

**Minutes of a meeting of the Barrowford Parish Council
Held at the Council Offices, 55 Gisburn Road Barrowford
On Wednesday, the 7th February 2007**

Present

Cllr M. A. Simpson – Chairman in the Chair

Councillors

B. Davis	A. Holgate	B. Concah	T. Titchiner	A. Vickerman
J. Begley	B. Norcross	C. Webster	J. Gibson	Cllr. A. Beckett
Cllr. J. Eyre	Mr. J. Hufferdine	Mr. S. Cooper	T. Watson	Mr. J. Pope

Public Question Time

A small delegation of the Booths Convenience Store Development Protest Group attended and Mr. Heath McDonald-Noble spokesperson for the Barrowford group made a statement regarding the refusal of the application by the Borough Council. He asked for it to be minuted that the group had no confidence in Barrowford Parish Council.

170. Declaration of Interest: Cllr's. M. Simpson, J. Gibson, C. Webster declared a personal interest in agenda item 8. Cllr. C. Webster declared a prejudicial interest in agenda item 8 and withdrew from the meeting whilst this item was discussed.

171. Apologies: Cllr T. Watson said he would be late, Cllr. L. Crossley, Cllr. S. Derwent, PCSO N. Wallins, Inspector Proctor

172. Minutes of the Council:
It was moved, seconded and resolved: That the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd January 2007, copies having been circulated be approved as a correct record.

173. Matters Arising: None

174. Minutes of the Special Planning Meeting:
It was moved, seconded and resolved: That the minutes of the meeting held on 27th December 2007, copies having been circulated be approved as a correct record.

175. Minutes of the General Purpose Committee:
It was moved, seconded and resolved: That the minutes of the meeting held on 15th November 2006, copies having been circulated be approved as a correct record.

175. Barrowford Community Primary School MUGA:
The head teacher Mr. J. Hufferdine and the Chairman of Governors Mr. S. Cooper addressed the Council regarding the background history of the site and reasons the school needed the proposed MUGA. Mr. Hufferdine informed the Council that the school had sourced 50% of the cost from the School Opportunities Scheme. He stated that the land belonged to the school and that no matter the outcome of the submitted planning application the Governors had decided not to renew the lease with Pendle Borough Council for use as a car park.

Approved as a Correct Record.....Chairman

- 176. Crime, Disorder & Community Safety Matter:** The Clerk reported on behalf of PCSO. Wallin that in the previous month:
- I. 1 reported burglary.
 - II. 1 violent crime involving a car-jacking outside Bargain Booze.
 - III. 2 cases of criminal damage.
 - IV. He was patrolling know hot spots for hooligan behaviour.
 - V. He had now received his new jacket and was patrolling on bike.

177. Planning Matters:

Number	Description	Comments
13/07/0053P	Roof lift to rear. 1 Kendal Avenue Barrowford BB9 6EY	No Objection

178. Correspondence: A report had been circulated and the following items were highlighted by the Clerk.

- 1. **The Mayors Civic Charity Dinner Dance:** The Chairman asked if any of the Parish Councillors wished to attend.
Resolved: That the Council pays for the Chairman and Partners tickets and that any extra tickets be funded from the Chairman's allowance.
- 2. **Mr. J. Miller Heritage Trust for the Northwest:** The Clerk invites Mr. Miller to the next council meeting.

178. Financial Matters: The January outturn was noted.

179. To Receive and Pass Accounts:

It was resolved: That payments of £4088.55 be made.

Royal Mail	107.00
HM Revenue & Customs	1435.87
Sankey Office Supplies	84.00
SLCC	135.00
SLCC	19.50
SLCC-Cilca Management	70.00
SLCC Enterprises Ltd.	47.00
Lancashire County Training	150.00
Solutions	43.66
Solutions	19.07
Solutions	12.98
Barnes of Barrowford	14.09
British Gas	117.43
SL Gardening Services	168.00
I. A. Lord	149.99
I. A. Lord	42.43
Pendle Borough Council	132.50
Petty Cash	50.05
Salaries	1289.98
Total	4088.55

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- 180. Lancashire County Council School Bus Routes:** A written report circulated by the Clerk was discussed.
Resolved: That the questions and comments from the report be submitted to Lancashire County Council.
- 181. Lancashire County Council AIP Study:** A written report circulated by the Clerk. Cllr. Webster made comment on a few of the proposals and proposed that the Parish Council objected to all the proposed safety measures. The majority voted against this course of action.
- 182. PBC. Housing Land Availability Assessment- Site Search Consultation:**
Resolved: The Clerk should write to Pendle Borough Council stating that the Councils Opinion was that after numerous medium/large housing developments in recent years That no further medium/large developments could be envisaged until major improvements in road, drainage and infrastructure had been carried out.
- 183. Gaumless Trough Project:** Mr J. Bentley a local historian had furnished information regarding the Gaumless Trough. The plaque had been ordered.
Resolved: That the unveiling of the plaque will take place at 12.30pm 21st February 2007.
- 184. Parish Plan:** Mr. J. Pope Chairman of the Parish Plan Steering Group informed the Council:
1. The questionnaire had been approved and printing would start this week.
 2. The questionnaire would be delivered from the 19th February with a return date of 12th March.
- 185. Report of the Clerk:** The Clerk submitted a written report.
Resolved: That a planning application be submitted for a MUGA at Bullholme.
- 186. Report on the Barrowford & Western Parishes Area Committee Meeting:**
 Report on the Booths application given by Cllr. J. Eyre.
 Report on the Caldervale application given by Cllr. Simpson.
- 187. To Receive Reports from Other Bodies:** Cllr. A. Vickerman stood down as the Parishes representative on the Community Safety Partnership.
Resolved: Cllr. C. Webster be the Councils representative.
- 188. Date, time & place of the next meeting 7pm Wednesday 8th March 2007.**

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