Barrowford Parish Council Minutes of a meeting of the General Purposes Committee held at Holmefield House Gisburn Road Barrowford On Wednesday, the 4th January 2016

Present

Cllr. S, Nike - Chairman in the Chair

		Councillors		
R. Windley	T. Titchiner	J. Gibson	M. Waddington	R. Oliver
A. Vickerman	A. Stringer	K. Turner	B. Norcross	

- 67. Declaration of Interests: None
- **68. Apologies for** absence: Cllr, L. Crossley
- 69. Minutes of the meeting held on the 21st December 2016:

It was Resolved: That the minutes of the last meeting held on the 21st December 2016 minutes having been circulated be approved as a correct record.

- 70. Planning and Other Matters: None
- 71. Local Plan Stage 2 Scoping Report & Methodology: Copies of the report were tabled at the meeting and an initial discussion on the recommended planning policy and the potential implications to Barrowford.

It was Resolved: To add this item to the February GP Agenda for further discussion after Councillors had read the report.

72. Green Belt Assessment: Discussion took place regarding the conclusions of the assessment and its impact on Barrowford if the conclusions are implemented.

It was Resolved: To add this item to the February GP Agenda for further discussion after the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group had discussed the impact on the Neighbourhood Plan.

73. Report of the Clerk:

Cllr. Windley reported that Barrowford Lifestyle would be making a donation of £2000 to fund the public defibrillator at the Fleece Toilets.

Cllr. Waddington reported that after contacting Howdens joinery suppliers on behalf of the cricket club, Howden's have agreed to supply free of charge kitchen units, worktops sink and taps for the clubhouse.

Cllr. Vickerman raised concerns regarding access to St Clements Court following an incident involving a resident who fell in their flat and the length of time it took to gain entry to the building and the flat.

74. Time and Place of Next Meeting: 7.00pm Wednesday 21st December 2016 at Holmefield House.