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Street Naming at Phase 1 Trough Laithe:

Councillor Crossley as Chair of the Barrowford and Western Parishes passed on an email from Mr. Hunting Circulated to Barrowford Ward Councillors:

From: HuntingMark

Sent: 5 February 2021 17.12

To: CrossleyLinda (Cllr); Ken Turner (Cllr)

Subject: Development at Trough Laithe, Barrowford

Sent to: Barrowford Ward Councillors

Dear Councillors,

I have been approached by a developer to register the new development at Trough Laithe in Barrowford, which will involve the creation of **six** new named streets. I attach a plan showing the proposed layout along with guidance on naming protocols.

We asked the developer to submit a choice of three names, ranked in order of preference for each street and these are detailed below. The names are Old English and the developer has provided a meaning for each one. Ideally, the street name should not be too similar to others in the area and should reflect the local area in a positive way.

Unnamed Street 1 (principle access road):

- Skalva Rise (Skalva means clinging snow)
- Skord Hill (Skord means indentation in the top of a hill)
- Brant Hill (Brant means steep)

Unnamed Street 2:

- Canach Close (Canach is white cotton grass)
- Fenten Lane (Fenten means a well)
- Beck Lane (Beck as in stream)

Unnamed Street 3:

- Cragfast Road (Cragfast means not able to move from a high location)
- Tarren Close (Tarren means rocky hillside)
- Flag Lane (Flag as in turf)

Unnamed Street 4:

- Latch Lane (Latch means occasional watercourse)
- Mizzling Road (Mizzling as in light fine rain)
- Lodan Lane (Lodan means a small pool)

Unnamed Street 5:

- Turlach Avenue (Turlach means an area of land that floods (via a swallow or sink hole) during heavy periods of rain)
- Twindle Lane (Twindle means two rows (of crops, hedging, etc))
- Windrow Lane (Windrow means lines of hay)

Unnamed Street 6:

- Nailbourne Lane (Nailbourne means intermittent stream)
- Carry Lane (Carry means drift or movement of the clouds)
- Hassock Road (Hassock means a large pond)

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Please can you discuss the matter between yourselves and anyone else you think might be interested and let me have your agreed recommendation for the street names. If possible, could I have your response by 5pm on **Friday, 19 February 2021** but if you need additional time to reach a consensus, please let me know and I can advise the developer accordingly.

Many thanks

Mark

Mark Hunting

Cllr. Crossley being not impressed with the Developer choice of name suggested more local names would be more appropriate. the email was forwarded to the Chair and Vice Chairman. Cllr. Oliver was already unhappy with the suggested Site name of the Keld decided to look at alternative names, the Clerk forwarded to Cllr. Oliver some local farm and place names that appeared in a 1914 directory for that area and these included: *Wheatley, Parrock, Fulshaw, Rushton Thorn, Noggarth Top, Sandy Hall, Holme, Laund, Laithe, Carr, Rakes, Burwains, Greystones, Thorneyholme, Dimperley and Spen Brook* These local names could be considered as part of the street name and would reflect the local dialect and place names than the developers Nordic derived place names which are better suited to an area that had a past history of Viking Settlement.

Cllr Stringer received a further email:

"Street Naming and Numbering Application Development at Trough Laithe, Barrowford"

Not sure if everyone in Barrowford has received this or just councillors/co-optees.

It has proposed names on a list from 4Mar2021:

Pack Horse Hill

Foreside Close

Clarion Rd

Crowtrees Rd

Malkin Rd

Fulling Mill Rd

with the following in reserve:

Fox Close

Fell Rd

Roughlee Hill

Barley Rise

These names although an improvement on the Developers still don't seem to reflect the immediate area or Carr Hall but seem to promote the wider Pendle area. Cllr. Oliver will draft an alternative list which will be tabled when completed any suggestions for inclusion should be forwarded to Cllr. Oliver as soon as possible.