

Barrowford Parish Council
Minutes of a meeting of the General Purposes Committee held at Holmefield House
Gisburn Road Barrowford
On Wednesday, the 6th July 2016

Present

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Cllr. S, Nike – Chairman in the Chair

Councillors

P. Thompson	A Vickerman	E. Jackson	T. Titchiner	R. Oliver
R. Windley	A. Stringer	J. Gibson	K. Turner	.
Cllr. L. Crossley	Cllr. C. Wakeford			

1. **Declaration of Interests:** None
2. **Apologies for absence:** Cllrs, B. Norcross, M. Waddington
3. **Minutes of the meeting held on the 1st June 2016:**
It was Resolved: That the minutes of the last meeting held on the 1st June 2016 minutes having been circulated be approved as a correct record.
4. **Request from the Lifestyle Group to carry out improvements to planting and shrubbery on land situated between Broadway and Gisburn Road as part of their commitment to improving the village:**
It was Resolved:
 - a) That the works should be allowed at the Lifestyles Groups expense.
 - b) That the Clerk drafts a letter to residents of Broadway informing them of the planned works prior to commencement.
 - c) That the works be carried out during the school holiday to minimise traffic problems in the Broadway/Gisburn road Area.
5. **Barrowford Library:** This item was placed on the agenda at the request of the Barrowford and Western Parishes Area Committee to consider submitting an expression of interest. Cllr. Turner informed the council that he and two others had already submitted an expression of interest and had received the figures for running the Library some days earlier.
It was Resolved: That Barrowford Parish Council submitted an expression of interest in their own right to allow further consideration of the costs and implications of running the Library to be explored.
6. **PBC Transfer of Services Barrowford Memorial Park, Bullholme and Victoria Park:** A report having previously been circulated. This item was not included for decision but to sound

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out the Councillors on their thoughts to enable exploratory meetings to be held with Pendle Borough Council whilst gauging public support for taking over the parks.

7. **Planning and Other Matters:** None
8. **Allotment and Work Matters:** A detailed report having previously been circulated.
9. **Allotment Rents Collection Update:** Collections up to 28th June 2016 having previously been circulated.
It was Resolved: To note the report
10. **Barrowford Cricket Club:** The Clerk reported that the Cricket Club had persistent vandalism in recent weeks and that some essential repairs had been carried out that day.
11. **Report of the Clerk:** None.
12. **Time and Place of Next Meeting:** *7.00pm Wednesday 7th September 2016 at Holmefield House.*

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