

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 3rd June 2010

Present

Cllr. J. Begley – Chairman in the Chair

Councillors				
M. Simpson	A Hargreaves	T. Titchiner	A. Holgate	J. Gibson
J. Pope	B. Norcross	Cllr. S. Derwent		

- 11. Election of Chairman for 2010-11:** Cllr J. Begley was proposed and seconded and elected unopposed.
- 12. Acceptance of Office:** Cllr Begley signed the Acceptance of Office.
- 13. Election of Vice Chairman:** Cllr. S. Nike was proposed and seconded and was elected unopposed.
- 14. Declarations of Interest:** None
- 15. Apologies for absence:** R. Oliver, A. Vickerman, Cllr A. Beckett
- 16. Minutes of the meeting held on the 7th April 2010:**
It was Resolved: That the minutes of the last meeting held on the 7th April 2010, minutes having been circulated to with the above amendment be approved as a correct record.

17. Planning Matters:

Number	Description	Comments
HEM/SS/TRO/01/ 96/13/4/JW/CM	Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 Prohibition of stopping on School Entrance Markings Order 201.	No Objection
13/10/0251P	Variation of Conditions 5, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 29, and 31 of planning application 13/08/0390P (original 13/07/0799P) – Erect food store containing car park and alterations to highways – to change wording regarding timescales of Condition requirements. Park Mill Halstead Lane and Former Pendle Brook Care Home Gisburn Road Barrowford.	No Objection
HEM/TRO/13/214/ MEI/CM	Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 Disabled Parking Place Order 201, Highercauseway Barrowford BB9 8QJ.	No Objection

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18. Work Programme Spring 2010: A written report having previously circulated. The Clerk reported that unexpected drainage problems had arisen on plots 21,22 Lower Parkhill and that it was prudent to renew the drainage pipes whilst both the plots were vacant and the digger was onsite.

It was Resolved:

- Accept the Clerks Recommendation and carry out the remedial drainage work at Lower Parkhill.
- To note the rest of the report.

19. Allotments Matters:

It was Resolved: To note the report.

20. Request for Financial Assistance for the Forthcoming Armed Forces Day from the Royal British Legion: After discussion it was resolved to support this worthwhile event.

It was Resolved:

- To make a donation of £150.00 to this years event.
- To look at this event at budget time to consider making an annual contribution to the Armed forces Day Event.

21. Grant application to the Community safety partnership: The Clerk submitted a report regarding a combined grant application to the Pendle Community Safety Partnership for funding towards road safety measures within Barrowford. Cllr. Simpson asked for a recorded vote

It was Resolved: That the Parish Council contributes £500.00 towards the cost of this scheme from the village projects budget. Cllr Simpson voted against the proposal whilst all other Councillors voted for the proposal.

22. Report of the Clerk:

- The Clerk submitted a written report at which the Clerk reported that after a letter from Cllr. Simpson regarding the Election of Chairman for 2010-11 advice was sought regarding the form of ballot and the role of the incumbent Chairman. The advice was that the ballot was not held in the correct format and would have to be held again. The Clerk apologised for his omissions and reported that the Election of Chairman would be the first item on the agenda for the June Meeting. He asked if the meeting could be changed to the 23rd June to prepare for the meeting all councillors attending the meeting did not see this request for a delay as a problem.

- The Clerk reported that the Council had received a request for financial aid from Barrowford show.

It was Resolved:

- That the request for funding from Barrowford Show be added to the next agenda for discussion.
- That the rest of the report be noted.

23. Time and Place of Next Meeting: 7.00pm Wednesday 7th July 2010 at the Council

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