

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SPROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE
HELD AT THE BARLEY ROOM, TITHE BARN, LOWER STREET, SPROUGHTON ON
4TH DECEMBER 2013, AT 7.00PM**

Councillors present:

Cllr S.Curl (Chairman), Cllr K.Barwick, Cllr H.Davies, Cllr J.Kitson, Cllr G.Moore

Mrs S. Frankis, Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer

Peter Jones, District Cllr

Nicholas Ridley, District Cllr

94 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE TO BE RECEIVED

The Council resolved to approve the apologies received from Cllr V.Durrant.

95 TO ACCEPT MEMBERS DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were received.

96 TO CONFIRM AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 20TH NOVEMBER 2013

The minutes of the meeting held on 20th November 2013, having been circulated to all members, were confirmed and signed as an accurate record of the meeting.

97 REVIEW OF COUNCIL ACTIONS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 20TH NOVEMBER 2013

The Clerk confirmed that all recommendations and responses had been submitted to Babergh District Council.

Re. minute no. 13/14 92 Nicholas Ridley, District Cllr had advised that until the Inspector signs the whole Plan off as fit for purpose Babergh District Council cannot adopt it; the third week of February 2014 will be the earliest it could now be adopted.

98 ACOLAID CASE B/13/00996

Peter Jones, District Cllr advised that planning application no: B/13/00996 had been determined by 'officer only'. He urged the Parish Council to notify him of planning applications that raise concerns, as a request, with reasonable grounds, can be made by the Parish Council for a site visit to be made or for an application to go to committee. He advised that if an application is controversial or a proposed development of fifteen dwellings, or more, then the officer will discuss the matter with a manager, before a decision is made for an application to go to committee.

The Council agreed to copy Nicholas Ridley, District Cllr and Peter Jones, District Cllr on any applications the Parish Council recommends refusal of.

7.18pm Cllr H.Davies arrived at the meeting.

99 MATTERS RAISED BY MEMBERS

Cllr J.Kitson considered it prudent for the Parish Council to reconsider the viability of a Neighbourhood Plan at this time.

Cllr K.Barwick referred to the appeal of the proposed 'Russets' development application and asked if it would be advisable for him to submit his personal comments to the Inspectorate. Nicholas Ridley, District Cllr advised that as all original comments are forwarded to the Inspectorate, there would be no advantage in him re-submitting them.

100 TO AGREE THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF THE NEXT PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
The next Planning Committee meeting will be on 18th December 2013, at the Barley Room, Tithe Barn,
Lower Street, Sproughton at 7.00pm.

The meeting closed at 7.25pm.

Chairman : _____

Date: _____