

**Barrowford Parish Council**  
**Minutes of a meeting of the General Purposes Committee held at the Council Offices, 55**  
**Gisburn Road Barrowford**  
**On Wednesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

**Present**

Cllr. J. Begley– Chairman in the Chair

		Councillors		
M. Simpson	J. Pope	A. Holgate	A. Vickerman	A. Hargreaves
A. Hargreaves	S. Nike	A. Beckett		

Mr. A. Hargreaves attended and spoke on Planning Application 13/08/0282P

- 21. **Election of Chairman:** Cllr Begley was proposed, seconded and elected unanimously.
- 22. **Acceptance of Declaration of Office:** Cllr. Begley signed his declaration of office.
- 23. **Declarations of Interest:** None
- 24. **Apologies for absence:** J. Gibson, T. Titchiner, R. Oliver, B. Clarke.
- 25. **Election of Vice Chairman:** Cllr Nike was proposed, seconded and elected unanimously.
- 26. **Minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2008:**  
**It was Resolved:** That the minutes of the last meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2008, minutes having been circulated to be approved as a correct record.

**27. Planning Applications:**

Number	Description	Comments
13/08/0282P	Change of use of car valeting garage to taxi base for three taxis. Lower Clough Street Garage Lowerclough Street Barrowford BB9 8PQ	<b>Objections:</b> Inappropriate use for a small garage facility within a predominantly residential area which in recent years has seen the two nearest larger commercial properties demolished for redevelopment with housing increasing the housing density within the immediate vicinity. If this change of use is recommended for approval the Parish Council feels that it should be conditioned to restrict use between 11pm and 7pm and weekend use.

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

13/08/0292P      Erection of first floor above garage and      **No Objections:**  
single storey side extension. 3 Victoria  
Gardens Barrowford BB9 6DN

**28. Outstanding Works:** A written report having previously been distributed for information was noted with the following exceptions.

**It was Resolved:** That the Clerk assess the rubbish at Pasture Lane and organises for its removal.

**29. Allotment Matters:** A written report having previously been distributed was discussed was noted:

**30. Teenage Play Facilities at Bullholme:** The Clerk reported that:

- The Mountain Bike Facility was finished and that an opening date had been arranged for Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm with the Mayor of Pendle attending to open the facility. The refreshments would be held at the Youth Club.
- That the funding for the MUGA was progressing well with the possibility of both the Youth club applying for a grant from the Youth Bank and the Friends Group applying for Landfill Levy funding.

**31. Consultation on the Removal of Public Phone Boxes:** It is recommended that both the Dickie Nook and the box situated at the corner of Highercauseway be removed. The justification is that there is still a public call box within 400m of these sites. This used to be true until the two boxes cited were removed some time ago.

**It was Resolved:** That the Parish Council strongly objects to the removal of both these last two remaining boxes.

**32. Report of the Clerk:**

- Mrs. S. Sunderland request to site bench at Pasture Lane Allotments.  
**It was Resolved:** To allow Mrs. Sunderland to site a memorial bench at Pasture Lane.
- Lancashire Playing Field Association reply.  
**It was Resolved:** That the Clerk contacts the local representative and discusses the way forward prior to the Council drawing up a scheme for the area.

**33. 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.**

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