

Agenda Item 6

Barrowford Parish Council
Minutes of a meeting of the General Purposes Committee held at Holmefield House
Gisburn Road Barrowford
On Wednesday, the 5th February 2020

Present

Cllr. S, Nike – Chairman in the Chair

Councillors

R. Oliver	J. Gibson	A. Stringer	P. Thompson	T. Titchiner
A. Vickerman	M. Waddington	L. Ashworth	K. Turner	
Cllr. L. Crossley	Mr. D. Newlove	Mrs. A Kellow		

Before the meeting a presentation was given on behalf of Persimmon Homes about a proposed development on land running from Pasture Lane through to Clough Springs with access from Pasture Lane.

24. Declaration of Interests: None

25. Apologies for absence: Cllrs. L. Peake

26. Minutes of the meeting held on the 6th November 2019: minutes having previously been circulated

It was Resolved: That the minutes of the last meeting held on the 6th November 2019 be approved as a correct record.

27. Planning and Other Matters:

Number	Description	Comments
20/0004/HHO	Demolition of the existing rear conservatory and erection of a single storey rear extension. 51 Higher Causeway Barrowford Nelson Lancashire BB9 8QJ	No Objections;
20/0007/HHO	First floor front extension over the existing attached garage. Whiteholme 317 Ribblesdale Place Barrowford Lancashire BB9 6AX	No Objections;
19/0956/HHO	Full: Erection of a single storey rear extension. 30 Lower Clough Street Barrowford Nelson	No Objections;
19/0943/FUL	Erection of a two-storey dwelling to include extensions and The Old Dairy Ridgaling Farm Pasture Lane Barrowford Lancashire alterations to former dairy building.	No Objections;

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19/0920/TCA	Removal of 8 trees. 7 Applegarth Barrowford Nelson Lancashire BB9 6RR For Information Only	
20/0036/TPO	Crown lift Copper Beech up to 6m due to agricultural traffic needing to pass underneath. Reduce crown by up to 1.5m to give good shape. 23 Halstead Lane Barrowford Nelson Lancashire BB9 6HH For Information Only	

28. Works Report: A report having previously been circulated;
It was Resolved: To note the report.

29. Foot Path Meeting and other Footpath Matters: Cllr. Nike gave a brief update on the meeting held on Monday 3rd February concerns over the condition of the of the path from the Heritage Centre car park to the Old Bridge Inn and also local concerns regarding the fencing over of the unrecorded path between Peter Street and Park Street.

It was Resolved:

- 1) The Clerk writes to Mr. Partridge footpath officer regarding the condition of the path.
- 2) Starts the process of seeking adoption of the path between Peter Street and Park Street as a Public Right of Way.

30. Report of the Clerk: The Clerk reported:

- 1) **BWPAC:** At tomorrow night's BWPAC. Following the May Council Elections, the current Area Committee structure will be changed. The following Area Committee Structure Members will know that following the recently completed ward review, it will no longer be feasible to have 5 area committees. The two proposed alternatives would appear to be as below with either 4 or 3 committee's the 4 committee option includes a BWPAC of 4 Councillors.

It was Resolved: That the Parish Council will support the 4 Committee option

- 2) **Pennine Credit Union:** The Council need to appoint two signatories besides the Clerk to the new account and for them to produce the necessary documentation to open the account.

It was Resolved: That councillors A. Stringer and R. Oliver be signatories to the account

- 3) **Luncheon Club:** The luncheon Club has been awarded £500 from the Asda Foundation changes to the way Asda donates money means that the Luncheon Club will need to open an account in their name to continue to attract outside donations and funding.

It was Resolved: That the Clerk progresses the opening of the account.

- 4) **Barrowford Cricket Club:** The Cricket Club have submitted a bid to the BWPAC for a grant towards the replacement of the scoreboard at the Bull Holme Oval and ask if the Council will support the bid at the Area Meeting tomorrow night.

It was Resolved: To support the Cricket Clubs bid.

31. Date & Time of Next Meeting: To be held at Holmefield House at 7pm on the 1st April 2020

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