

Agenda Item 4

Barrowford Parish Council
Minutes of a meeting of the General Purposes Committee held at Holmefield House
Gisburn Road Barrowford
On Wednesday, the 5th July 2017

Present

Cllr. S, Nike – Chairman in the Chair

Councillors

R. Windley T. Titchiner M. Waddington J. Gibson R. Oliver
K. Turner P. Thompson A. Vickerman
Cllr. L. Crossley

- 25. Election of Chairman:** Cllr. Oliver took the chair for this item, Cllr. S. Nike was elected Chairman for the year 2017-18 unopposed.
- 26. Chairman's Declaration and Acceptance of Office:** Cllr. Nike signed the declaration of acceptance and took the chair.
- 27. Declaration of Interests:** None
- 28. Apologies for absence:** Cllrs. A. Stringer, B. Norcross
- 29. Minutes of the meeting held on the 10th May 2017:**
It was Resolved: That the minutes of the last meeting held on the 10th May 2017 minutes having been circulated be approved as a correct record.

30. Planning and Other Matters:

Number	Description	Comments
17/0233/FUL	Full: Formation of BMX track, car parking areas and road widening (Reg. 3). Swinden Playing Fields Cravendale Avenue Nelson Lancashire	Comments: The Parish Council would like to see the decision on this application deferred until the residents of Wilton Street have been officially notified of this planning application, as the proposed development will affect these houses the most. The Council still has concerns regarding both access and safety of pedestrians. The construction of two car parks near to the proposed track is necessary and a reduction in the capacity of the one adjacent to the new facility is not supported as the extra capacity will be needed when multiple sporting events are taking place on both Bullholme and Swinden playing fields.
17/0276/HHO	Full: Erection of single storey extension to rear. 8 Holden Close Barrowford Nelson	No Objection:

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31. Allotment Rent Collection: An outturn of collected rents having previously been circulated.

It was Resolved: To note the report

32. Allotments and Works Matters: A report having previously been circulated.

It was resolved: To note the report

33. Provision of a Storage Container at Holmefield House and Mowing Equipment: A report having previously been circulated:

It was Resolved:

- 1) That the Council purchases of a 20ft container delivered and installed at Holmefield House.
- 2) That the container is painted green to reduce the impact of the container.
- 3) That a commercial ride on lawn mower be purchased as soon as the storage is in place.

34. Land at Hill Top: Cllr Nike reported that the trees, bushes and most of the herbs had been planted, with the remainder to be planted later in the year.

35. Car Park at Holmefield House: The planning application is up for decision at the July Area Committee meeting on the 6th July 2017.

36. Report of the Clerk: None

37. Time and Place of Next Meeting: 7pm 6th September 2017, at Holmefield House Gisburn Road Barrowford.