

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 1st February 2016

Present

Cllr. S, Nike – Chairman in the Chair

Councillors

R. Windley	T. Titchiner	J. Gibson	A. Vickerman	R. Oliver
A. Vickerman	A. Stringer	K. Turner	B. Norcross	.
Mrs. S. Sunderland				

Prior to the start of the meeting the Chairman Cllr. Nike allowed Mrs. Sunderland, representing the In Bloom Group to address the meeting.

Mrs. Sunderland reported that at the groups AGM she had been requested to speak to the Council relating to three areas where the group carry out maintenance work which have recently been devolved to the parish. The group are keen to work with the parish council in developing ideas for these sites. Cllr. Nike suggested that the Clerk prepares a report for a future meeting.

75. Declaration of Interests: None

76. Apologies for absence: Cllr. M. Waddington, L. Crossley

77. Minutes of the meeting held on the 4th January 2017:

It was Resolved: That the minutes of the last meeting held on the 4th January 2017 minutes having been circulated be approved as a correct record.

78. Allotments and Works Matters: A report having previously been circulated, an update to works was tabled at the meeting relating to urgent tree felling on three sites.

It was resolved:

- 1) To carry out the relevant tree felling using the lowest quote for the work.
- 2) To note the reports.

79. Planning and Other Matters:

17/0004/HHO	Full: Demolition of single storey rear extension and erection of replacement single storey rear extension and dormer to rear. 128 Wheatley Lane Road Barrowford Nelson Lancashire BB9 6QJ	No Objection: Although this house abuts onto the Green Belt the Parish Council feel that the size and massing of the proposed extension will not adversely impact on the setting or amenity of the Green Belt.
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80. Local Plan Stage 2 Scoping Report & Methodology: The Pendle BC Working Group have held their first meeting and although no specific information was related it looks likely that the

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consultation will begin during the second half of February. The Council will begin formulating their response as soon as possible.

- 81. Green Belt Assessment:** Discussion took place regarding the conclusions of the assessment and its impact on Barrowford. Cllr. Oliver reported that the Green Belt was discussed at the Neighbourhood Plan meeting and that Kirkwell's the consultants gave some information which would be helpful in drafting the Council's response to the forthcoming consultation.
- 82. Report of the Clerk:** The Clerk reported that an older resident of Holmefield Court had fallen within the grounds of Holmefield House and that she had been taken to hospital.
- 83. Time and Place of Next Meeting:** *7.00pm Wednesday 21st December 2016 at Holmefield House.*