

Michelle Clowes [via email]

Planning, YDNPA

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Support for planning application: R/52/231 Methodist Chapel, Back Syke, Bainbridge

Full planning permission for conversion of former Methodist Chapel

to form 2 no. two-bedroom flats

Dear Ms Clowes

Friends of the Dales (Yorkshire Dales Society) welcomes this application. A building which served as a place of public worship for some 180 years is part of the cultural heritage of the village. It is good to see that as far as possible features which are typical of the history of such a building are to be retained (including, we hope, the datestone and any other indication of its former status), while its future use as affordable housing will continue its public service.

Yours sincerely



Dr Malcolm Petyt, Chair of Policy Committee

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