

# **BARKING PARISH COUNCIL**

MINUTES of the Meeting held at Barking Village Hall Annexe at 7.30pm  
on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017

## **PRESENT:**

Cllr A Smith - Chair  
Cllr S Butler *Vice -Chair*  
Cllr M Smith  
Cllr R Fellowes

## **IN ATTENDANCE:**

Mrs R J Cochrane *Clerk*

## **APOLOGIES:**

Cllr A Ross – Family commitments  
Cllr M Bailey - Holiday

### **BPC108/17 PUBLIC FORUM**

There were no members of the public present.

### **BPC109/17 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllr Michael Bailey and Cllr Ann Ross.

### **BPC110/17 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

No declarations of interest were received.

### **BPC 111/17 APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION**

None had been received.

### **BPC112/17 PLANNING**

i. **DC/17/03936 - Barking Tye Service Station - Decision** – It was proposed and resolved to SUPPORT this application as this proposed change of use from shop/retail to Class C Dwelling house will support the Parish Plan in providing much needed affordable housing. The Parish Plan and the Village Design Statement (both of which are held by Mid Suffolk District Council), should be referred to and taken into consideration in all proposed developments within the Parish. Clerk to respond to MSDC Planning within the deadline.

Clerk

### **BPC113/17 MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL**

#### **i) Parsons Lane Pot Holes**

It was reported that SCC Highways repaired just one pot hole in Parsons Lane, whereas there are numerous pot holes needing attention. A member of the public has written to County Cllr Anne Wybrow expressing concern about the state of Parsons Lane, which serves as the only vehicular access to St Marys Church.

### **BPC114/17 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Date of next scheduled meeting will be Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017 to be held at Barking Village Hall at 7.30pm.

*Meeting closed at 7.56pm*

Chairman ..... Date .....