

Minutes of Barningham Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 10th June 2020 at 7:pm
Via Zoom.

Present: Cllrs: C Hammond, R Baxter, S Lusher, A Steer, N Greenwood, W Martineau & C. Cllr J Spicer & B. Cllr Bull.

1. **Apologies for absence.** Cllr A Woodward

2 Members Declarations of Interest and Dispensations:

2.1 To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda. None.

2.2 To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests. None.

2.3 To grant dispensations as appropriate under Section 33 of the Localism Act. None.

3. **Minutes** - The minutes of the Wednesday 4th March 2020 meeting were agreed and signed as a correct record.

4. **Meeting open to the public** None present.

5. **Planning**

5.1 DC/20/0641/HH | Householder Planning Application - (i) Single storey front extension, (ii) two storey and single storey rear extensions and (iii) double garage with link roof to dwelling | 12 Hepworth Road Barningham. **No Comment**

5.2 DC/20/0502/HH | Householder Planning Application - (i) Remove thatched roof and replace with a slate roof finish incorporating 2 no. dormer windows to the front elevation to provide rooms in the roof (ii) re-positioning of the existing front entrance door | Greenwood Mill Road Barningham. **A majority of the councillors felt that, as there is a limited number of thatch cottages in village, this being one of three in that area, they would like to preserve the thatch if possible. They felt that the removal of the thatch would have a detrimental effect on the current street scene and could adversely effect the character of the village in that area. Although we recognise that the building neither listed or in a conservation area, the Parish Council feel this property represents a heritage asset in Barningham and as such there a historic interest in retaining it as it is. They would like to hear what comments West Suffolk Conservation Officer would make regarding these concerns.**

6. **Date for next meetings.** TBA