

# BARTON ON THE HEATH PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY GENERAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD VIA ZOOM ON TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER AT 7.00pm

Present: **Councillors:**

Chairman: Mr. J. Coker

Vice Chairman: Mr. B. Radford

Mrs. J. Piney

Brigadier J. Rickett

Clerk to the Parish Council: Mrs. Julia Gotrel

**Public:**

Mr. J. Hayman-Joyce      Mr. Edward Hicks

Mrs. J. Gotrel              Mr. J. Mathias

Apologies:      Councillor Gillian Cathie              The Hon. Treasurer Mrs. Mandy McPherson

- 1. Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest:** No pecuniary interest as The Clerk, Mrs. Julia Gotrel does not have a vote.
- 2. The Planning Application: 20/02964/FUL : Proposed erection of single storey rear extension : Leys Farm, Barton on the Heath.**

As the response for this application is required by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020 it was decided that an Extraordinary General Meeting would be held to discuss this application. The Chairman asked Mr. Edward Hicks what he planned to do. Edward clarified the details of the application and handed over to Mrs. Julia Gotrel, as a resident of Leys Farm, she explained that as the house presently does not have a dining room, the extension would become a dining area adjoining the kitchen. Mr. Julian Mathias asked what materials would be used for this extension, Edward confirmed that it would be stone, glass and oak in keeping with the existing property. Edward was also asked by Mr. Julian Mathias whether he intended to extend the farmhouse in the future, Edward commented that this is not being considered at present. Councillor Juley Piney and Councillor Brian Radford were happy to support the application, along with other Council Members, including members who were absent; Mrs. Gillian Cathie had expressed her support of the application along with The Hon. Treasurer Mrs. Mandy McPherson. The Chairman James Coker will instruct The Clerk to complete the SDC on line form in support of this application.
- 3. AOB:** Councillor Johnny Ricketts questioned the need for this meeting. James Hayman Joyce also raised questions of a similar nature. The matter of when and why meetings should be held , in what format, and how much notice should be given will be debated more fully at the next meeting. In the meantime representations from members of the public about this matter will be reviewed by the Chairman and a report will issued to all for consultation prior to the next meeting.
- 4. Date of next meeting.** A date was not discussed for the next meeting as this was agreed at the last OGM of 8<sup>th</sup> October and so it remains that the next OGM will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 18.30.              **Meeting closed at 19.30 on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020**