

**MINUTES OF THE SPROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD AT THE BARLEY ROOM,
TITHE BARN, LOWER STREET, SPROUGHTON ON 13TH APRIL 2016, AT 7.04 PM**

Councillors present:

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

Mrs S Frankis, Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE TO BE RECEIVED

None received.

2 TO ACCEPT MEMBERS DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr K.Barwick, Cllrs S.Curl, Cllr H.Davies, Cllr P.Powell and Cllr I.Selby advised they had been granted dispensations which permitted them to take part in any discussions and decisions relating to the proposed Wolsey Grange development.

3 TO CONFIRM AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 9TH MARCH 2016

The minutes of the meeting held on 9th March 2016, having been circulated to all members, were confirmed and signed as an accurate record of the meeting.

4 REVIEW OF COUNCIL ACTIONS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 9TH MARCH 2016

Re. minute no: 15/ 16 148 The Clerk advised she had received a telephone call from Mr A. Bell of Bennett Homes, who had agreed to meet with the Parish Council; a date is to be agreed.

5 TO CONSIDER ONLINE PETITION FOR PARISH COUNCILS TO HAVE APPEAL RIGHTS AGAINST PLANNING DECISIONS

The Council unanimously resolved to sign the online petition.

6 MATTERS RAISED BY MEMBERS

Cllr H.Davies referenced the email received from Prettys which advised they still hadn't received a substantive response from Babergh District Council, to the letter of 17th March 2016. The options available to the Parish Council are: 1) Lodge a complaint but to save costs, the Council might want to do that; 2) Instruct Prettys to send another chaser letter, or write a letter saying the Council is now going to lodge a complaint; 3) Do nothing and just wait until a response is received. Cllr S.Curl agreed to draft a letter of complaint to Babergh District Council.

Action: Cllr S.Curl is to draft a letter of complaint to Babergh District Council.

Cllr H.Davies advised she is monitoring the Babergh District Council website in order to capture the publication of the decision notice for application no: B/15/00993.

Cllr H.Davies advised she, and a number of representatives of south Suffolk parishes, had attended the East Bergholt Parish Council meeting held on 9th April 2016. There had been a proposal to form an association of parish councils. Cllr S.Curl advised there would need to be a clear understanding of the terms of reference before Sproughton Parish Council could consider the matter; the Council asked for an agenda item to be included for the next Parish Council meeting.

Cllr P.Powell referred to the LAIS Planning Changes document – Technical Consultation on Implementation of Planning Changes. The Clerk is to draft a response supporting the SALC submission of 6th April 2016, which would incorporate comments made by Cllr P.Powell.

Action: The Clerk is to draft a response to the LAIS Planning Changes consultation.

- 7 TO AGREE THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF THE NEXT PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
The next Planning Committee meeting will be held on 27th April 2016 at the Barley Room, Tithe Barn, Lower Street, Sproughton at 7.00pm.

The meeting closed at 7.25pm

Chairman : _____

Date: _____