

Barrowford Parish Council
Minutes of a meeting of the General Purposes Committee held at the Council Offices, 55
Gisburn Road Barrowford
On Wednesday, the 7th October 2009

Present

Cllr. J. Begley – Chairman in the Chair

		Councillors		
T. Titchiner	A. Vickerman	B. Clarke	S. Nike	T. Hargreaves
M. Simpson	T. Watson	T. Beckett		

54. Declarations of Interest: M. Simpson Personal interest on planning application 13/09/0410P and Department of Transport stopping up order for Peter Street Barrowford

55. Apologies for absence: A. Holgate, J. Pope

56. Minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd September 2009:

It was Resolved: That the minutes of the last meeting held on the 2nd September 2009, minutes having been circulated to be altered to reflect that Cllr. S. Nike was in the chair be then approved as a correct record.

57. Planning Applications:

Number	Description	Comments
13/09/0388P	Erection of part single part two storey extension to front side and rear (Resubmission). 27 Highercauseway Barrowford BB9 8QJ.	No Objection:
Department of Transport	Town & Country Planning Act 1990 Proposed stopping up of Highway at Peter Street Barrowford Lancashire	Objection:
13/09/0410P	Erect single domestic garage to side; raise flat roof to create dual pitched roof. 3 Orton Court Barrowford BB9 6JX	No Objection:

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

13/09/0397P

Erection of detached dwelling house plot 8
317 Gisburn Road Barrowford BB9 6AY

No Objection: But the Parish Council would like to know if it is possible to re-site the property by a metre further away from the boundary with the white house and slightly nearer the access road reducing the impact on trees with TPO's

58. Work Programme Autumn/Winter 2009: A written report having previously circulated the Clerk reported that considerable progress had been made on two projects at Pasture Lane and that several projects were now either completed or nearing completion.
It was Resolved: To note the report.

59. Allotments Matters: A written report having previously circulated,
It was Resolved: To note the report.

60. Tenancy Agreements: The Working Group have not yet met and the item will be added to the October agenda.

61. Christmas Events: It was reported that;

- The Cruck Barn Carol Service would take place on Monday 14th December.
- That St Thomas Church would again be holding a Christmas Tree Festival with all trees with all exhibits to be at the church prior to Thursday 10th December.

62. Remembrance Sunday: The Clerk Reported that the British Legion was again organising a parade marshal and that he would contact the Community Beat Manager regarding policing arrangements.

63. Report of the Clerk: The Clerk reported that he had attended the October Nelson Area Committees meeting and had spoke on behalf of the Council on a matter relating to the removal of the sensory garden at Victoria Park. The Clerk asked why a decision involving a site within Barrowford was being decided at the Nelson area without prior consultation with either the Barrowford Area Committee or the Parish Council. The Clerk also requested that if the area was removed could the Parish Council have the redundant railings for a project within Barrowford. It was agreed that the railings could go to Barrowford parish Council.

64. Provision of Gym Equipment at Bullholme: The Clerk reported that following a meeting with the Parks Department the project was progressing.

65. Time and Place of Next Meeting: 7.00pm Wednesday 4th November 2009 at The Council Office 55 Gisburn Road.

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