



Barnham Parish Council

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11 November 2013.

Dear Sir

**Re: Development Control Committee Meeting – 13 November 2013
Planning Application BN/18/13**

Thank you for your letter inviting the Parish Council to speak at the above meeting when the planning application BN/18/13 will be considered.

The Parish Council discussed your invitation at its meeting on 4th November and having now seen the papers for the meeting, which recommends approval of the application do not feel the need to send a representative.

However, they would like the Committee to know that they are very supportive of the application due to the enormous community effort that has been put into the completion of the hall and the social enterprise that is starting to develop through the use of the facilities it provides. It is also felt that the later opening hours are very important to ensuring the financial viability of the hall. We have noted that the objections particularly centre around the noise emanating from the gravel car park and would like the Committee to know that the new Hall Charity, with the support where possible of the Parish Council, is actively pursuing avenues of funding to tarmac the car park which should resolve these particular concerns. Thank you for your attention and we hope the Committee supports the officer's recommendations.

Yours faithfully

Signed A.M. Crabb

Mrs A M Crabb
Clerk to Barnham Parish Council

Alison Crabb, Clerk to Barnham Parish Council