

# North Bromyard Group Parish Council

## MINUTES OF NORTH BROMYARD GROUP EXTRA-ORDINARY PLANNING MEETING Held on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2017 in Upper Sapey Village Hall

**Attendees:** Cllrs – H Richards; K Harris; A Yarnold; R Wilks; A Dennis; E Carpenter;  
J Wheeler  
Ward Councillor: N Shaw  
Parish Clerk: A Gardner  
Members of the public: None

1. **Apologies:** Cllr R Coldicott

2. **Declaration of Interest:**

Cllr Yarnold is the applicants brother but has no financial interest in the business  
Cllr Richards employs the applicants wife on a part time basis but has no financial interest in the business

**Democratic Period/Public Time** – None

3. **Planning Applications**

3.1.1 P171962 – Land at Aytons Heath Barn, Clifton on Teme, Worcestershire  
Proposed hedgerow removal notice  
Applicant Mr B Yarnold  
Hedgerow removal

Cllr Shaw advised that the HCC Ecologist planned to visit this site prior to writing a report and that the CPRE object as the existing hedgerows meet the criteria of the Natural England Guidance. Countryside hedgerows: protection and management 2014, updated November 2016

After much discussion and on the proposal of Cllr Carpenter & seconded by Cllr Wheeler it was agreed that council would not support this application. (With 5 councillors for and 2 abstaining)

Reasons being: Protect the habitat for wildlife, fauna and flora

Large fields are not in keeping with local landscape

Hedges and trees within the property have been removed or cut right back in the past.

However should HCC planning department agree to the removal of the hedges, council respectfully request that new hedges could be planted elsewhere within the property as a replacement.

4 **Parish Matters and future agenda items**

4.1.1 Cllr Harris reports that the hedge at Delamere House has overgrown to such an extent that there is no longer a grass verge and the grit bin is inaccessible.

The clerk will write to the householder, Julia Molter, asking her to cut the fence back and Cllr Shaw will speak to highways. Council may be able to help with the cost, if required.

5 **Date of next meeting**

5.1.1 Date of next meeting is July 25<sup>th</sup> 2017 at Saltmarshe & District Hall - Noted

The meeting closed at 9.40 pm