

Great and Little Barugh Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 12th October, 2021

Present: Sarah Houlston, Sue Gough, Richard Hagger, Jerry Swift, Richard Metcalfe

1. Apologies for absence: Janet Hagger.
2. 2:1 To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under the Council's Code of Conduct or a member's Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests. None received.
SH declared an interest for Item 5, 5:2 because K. Houlston supplies hay and straw to Stainers Farm. Councillor Swift chaired the item.
Richard Hagger sat out of the discussion for item 5:1 regarding Forge Cottages.
3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 21st September, 2021 as a true and accurate record. Minutes agreed, with amendments hand written onto them.

3:1 To consider matters arising from the meeting of 21st September, 2021.

Bank Account. Councillor Houlston has made a written account of the difficulties we are experiencing with achieving new signatories to the account. This is beginning to affect Council business quite badly. After some discussion, it was decided to remove our account from Barclays and open a new account with HSBC, to include internet banking. Councillors Swift, Houlston and Gough will meet and go to HSBC in Malton **ROW.** Councillor Swift is hoping to start looking into this this week.

4. Public Session. A representation from resident Janet Hagger was read out by the clerk.
5. **5:1 Planning application No: 21/00794/73, Mr G Wagstaff.** After about an hour's discussion, from which Councillor Hagger withdrew after answering questions from the remaining councillors, a list of concerns was compiled regarding sewage disposal, scale of plans, possible changes to the footprint of the proposed buildings and the height of the proposed double garage. Clerk Sue Gough asked to draft the response and to liaise with Councillors Houlston and Swift before sending the council's response to the planning department at RDC.

5:2 Planning Application No: 21/00579/FUL Ms Rebecca Seidl. Councillor Houlston withdrew from this discussion. Councillor Hagger rejoined. Councillor Swift chaired this agenda item. After some discussion it was noted that whilst we appreciate Ms Seidl's efforts to mitigate existing problems, we continue to object to the application for the reasons given in our last objection. Clerk was instructed to write to the planning authority.

5:3 Planning Application No; 21/01293/HOUSE and Planning Application No: 21/01294/LBC, Mr Cooke. Councillor Houlston rejoined the table for this item. All the councillors had carefully looked at the plans for this application. Council supports this application and commends the materials planned for the works. Clerk was instructed to inform the planning authority of Council's response.

6. To Discuss the following items:

Tudor Cottage. Whilst the Council noted the concerns of one of the councillors, it was agreed that it is not in the remit of the Parish Council to make any judgments on aesthetic changes to buildings not subject to Planning Applications. The council has not received any correspondence from residents on this matter. It was agreed that as we are trustees of the village green, we should simply keep an eye on the matter.

20s Plenty Campaign. Some discussion was had about this campaign, about which it was agreed it is a worthy one, benefitting perhaps, more urban areas. It was thought that Little Barugh could benefit from the campaign because it is not eligible for a VAS sign. It was agreed to give this some further thought and to bring it to the council at a later date

7. **Parish Correspondence.**

Email from resident of Little Barugh regarding use of the village green. This has been responded to and the neighbour involved was spoken to by Councillor Gough, with a copy of the letter given to them.

Email from Ian Boyington. This was responded to by Councillor Swift saying the council does not condone behaviour of this sort.

Other Correspondence. A list of other relevant correspondence that had arrived in our inbox was read out by the Clerk.

Meeting closed at 8.55pm.

Members of the public are welcome to participate in the public session. Should you wish to speak or wish a note to be communicated to the council, please restrict your comments to no more than 3 minutes or your letter/email to not more than 1 sheet of A4 paper. Please pass written comments to the Chairman. Email: greatandlittlebarughpc@gmail.com or write to Chairman of Great and Little Barugh Parish Council, Northfields Farm, Great Barugh, Malton YO17 6XF. Thank you.