

Barrowford Parish Council
Minutes of a meeting of the General Purposes Committee held at the Council Offices, 55
Gisburn Road Barrowford
On Wednesday, the 2nd July 2008

Present

Cllr. S. Nike – Chairman in the Chair

		Councillors		
M. Simpson	J. Gibson	B. Clarke.	A. Vickerman	A. Hargreaves
R. Oliver	S. Nike	L. Crossley		

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

34. Declarations of Interest: None

35. Apologies for absence: J. Begley, J. Pope, T. Titchiner, A. Holgate, A. Beckett

36. Minutes of the meeting held on 4th June 2008:

It was Resolved: That the minutes of the last meeting held on the 4th June 2008, minutes having been circulated to be approved as a correct record.

37. Planning Applications:

Number	Description	Comments
13/08/0329P	Erection of conservatory to rear of property. 37 Bankfold Barrowford BB9 6JW	No Objection.

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

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

40. Allotment Condition Survey: The Clerk distributed copies and after discussion:

It was Resolved: That the tenants of plots highlighted as either showing no sign of use or very little use be written to and asked to maintain their plots.

41. Teenage Play Facilities at Bullholme: The Clerk reported that:

- The Mountain Bike opening had been a success with Cllr. Linda Crossley commenting that the Parish Councillors should be justly proud of their efforts.

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

- That the funding for the MUGA was progressing with Cllr A. Kerrigan portfolio holder for Parks & Recreation pressing for funding from the Asset Management Team at Pendle Borough Council.

42. Best Kept Garden Competition: The Clerk reported that:

- Kevin Singleton from the Parks Department would be this years judge.
- That the Judging date would be the week end of the 26th/27th July
- That entry forms had been sent out to previous entrants.
- That an article would appear in this weeks Nelson Leader.

It was resolved:

That the Barrowford WMC be booked for the presentation night.
 That a meeting of the committee be held prior to the event.
 That Cllr. B. Clarke be co-opted onto the committee.

43. Report of the Clerk: The Clerk submitted a written report and copies of a road safety survey for Barrowford Road and a Waste Recycling survey for consideration.

It was Resolved: To comment on the number of bus cushions proposed along Barrowford Road and enquire what additional measures could be introduced to reduce speed along the stretch from the Canal to the bridge near the old Grammar School.

44. Time and Place of Next Meeting: 7.00pm Wednesday 2nd September 2008 at The Council Office 55 Gisburn Road.

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