

Agenda Item 3

Barrowford Parish Council
Minutes of a meeting of the General Purposes Committee held at Holmefield House
Gisburn Road Barrowford
On Wednesday, the 1st June 2020

Present

Cllr. S, Nike – Chairman in the Chair

Councillors

R. Oliver J. Gibson A. Stringer C. Ashton T. Titchiner
A. Vickerman
L. Moss CEO HTNW

1. **Election of Chairman:** Cllr Gibson Vice Chairman took the Chair for this item Cllr. Nike was proposed and seconded and re-elected unopposed.
2. **Chairman's Declaration and Acceptance of Office:** Cllr. Nike signed the acceptance of office and took the Chair.
3. **Presentation by Liz Moss CEO of Heritage Trust for the Northwest:** The future vision and immediate plans for the Pendle Heritage Centre complex were discussed with one item to be added to the agenda for the full Council Meeting in June.
4. **Declaration of Interests:** None
5. **Apologies for absence:** None
6. **Election of Vice Chairman:** Cllr. J. Gibson was proposed and seconded and re-elected unopposed.
7. **Minutes of the meeting held on the 5th February 2020:** minutes having previously been circulated
It was Resolved: That the minutes of the last meeting held on the 5th February 2020 be approved as a correct record.
8. **Planning and Other Matters:**

Number	Description	Comments
22/0348/HHO	Full: Proposed external amendments and rear canopy.147 Wheatley Lane Road Barrowford Nelson	No Objection in Principle: The size and scale of the proposed works were proportionate but had concerns regarding materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Parish Council felt that the replacement of pebbledash with a silicon render was acceptable.• That the replacement windows would be fine as long as the new windows incorporated a similar design of smaller Georgian style glass panes.• The Council feel that the incorporation of black wooden

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		boarding to the front porch, and side elevation is not in keeping with the existing and would detract from the amenity and setting of the Conservation Area.
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9. **Works Report:** A report having previously been circulated;
It was Resolved: To note the report.
10. **Allotment Rent Collection Update:** A report having previously been circulated;
It was Resolved: To note the report.
11. **Park Matters:** The Clerk gave a verbal update on the proposed new play equipment.
12. **Report of the Clerk:** A report being circulated at the meeting.
 - 1) **UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF):** The Clerk received an email from Pendle regarding the allocation of £3,600,000 to Pendle.
It was Resolved: That the Cllr. Stringer and the Clerk speak to Mr. Gifford at Pendle regarding the scope of the fund and that this item be added to a Full Council Agenda.
 - 2) **Platinum Jubilee fund creates boost for village halls:** New £3 million fund will support village hall improvement projects for over 100 village halls.
 - 3) **Lancashire County Council Charter:** LCC have drawn up a Charter for better working between LCC and Parish Councils, A copy was circulated for information.
It was Resolved: That the Charter will be added to the Full Council agenda for discussion and decision.
 - 4) **Land at Oaklands:** This application is on the BWPAC meeting Agenda for 8th June. The Area Committee has been asked for comments. **For Information**
 - 5) **Land at Pasture Lane:** The application did not appear on the May Policy and Resources Agenda but may appear on the June Agenda. **For Information**
 - 6) **Armed Forces Platinum Jubilee Celebration:** This will be held on Saturday 4th June starting at 10am. **For Information**
 - 7) **HRAG:** The Clerk met representatives of HRAG at Dickie Nook to discuss their future plans. Mr Simpson will get back with some concrete proposals which will be brought to a future meeting. **For Information**
 - 8) **Barrowford Memorial Park:** Request from Mr. Riley at Pendle regarding possible use for a small children's fair.
It was Resolved: That the Clerk informs Mr. Riley that the Parish Council would not support the use of Barrowford Memorial Park for this purpose and would suggest the use of Victoria Park as the first choice or the field to the rear of Holmefield House as a possible alternative.
 - 9) **Meals on Wheels:** The letters have gone out and the last meal will be delivered on Thursday 30th June 2022. **For Information**
 - 10) **Luncheon Club:** The Luncheon Club held a Platinum Jubilee party yesterday and the event was enjoyed by all that attended. **For Information**

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11) Plant Sale: Barrowford in Bloom and Environmental Volunteers held their annual plant sale last Saturday at Holmeffield House it is reported that the event was well attended. **For Information**

13. Date & Time of Next Meeting: To be held at Holmeffield House at 7pm on the 7th September 2022.