

**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SPROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE
HELD AT THE BARLEY ROOM, TITHE BARN, LOWER STREET, SPROUGHTON ON 8th FEBRUARY 2016, AT
7.00PM**

Councillors present:

Cllr S.Curl, Cllr H.Davies, Cllr P.Powell, Cllr I.Selby

Mrs S Frankis, Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer

2 members of the public

129 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

The Council unanimously resolved to appoint Cllr H.Davies as Chair of the Sproughton Parish Council Planning Committee.

130 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE TO BE RECEIVED

Cllr K.Barwick.

131 TO ACCEPT MEMBERS DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received.

132 PLANNING APPLICATION B/15/00993 – TO CONSIDER LEGAL ACTION

Cllrs S.Curl and P.Powell advised that they had been granted dispensations which permitted them to take part in any discussions and decisions relating to the proposed Wolsey Grange development.

Cllr H.Davies advised that Cllr S.Curl, the Clerk and she had met with a solicitor on 3rd February 2016, to discuss options available to the Council regarding how the Council may proceed to establish the legality of the Babergh District Council (BDC) Monitoring Officer's decision to refer planning application B/15/00993 back to a BDC Planning Committee.

A letter was sent to BDC CEO, by Prettys on behalf of Sproughton Parish Council, on 4th February; Prettys had received a response from BDC on 8th February 2016.

The Parish Council agreed not to instruct the solicitor to pursue the option of an emergency injunction to stop the BDC Planning Committee meeting to be held on 10th February 2016.

The Parish Council agreed to consider the option of pursuing a Judicial Review following the BDC Planning Committee meeting to be held on 10th February 2016, at the Extraordinary Parish Council meeting to be held on 12th February 2016, called today by the Chairman of the Parish Council.

The Council agreed to send the draft letters, as circulated to the Parish Council prior to the meeting by Cllr H.Davies but with minor amendments, to the press, James Cartlidge MP, members of the BDC Planning Committee of 25th November 2015, members of the BDC Planning Committee of 10th February 2016, District Cllrs Nicholas Ridley and Barry Gasper, and County Cllr Dave Busby.

The Council considered the detail of the speech for presentation at the BDC Planning Committee meeting to be held on 10th February 2016.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm.

Chairman : _____

Date: _____

