

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 December 2009

Present

Cllr. S. Nike – Chairman in the Chair

A. Holgate	A. Vickerman	Councillors	J. Pope	R. Oliver
M. Simpson	T. Watson	T. Titchiner		
		R. Oliver		

79. Declarations of Interest: None

80. Apologies for absence: J. Begley

81. Minutes of the meeting held on the 4th November 2009: Councillor Simpson asked for his abstention to a planning application to be recorded and that this had not been done.
It was Resolved: That the minutes of the last meeting held on the 4th November 2009, minutes having been circulated to with the above amendment be approved as a correct record.

82. Planning Applications:

Number	Description	Comments
13/09/0508P	Demolish existing porch and erect replacement porch to front of dwelling house. 26 Halstead Lane, Barrowford BB9 6HH.	No Objection

83. Work Programme Autumn/Winter 2009: A written report having previously circulated.
It was Resolved: To note the report.

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

85. Christmas Events: A brief verbal report regarding the Cruck Barn Carol Service was given .

86. Remembrance Sunday: The Clerk Reported he had spoken to the Sgt. Pemberton and that policing arrangements were in place. Cllr. T. Watson informed the Council that he had spoken to the British Legion and that the Parade Marshal was resolved.

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

87. Report of the Clerk: The following matters were raised by the Clerk.

- **Resignation of a Parish Councillor:** Barbara Clarke has moved out of the area and has tendered her resignation. The Clerk has contacted Democratic & Legal Services and posted the notices giving members of the electorate 14 days to call an election.
- **Land at Former Holme Tennis Club:** The Clerk recently had a short conversation with Mr. J. Cooney who is the local representative of the Lancashire Playing Fields Association. Mr. Cooney intimated that the LPFA had no plans for this piece of land and as they do not have the resources to do anything with this plot would be quite amenable to the idea of handing the plot over to the Parish Council.
- **Bullholme Pavilion:** The Clerk was invited to a meeting at the Parks Department hosted by Mr. C. Patten and attended by representatives of Barrowford Celtic, Parks Officers and the Clerk and the provision of a new changing facility was discussed. The sighting of the building was discussed and the area between the youth centre and Pendle Water was considered the best site. The plans for the building have not been drawn yet but there were two proposals:
 - I. A single storey building with six changing rooms for teams, facilities for referees, storage, a kitchen and a club room.
 - II. A two storey build with similar changing facilities but enhanced social spaces upstairs which could also be used for other community activities besides sports.
- **Gym Equipment at Bullholme:** The Clerk has a meeting with the supplier and the Parks Department to progress the start of installation.
- **Play Equipment at Victoria Park:** The Clerk was asked to add this item to the December Council meeting agenda.

88. Time and Place of Next Meeting: 7.00pm Wednesday 6th January 2010 at The Council Office 55 Gisburn Road.

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