

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF ASSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Held in Assington Village Hall on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2014**

**Present:** Councillors C Heseltine (Chairman), S King, B Stacey and R Symonds.

**Attending:** Jennie Jenkins (Babergh District Councillor) and D Crimmin (Clerk).

**14/096 Apologies for Absence**

Cllrs Thorogood, Symons and Tatum sent their apologies.

**14/097 Declaration of Interest**

None were declared

**14/098 Requests for Dispensation**

None received.

**14/099 Minutes of Meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

The minutes of the meeting were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

**14/100 Public Forum**

Jennie Jenkins updated councillors on a new planning policy affecting Babergh members, priority resource budgeting and the review of the BDC and MSDC buildings.

**14/101 Planning**

- a. The councillors reviewed **Planning Application B/14/00786 Woodthorpes Farm, Nayland Road** - Notification under Part 3 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment and Consequential Provisions) (England) Order 2014 - Prior approval under MB(a) only for change of use from agricultural building to 1 No. dwelling and resolved that they had no comments.
- b. There was a further planning application received since the agenda was posted. The councillors reviewed **Planning Application B/14/00805 Celandine, The Street** - Erection of 2 no. dwellings (following demolition of existing dwelling) and resolved to object to the application on the following grounds:
  - i. The proposal was an over development of the site
  - ii. The proposed dwellings are too large and do not fulfil the locally identified need for development of smaller properties.

**14/102 Question to the Chair**

Jennie Jenkins was asked to organise a meeting with a Babergh planning officer to outline the issues facing Assington in terms of the planning applications currently being submitted for new dwellings. A meeting at 7pm on the 29<sup>th</sup> September was proposed ahead of the APC meeting.

**14/103 Dates of next meeting**

The next scheduled meeting of APC will take place on the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2014 starting at 7.30pm.

**The meeting closed at 8.38pm**

*SIGNED* \_\_\_\_\_ *DATED* \_\_\_\_\_