

**Barrowford Parish Council**  
**Minutes of a meeting of the General Purposes Committee held at the Council Offices, 55**  
**Gisburn Road Barrowford**  
**On Wednesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2008**

**Present**

Cllr. J. Begley– Chairman in the Chair

Councillors				
J. Gibson	J. Pope	A. Holgate	A Vickerman	R. Oliver
A. Hargreaves	S. Nike	T. Watson	B. Clarke	L. Crossley
A. Beckett				

**11. Declarations of Interest:** None

**12. Apologies for absence:** M. Simpson, T. Titchiner, Cllr. S. Derwent,

**13. Minutes of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2008:**

**It was Resolved:** That the minutes of the last meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2008, minutes having been circulated to be approved as a correct record.

**14. Planning Applications:**

Number	Description	Comments
13/08/0212P	Convert outbuildings to single storey self contained flat 1a Churchill Road Barrowford BB9 6QB	<b>No Objections:</b> Would like to see the flat conditioned to be retained as part of the property and not sold as a separate dwelling.
13/08/0232P	Erect single storey domestic extension to rear 2 Cracoe Gill Barrowford BB9 8TD	<b>No Objections:</b>
13/08/0233P	Erection of two storey extension to the side of dwelling. 82 Barnoldswick Road Barrowford BB9 6BQ	<b>No Objections:</b>

**15. Outstanding Works:** A written report having previously been distributed for information was noted.

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

**16. Allotment Matters:** A written report having previously been distributed was discussed and with the following exceptions was noted:

**It was Resolved:**

- That no allotment tenancy agreement would be changed to a joint tenancy at the request of the tenant as this could lead to abuses of the waiting list procedure.
- That the Clerk writes to Mr Stone advising him that it is not the policy of the Parish council to dispose of allotments.
- That Garage 1 Back Church Street be offered to the next person on the waiting list and any possible problems from the previous tenant to be dealt with by the Parish Council.

**17. Teenage Play Facilities at Bullholme:** The Clerk reported that work was nearing completion and that the Clerk had been approached by PCSO Crossley with regards to holding a biking event for Pendle teenagers during June. After discussion with A. Binns from the Parks Department he suggested that this may be the appropriate time to have the official opening.

**It was Resolved:** That the Clerk liases with concerned parties and that an official opening be organised for June.

**18. AIP study Barrowford Road:** After discussion on the County Councils proposals:

**It was Resolved:** To ask for a reduction in speed from the present 50mph to 40 adjacent to the lay bye situated between Fence and Carr Hall Road with a further reduction to 30mph from Carr Hall road to the roundabout at the Barrowford Business Park.

**19. Report of the Clerk:**

- The Clerk raised the request from Nelson & Colne college to rent an area of land at Lowerclough street allotments for use by some of the life skills courses. The clerk identified an area surplus to Council requirements that was suitable.

**It was Resolved:** That the area identified be let to the college on an allotment tenancy.

- The Clerk raised the request from Lancashire Fire & Rescue Services to visit and discuss the aims and roles of the Fire Service. Cllr. T. Watson agreed to organise an event at Nelson Fire Station and report to the next meeting.

**20. Time and Place of Next Meeting: 7.00pm Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2008 at The Council Office 55 Gisburn Road.**

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