

ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall, Bliss Gate on **Monday 28th April 2008 commencing at 7.00pm.**

Present: Councillors D Godwin (Chairman)
J C Simmonds J Turner
J Nott Miss Morris
Mrs P Pain K Perkins
Mrs Harvey Mrs Fermin
C Hadler C Price
G Watson

Apologies were accepted from: Councillor Alan Brooks.

In attendance: Mr S Clee, Sergeant Aimes, Mr John Atkinson (Chairman of Bayton Parish Council), Mr Wayne Elson, Christine Mayson & Dorothy Balls.

512 Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on 25th March 2008 and as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

513 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.

514 Public Participation

The Chairman invited members of the public to speak. Sergeant Aimes gave an overview of the reported incidents within the parish over the last 4 weeks. He invited Parish Councillors to attend a police meeting at Victory Hall Clows Top on May 10th.

515 County Councillor's Report

In the absence of Councillor Campion there was no report.

516 Planning Matters:

001 Application No : 08/0300/FULL
Valid Date : 25/03/2008
Application for : Demolition of existing outbuilding and replacement with domestic garaging.(Resubmission of 07/0844/FULL) at THE BEECHES, RIBBESFORD, BEWDLEY, DY122TR.

Resolved to approve this application provided permitted development rights are withdrawn.

002 Application No : 08/0305/FULL
Valid Date : 26/03/2008
Application for : Demolition of existing double garage & erection of new brick double garage at GLEN VIEW, KINLET ROAD, FAR FOREST, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149UA

Resolved to approve this application provided permitted development rights are withdrawn.

003 Application No : 08/0315/FULL
Valid Date : 28/03/2008
Application for : Variation of condition 2 of planning permission WF/0012/79 to allow occupation of caravans between 1st Feb. to 31st Dec. each year at LITTLE LAKES LEISURE LTD, LYE HEAD, BEWDLEY, DY122UZ.

Resolved to approve with no objections.

004 Application No : 08/0317/FULL
Valid Date : 31/03/2008
Application for : Use of two existing caravans (site No's OV & AU) as wardens accommodation (12months occupancy) at LITTLE LAKES LEISURE LTD, LYE HEAD, BEWDLEY, DY122UZ.

Resolved to approve.

005 Application No : 08/0330/FULL
Valid Date : 02/04/2008
Application for : Erection of two detached dwellings with associated vehicular accesses & parking facilities at LAND ADJOINING CAMELOT, (FORMER ROCK GARAGE SITE), CALLOW HILL, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149DB.

Resolved to approve with no objections.

006 Application No : 08/0372/FULL
Valid Date : 07/04/2008
Application for : Reduction in height of existing unauthorised fencing to 1.2m in height with additional planting. at MILESTONE, CALLOW HILL, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149XD.

Resolved to approve with no objections.

007 Application No : 08/0373/FULL
Valid Date : 09/04/2008
Application for : Conversion of garage flat with glazed link to house.(Resubmission and variation to approved design under 07/0907/Full.) at TREACLE HALL, LYE HEAD, BEWDLEY, DY122UP.

Resolved to recommend refusal to this application. As per minute 435 on 24th September 2007. Council ratified its decision that the garage in this application should not be used as domestic cartilage to the main house.

008 Application No 08-0388
Revision to Access Drive and Change of Use from Agriculture to Domestic at Blakemore Cottage Clows Top

Resolved to approve with no objections.

517 Correspondence Sheet

Council noted the correspondence sheet.

518 Parish Magazine

Councillor Mrs P Pain May 2008 & Councillor Perkins June 2008.

519 Parish Neighbourhood Watch

Councillor Perkins referred to a recent Neighbourhood Watch meeting serving the Greenway area. It was resolved to make this an agenda item in May when the costs of Neighbourhood signs could be considered.

520 Recycling in Far Forest & Ranters Bank

Cllr Mrs Fermin referred to the lack of recycling in the Ranters Bank and Far Forest area. District Councillor John Simmonds stated he would contact the council to find out why this area is not on recycling rounds. It was resolved to make this an agenda item in May 2008.

521 Finances

Invoices amounting to £1,515.55 were approved for payment. The Clerk informed council that Messrs Clement Key had been reappointed as the council's external auditors for 2007-08 until 2011-2012.

522 Date of the next meeting

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 21.50 hrs. The date of the next meeting being Monday 27th May 2008.

Chairman.....

27th May 2008