council Highways Liaison Manager Dave Hunter on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2009. It was agreed to make this an agenda item in June.

**708 Finances**

Invoices amounting to £974.45 were approved for payment.

**709 Date of the next meeting**

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.50hrs. The date of the next meeting being Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2009.

Chairman.....  
29<sup>th</sup> June 2009