

ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall, Bliss Gate on **Monday 27st November 2006 commencing at 7.00pm.**

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

Apologies were accepted from: Mr G Watson, Mrs S Tudor Hughes and County Councillor John Campion.

In attendance: Mr S Clee, Mr Ray Blount, Mr C Hadler, Mr May & Dr Fermin.

305 Minutes of Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on 23 October 2006 and as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

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

- a) Councillor Mr John Simmonds - personal interest agenda Item 12 & 14.
- b) There were none.

307 Public Participation

Mr Ray Blount was invited to address the council. Mr Blount presented a large casket that contained all the parish information belonging to the Oak Tree that was planted in 1997 outside the new Sports Hall.

The Council inspected the casket and thanked Mr Blount for the work he had done in acquiring the grant for the Oak Tree and the memorabilia he had collected in the large oak casket. Mr Blount agreed to provide the clerk with appropriate wording for an engraved plaque to be located near the tree in recognition of the work he had done. The Chairman asked Mr Blount if he would store the casket until the Parish Council had decided where to place it.

308 Planning Matters:

A) Matters for consideration;

Application No : 06/1004/FULL

Valid Date : 29/09/2006

Application for : Residential caravan for a maximum period of two years (during conversion works to unit 2 approved under WF112/05) at UNIT 2 LIVERIDGE FARM, RIBBESFORD, BEWDLEY, DY12 2UA.

Resolved to recommend approval with no objections.

Application No : 06/1030/FULL

Valid Date : 09/10/2006

Application for : Proposed manege and change of use to the keeping of horses; Rotation of existing stables. at ROCK MOOR FARM, ROCK CROSS, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149RY.

Resolved to recommend approval with no objections.

Application No : 06/1078/FULL

Valid Date : 19/10/2006

Application for : Temporary permission for 2 years for mobile home in respect of replacement dwelling (06/0927/FULL) at THE BEECHES, RIBBESFORD, BEWDLEY, DY12 2TR.

Resolved to recommend approval.

Application No : 06/1098/FULL

Valid Date : 26/10/2006

Application for : Change of use of agricultural land to allow extension of garden area. at BOXERS WELL FARM, KINLET ROAD, FAR FOREST, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY14 9UE.

Resolved to recommend approval.

Application No : 06/1113/FULL

Valid Date : 31/10/2006

Application for : Provision of a self contained bedroom / bathroom 'pod' to side of existing property. at 27 NEW FOREST CLOSE, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY14 9TJ.

Resolved to recommend approval with no objections.

Application No : 06/1118/FULL

Valid Date : 02/11/2006

Application for : ERECTION OF STABLE BUILDING at BOXERS WELL FARM, KINLET ROAD, FAR FOREST, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY14 9UE.

Resolved to recommend approval with no objections.

B) Applications notified by Wyre Forest District Council

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

309 Correspondence Sheet

Council noted the correspondence sheet.

310 Lengthman Scheme

Councillors noted the street plates and road signs had been cleaned by Mr Link.

311 Parish Notice Boards

The Council discussed the location for the new notice boards.

It was RESOLVED that Callow Hill next to the Post Box, Rectory Lane replace the existing board, Far Forest Post Office and Bliss Gate adjoining the footway would be where the new Parish Notice Boards would be located first.

312 Parish Magazine

It was noted Councillor Nott would provide the editor of the parish magazine with the parish report for January and Councillor Mrs Pain for February 2007.

313 County Councillor's Report

In the absence of Councillor Campion there was no report.

314 CALC AGM Report

It was noted there was no report in the absence of Councillor Watson.

315 Far Forest Post Coding

The clerk updated the council on the post coding for Far Forest. It was RESOLVED to ask the Post Office to attend a future meeting.

316 Parish Grants for Age Concern

Having considered the applications at an earlier meeting council RESOLVED not to award a grant to Age Concern this year as their request arrived after the application date.

317 Vacant Council Seat

Having considered the applicants the council held a secret ballot. The Chairman announced that following the counting of the ballot papers that Mr Chris Hadler was successful and invited him to sit on the Parish Council with immediate effect.

318 Sale of History Books

The Council RESOLVED to write to Rotary Printers and request they either return the Parish Councils books or make a financial contribution to the council for the value of the books on deposit.

319 TPO Gorst Hill

The Parish Council RESOLVED to ask the clerk to write to Wyre Forest District Council and request TPO's be placed on the substantial Oak Trees adjoining the junction of Barnsley Farm.

320 CALC Subscription 2007

The Council noted the new subscription rates for CALC in 2007 and the formula used to calculate it.

321 CALC Website Protocol

The Council RESOLVED to support the protocol provided by CALC for access to the website by the chairman and council members.

322 War Memorial Upkeep

The Chairman asked that in 2007 the lengthman tidy the weeds and area prior to remembrance day.

323 Rock Village Hall Open Day

It was noted there was an open day on 2nd December 2006 all councillors agreed to meet at 1.30pm.

324 Quality Parish

The Chairman said a meeting would be held in January 2007.

325 Finances

- 1) Outstanding invoices for payment were unanimously approved totalling £685.00

326 Date of the Next Meeting

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 21.15 hrs. The date of the next meeting being Monday 22nd January 2007 commencing at 7.00pm in Callow Hill Methodist Hall.

Chairman.....

18th December 2006