

ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Meeting of the Rock Parish Council held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall, Bliss Gate on **Monday 29th September 2008 commencing at 7.00pm.**

Present: Councillors K Perkins (Chairman)
J C Simmonds Miss Morris
J Nott A Brooks
Mrs Harvey Mrs Fermin
Mrs Pain

Apologies were accepted from: Councillors; J Turner, C Price, D Godwin, C Hadler & G Watson

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk, Mr & Mrs B Lawson & Sergeant Chris Aimes

596 Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on 26th August 2008 and as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

597 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.

598 Public Participation

Mr & Mrs Lawson expressed concern at the speed of traffic through the parish. It was agreed to make this an agenda item in October.

599 County Councillor's Report

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

600 Planning Matters:

036 Application No: 08/0828/FULL

Valid Date: 28/08/2008

Application for: Use of two existing caravans (site numbers AU & OV) as site wardens accommodation for 11 months each calender year (OV to be vacated in February & AU to be vacated in May) at LITTLE LAKES LEISURE LTD, LYE HEAD, BEWDLEY, DY122UZ.

RESOLVED to approve

037 Application No: 08/0830/FULL

Valid Date: 29/08/2008

Application for: Erection of garden shed at 34 NEW FOREST CLOSE, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149TJ.

RESOLVED to approve

038 Application No: 08/0791/FULL

Valid Date: 15/08/2008

Application for: Proposed garage/store at THE WOODMAN, RIBBESFORD, BEWDLEY, DY122TJ.

RESOLVED to approve

039 Application No: 08/0796/FULL

Valid Date: 18/08/2008

Application for: Two storey extensions to all sides & dormer windows to rear (amendment to planning permission 07/0037/Full) at FERNHALLS FARM, GREENWAY, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149SH.

Council noted this application had been approved under delegation.

040 Application No: 08/0797/FULL

Valid Date: 19/08/2008

Application for: Erection of rear single storey extension at FOREST VIEW VILLA, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149XW.

RESOLVED to approve

041 Application No: 08/0843/FULL

Valid Date: 04/09/2008

Application for: Single storey extension to side and new roof over existing garages at ABROOKS COTTAGE, ROCK CROSS, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149SE.

RESOLVED to recommend refusal to the Planning Development Control Committee

042 Application No: 08/0844/FULL

Valid Date: 05/09/2008

Application for: Replace flat roofs with tiled pitched roofs at MELROSE COTTAGE, ROCK, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149XB.

RESOLVED to approve

601 Correspondence Sheet

Council noted the correspondence sheet.

602 Parish Magazine

Today's report will be written by Councillor Brooks, Councillor Godwin in November & Councillor Harvey in December.

603 Signs for Rock Village Hall

Council discussed the request for signs for Rock Village Hall. The council, although supportive in principal to the request from the Village Hall Committee, felt it was a matter for them to address with the Highways Department. It was stated that there are many village halls and churches in the parish and the purchase and installation of finger signs was not a matter for the parish council.

It was agreed that the council would support any request by the village hall committee to County Highways for a sign to be erected at no cost to this council.

604 Finances

- a) Invoices amounting to £2,213.90 were approved for payment. It was further noted that the next meeting of the parish council would discuss Churchyard grants and Community Grants.

605 Date of the next meeting

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.40 hrs. The date of the next meeting is 27th October 2008.

Chairman.....

27th October 2008