

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 April 2010

Present

Cllr. J. Begley – Chairman in the Chair

Councillors

R. Oliver	A. Vickerman	T. Titchiner	T. Watson	J. Gibson
J. Pope	B. Norcross	A. Holgate	S. Nike	

Mr. Gardner: Asked to address the meeting prior to the start and asked if the Parish Council would have any objections to the closing of the ginnel between I Bankfold and the triangle of land adjacent to Gisburn Road as he was considering purchasing the triangle of land and would use it to extend his garden it was decided that the Clerk investigate the matter more thoroughly and that the matter be added to a future agenda for further discussion.

Mr. J. Miller Heritage (Trust for the Northwest): Addressed the meeting regarding the cost of maintaining the three car parks under the control of the Trust and the lack of income generated from these three assets in regard to use by non patrons of either the Heritage Centre or Higherford Mill. The Trust has had the grant from Pendle Borough Council cut and feels that parking charges may need to be introduced to cover the maintenance expenses of the car parks. It was decided to add the item to a future agenda to investigate and discuss the matter more thoroughly.

120. Declarations of Interest: None

121. Apologies for absence: M. Simpson, A Hargreaves

122. Minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd March 2010:

It was Resolved: That the minutes of the last meeting held on the 3rd March 2010, minutes having been circulated to with the above amendment be approved as a correct record.

123. Planning Matters: None

124. Work Programme Spring 2010: A written report having previously circulated.

It was Resolved: To note the report.

125. Allotments Matters:

It was Resolved: To note the report.

126. Tree Work at Lower Parkhill: The Clerk reported that permission had been granted for the tree maintenance work and that the Clerk would contact several tree surgeons for quotes.

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

127. Gym Equipment at Bullholme: The Clerk reported that the work at Bullholme was completed and that the equipment at the park would be installed as soon as possible. The Clerk had started to claim the grants awarded.

128. Report of the Clerk:

- The Clerk reported that the Council needed to send in grant applications to the Area Committee in the next few weeks.
- The Clerk asked does the Council wish to hold the next GP Meeting the day before the elections? The item will be added to the April Full Council Agenda.

119. Time and Place of Next Meeting: 7.00pm Wednesday 5th May 2010 at the Council Office 55 Gisburn Road.

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