

Barrowford Parish Council
Minutes of a meeting of the General Purposes Committee held at the Council Offices, 55
Gisburn Road Barrowford
On Wednesday, the 2nd January 2008

Present

Cllr. J. Begley– Chairman in the Chair

		Councillors		
B. Clarke	M. Simpson	A. Holgate	T. Titchiner	R. Oliver
S. Nike	A. Hargreaves	A Vickerman	T. Watson	Cllr. L. Crossley
Cllr. S. Derwent	Cllr. A. Beckett			

77. Declarations of Interest: None

78. Apologies for absence: J. Gibson, J. Pope

79. Minutes of the meeting held on 7th November 2007:

It was Resolved: That the minutes of the last meeting held on the 7th November 2007, minutes having been circulated to be approved as a correct record.

80. Planning Applications:

Number	Description	Comments
13/07/0903P	Two storey domestic extension to rear. 32 Park Avenue Barrowford BB9 6BY	No Objections:
13/07/0908P	Erect domestic single storey extension to rear of dwelling house. 31 Bankfold Barrowford BB9 6JW	No Objections:
13/07/0912P	Reserved Matter: Landscaping for 5 houses and 10 apartments. Vale Weavers Caldervale Barrowford BB9 8PE	No Objections: But would prefer a more substantial scheme for the reinstatement of the back street running between the development, Caldervale, Joseph Street and Lowerclough Street.
13/07/01913P	Reserved Matter: Landscaping for 12 houses and 1 apartment. Vale Weavers Caldervale Barrowford BB9 8PE	No Objections: But would prefer a more substantial scheme for the reinstatement of the back street running between the development, Caldervale, Joseph Street and Lowerclough Street.

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

13/07/01914P	Erection of building within property curtilage to house swimming pool and gymnasium. Carr Laund Carr Hall Road Barrowford BB9 6QD	No Objection in Principle: The Parish Council found the location plan totally unsuitable as no highways were shown. Leaving the orientation of the site within the larger context of the area to a matter of guesswork.
13/07/0916P	Erect detached garage to rear. 53 Dixon Street Barrowford BB9 8PL.	No Objections:

81. Outstanding Works: Nothing to Report by the Clerk two items were raised by Councillors:

- That a planter at Holmefield House had been tipped over on New Years Eve.
- That the wall at Hilltop had not been repaired.

82. Work Programme for 2008 – 09: Cllr Clarke asked the Clerk to look into the possible provision of a CCTV camera at Wilton Street.

83. Allotment Matters: Nothing to Report.

84. Teenage Play Facilities at Bullholme: The Clerk submitted a written report on progress so far and after discussion the report was noted.

85. Christmas Decorations: The Clerk submitted a written report covering this years Christmas decorations and possible improvements for 2008 – 09. Cllr. Vickerman reported that Earby hold a best dressed shop window competition and would like to see a similar competition in Barrowford.

It was Resolved:

- That the Council look at possible decoration along the Fountains Development.
- That Cllr. Vickerman looks into the Earby Scheme and reports back.

86. Decorating 55 Gisburn Road: Nothing to report.

87. Report of the Clerk: Nothing to Report.

88. Time and Place of Next Meeting: 7.00pm Wednesday 6th February 2008 at The Council Office 55 Gisburn Road.

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

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