

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 July 2010

Present

Cllr. J. Begley – Chairman in the Chair

Councillors

A. Vickerman	A. Hargreaves	T. Titchiner	R. Oliver	J. Gibson
J. Pope	B. Norcross	S. Nike	T. Watson	Cllr. S. Derwent

Mr. Rothwell, Mr. S. Yousaf, Two residents from Halstead Lane.

Mr. S. Yousaf from Youth Services asked to speak to the Meeting and reported that the Youth Centre was trying to identify funding for activities for the summer months and that the members were busy fundraising including bag packing at a local supermarket to raise funds for a group outing.

Mr. Rothwell vice Principle at Nelson & Colne College spoke about the re-instatement of the boundary fencing along the college frontage to address security concerns. The new walling with inserted fence panels would be of natural stone with railing inserts and gates at the main driveway. He also spoke of the possibility of improved lighting on the new frontage which had been designed with AC-DC to improve the aesthetics of the building. Mr. Rothwell also expressed a possible interest in the current planter and Christmas Decoration scheme running through Barrowford.

24. Declarations of Interest: None

25. Apologies for absence: A. Holgate, M. Simpson, Cllr A. Beckett

26. Minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd June 2010:

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

27. Planning Matters:

Number	Description	Comments
13/10/0316P	Erection of foodstore (1631m ²) construct car park and alterations to highways at land off Halstead Lane. Incorporating the site of the former Pendle Brook Care Home. Park Mill, Halstead Lane and the former Pendle Brook Care Home Gisburn Road Barrowford.	No Objection: Concerns regarding deliveries to the store impacting on Halstead Lane. The Council feels that this may need to be addressed by conditioning delivery times outside peak traffic hours.

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

HEM/SS/SLO/13/
8/TJG/JC

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 Lancashire
County Council (A6068 Barrowford Road,
Barrowford, Pendle Borough) (Part revocation
and 40mph speed limit) Order 201

No Objection:

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

It was Resolved: To note the report.

29. Allotments Matters: The Clerk reported that plot 27 Pasture Lane No.2 had become vacant and would lend itself to being split into two plots.

It was Resolved:

- To split plot 27 Pasture Lane no. 2 into two separate plots.
- To note the report.

30. Change of Signatories on the Councils Bank Account:

It was Resolved:

1. That Cllr. Vickerman be retained as a signatory and that Cllr's J. Pope, G. Gibson and J. Begley be added as signatories to the Councils bank account.
2. That all cheques must be signed by the Clerk and two other Council signatories.

31. Grant application to the Community safety partnership: The Clerk tabled a report which informed the Committee that a grant of £800 had been awarded for the speed awareness scheme in Higherford and Blacko but the traffic calming measures at Rushton Street had been refused.

It was Resolved: That the Council would accept the terms and conditions applicable to the grant.

32. Public Conveniences within Barrowford: The Clerk having previously circulated a report on a meeting between Pendle Borough Council and the Clerk.

It was Resolved: That the Chairman and the Clerk continue further discussions with Pendle Borough Council and report progress to the Full Council.

33. Report of the Clerk: The Clerk reported that he had received correspondence regarding the Councils insurance claim.

34. Time and Place of Next Meeting: 7.00pm Wednesday 1st September 2010 at the Council Office 55 Gisburn Road.

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