

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Barrowford Parish Council
Held at the Council Offices, 55 Gisburn Road Barrowford
On Wednesday, the 17th June 2009**

Present

Cllr M. Simpson – Chairman in the Chair
Councillors

T. Titchiner	A. Holgate	B. Clarke	S. Nike	J Gibson
R. Oliver	Cllr. S. Derwent			

41. Declaration of Interest: None

42. Apologies: J. Pope, J. Begley, T. Watson, Cllr. T. Beckett
Resolved: That apologies from Parish Councillors be accepted.

43. Minutes of the Meeting of the Council Held 27th May 2009:
It was resolved: That the minutes of the meeting held on the 27th May 2009 copies having been circulated be approved as a correct record.

44. Minutes of the General Purpose Committee Meeting Held 6th May 2009:
It was resolved: That the minutes of the meeting held on 6th May 2009, copies having been circulated be noted.

45. Sleigh Ride Event at Christmas 2009: This item to be added to the July agenda.

46. Barrowford Youth Club: Nothing to report.

47. Crime, Disorder & Community Safety Matter: Nothing

48. Planning & Highway Matters:

Number	Description	Comments
13/09/0215P	Erection of attached double garage to front and replace existing garage door with french doors. Beech House Clough Springs Wheatley Lane Road Barrowford BB9 6QT.	No Objection
13/09/0238P	Erection of part single, part two storey extension to front, side and rear elevation. 27 Highercauseway Barrowford BB9 8QJ	No Objection

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13/09/0239P	Erect a conservatory to the side of dwelling house. 142 Wheatley Lane Road Barrowford BB9 6QJ	No Objection
13/09/0236P	Variation of Condition 7 of planning permission 13/02/0177P to allow the integral garage at Beech House to be used as an habitable house. Clough Springs Brewery Wheatley Lane Road Barrowford BB9 6QT	No Objection
13/09/0215P	Erection of attached double garage to front and replace existing garage door with french doors. Beech House Clough Springs Wheatley Lane Road Barrowford BB9 6QT.	No Objection

49. Correspondence: A written report had been previously circulated.

It was Resolved:

- That the request from the RBL for a donation be added to the July Agenda.

50. Financial Matters:, an outturn for May 2009 the payments schedule for June and a copy of the Internal Auditors report having been previously circulated.

It was Resolved:

- To note the Outturn for May 2009
- That payments of £9343.24 be made.
- That the report of the Internal Auditor be noted and his recommendations be adopted.

Payments April

Zurich Municiple	2051.20
Keyline	66.47
PPL	2009.63
United Utilities	81.97
British Telecom	142.29
British Telecom	-51.31
E-on	33.32
Solutions	18.66
Solutions	45.54
Northern Tool & Equipment	162.14
HM Customs & Revenue	2314.78
HM Customs & Revenue	-100.00
Petty Cash	3.76

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D. Lewin	38.15
I A Lord	60.89
Wages & Salaries	2465.75
Total	9343.24

51. Affordable Housing: The Councillors were asked to think of possible solutions and asked to bring their thoughts to the next meeting.

52. Grot Spots: The Clerk reported that the MUGA at Rushton Street seems to be completed and that site could be removed from the list and that Barrowford Towels were in the process of running down the business in preparation for closure and that in light of recent LCC traffic orders the Booths development could be started in the near future. Councillors raised the car park at Lowerclough Street and the site at the corner of Lowerclough Street and Garnett Street. **It was Resolved:** That the Clerk writes to Pendle Borough Council regarding the car park and tries to ascertain the ownership of the other and to write directly.

53. Out Door Gym Equipment Project:

- The Chairman reported that Barrowford Parish council had been awarded £15,000 towards the project from the Barrowford & Western Parishes Area.
- The Clerk reported that he had submitted a bid to the Health Inequalities Fund for £10,000 and hoped to have a response in the next few weeks and that he would be submitting a bid to the Awards for All Lottery Fund.

54. Barrowford Website: Nothing to Report.

55. Reports from Working Groups: Nothing to Report.

56. Report of the Clerk: The Clerk reported:

- That he had attended a seminar in Preston run by the LDAAT and had given a presentation on the recent MUGA Project.
- That a polytunnel at Lowerclough Street had been vandalised and that the cost of a new sheet would be around £1500.00.

57. Report on the Barrowford & Western Parishes Area Committee: Nothing to report

58. To Receive Reports from Other Bodies: Nothing to report.

59. Date, time & place of the next meeting: *The next meeting of the Council and will be held Wednesday the 15th July 2009 starting at 7pm and held at 55 Gisburn Road Barrowford.*

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