

Agenda Item 3

Barrowford Parish Council
Minutes of a meeting of the General Purposes Committee held at the Council Offices, 55
Gisburn Road Barrowford
On Wednesday, the 1st April 2009

Present

Cllr. J. Begley – Chairman in the Chair

Councillors				
T. Watson	A. Holgate	J. Gibson	A. Vickerman	B. Clarke
A. Hargreaves	J. Pope	T. Titchiner	Cllr. T. Beckett	

1. **Declarations of Interest:** Cllr. J. Pope Personal & Prejudicial planning application 13/09/0124P after addressing the meeting at the start of this item left the meeting.
2. **Apologies for absence:** R. Oliver, T. Titchiner, S. Nike, Cllr. S. Derwent
3. **Minutes of the meeting held on 4th March 2009:**
It was Resolved: That the minutes of the last meeting held on the 4th March 2009, minutes having been circulated to be approved as a correct record.

4. Planning Applications:

Number	Description	Comments
13/09/0094P	Erect first floor extension above existing garage. 2 Maylands Place Barrowford BB9 8RA	No Objection
13/09/0124P	Erection of two storey rear extension at a dwelling house. 4 Ribblesdale Place Barrowford BB9 6AX	No Objection
13/09/0126P	Change of use of land to domestic garden and erection of fence. 15 Peter street Barrowford BB9 6HT	Objection: Loss of off street parking in an area already over burdened with parking problems. The change of use and fencing will effectively close an unadopted highway to vehicular use and could set a precedent for other householders on any of the numerous unadopted streets within the village.

5. **Work Programme Spring 2009:** A written report having previously circulated.
It was Resolved: To note the report.

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6. **Allotments Matters:** A written report having previously circulated,

It was Resolved:

- To cost remedial work at plot 22 & 23 Lower Parkhill for approval of expenditure.
- To cost resurfacing work at Pasture Lane No.2 for approval of expenditure.

7. **Pendle Local Development Framework Sustainability Appraisal:** The Council discussed the report previously circulated by the Clerk.

It was Resolved: That the Council had no further comments to make and that if Councillors wished to raise further points there was an opportunity to do so on the Planning Portal at Pendle Borough Council.

8. **Report of the Clerk:** The Clerk reported

- **St Georges Day Service:** St Thomas' 17th Pendle Scouts have invited the Parish Council to attend the service to be held at St. Thomas' on the 23rd April 2009 starting at 6.30 pm. Any Councillor wishing to attend please notify Cllr. Titchiner.
- **Wild Life Garden:** The wildlife garden at Pasture Lane is becoming overgrown and the Parish Council has never had a proper maintenance scheme or management plan for this site. The Clerk will arrange for the handyman to clear the paths of brambles and do some routine maintenance. With regards to the future of this site the Clerk has contacted Mr. Lamb from the Wildlife Trust for some advice on a longer term management plan and assessment of the site.
- **Cleaners Hours:** The Council need to consider the cleaners hours in regards of the frequent use of the office by other user groups and would add this item to the next Council meeting agenda.

9. **Time and Place of Next Meeting: 7.00pm Wednesday 6th May 2009 at The Council Office 55 Gisburn Road.**