

**Barrowford Parish Council**  
**Minutes of a meeting of the General Purposes Committee held at the Council Offices, 55**  
**Gisburn Road Barrowford**  
**On Wednesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

**Present**

Cllr. J. Begley– Chairman in the Chair

Councillors				
B. Clarke	M. Simpson	J. Gibson	T. Titchiner	R. Oliver
S. Nike	A. Hargreaves	A Vickerman	Cllr. L. Crossley	A. Simpson

**103. Declarations of Interest:** None

**104. Apologies for absence:** J. Pope, A. Holgate, T. Watson, Cllr. A. Beckett,

**105. Minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2008:**

**It was Resolved:** That the minutes of the last meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> February 2008, minutes having been circulated to be approved as a correct record.

**106. Cycle Routes Barrowford:** Mr. Alasdair Simpson Cycling Officer at Lancashire County Council explained to Councillors the proposed cycleway to link the canal cycleway with Barrowford Park and in the long term with Newbridge and the schools at Colne and Nelson.

- The first part of the project will cost around £120,000 of which £60,000 will be available over the next financial year.
- The work needed would include the replacement of existing surfaces with tarmac which have been prioritised on existing condition with the existing degraded track around Bullholme being high on the list.
- The section running from Bullholme to Newbridge would cost £150,000 and may take several years to achieve.
- The scheme has the support of Both the County and Borough Councils.

**It was Resolved:** That Barrowford Parish Council write a letter of support for this scheme and support where possible.

**107. Correspondence Carried Forward:** The report was noted with the exception of a letter regarding table layout in the office.

**It was Resolved:** That the present seating format be retained.

**108. Planning Applications:**

Number	Description	Comments
13/08/0095P	Modification of condition 1 of consent	<b>Objection:</b> The Parish council feel the

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13/07/0512P to extend expiry date from 01/03/08 to 24/08/10. Lock up garage site at Portland Street Barrowford.

modification of condition 1 of consent to 24/08/10 to be far to long and feel that a six to nine month extension would be adequate to submit the relevant reports and proceed with the project.

- 109. Outstanding Works:** A written report having been circulated was noted with the Clerk informing the Council that he would write to the Estates Officer at Pendle requesting permission to lay a pipe across the adjacent field.
- 110. Allotment Matters:** The Clerk reported that the allotment rent bills have been printed and a newsletter for allotment holders. The Clerk asked if the Horticultural Society could utilise the back of the newsletter to promote the Horticultural Society.  
**It was Resolved:** That the Horticultural Society be allowed to advertise on the newsletter.
- 111. Teenage Play Facilities at Bullholme:** The Clerk reported that the conditions relating to the tree work had been discharged and that work would commence as soon as possible.
- 112. Spring Parish Newsletter:** The Clerk reported that the Working Group had met and that it was hoped to have a draft newsletter for the next GP Meeting for Councillor comment and a possible delivery date around the first weekend in April.
- 113. Report of the Clerk:** The report previously circulated was discussed and the measures highlighted noted.
- 114. Time and Place of Next Meeting: 7.00pm Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2008 at The Council Office 55 Gisburn Road.**

**Approved as a Correct Record.....Chairman.**