

Barrowford Parish Council
Minutes of a meeting of the General Purposes Committee held at Holmefield House
Gisburn Road Barrowford
On Wednesday, the 1st April 2015

Present

Cllr. S, Nike – Chairman in the Chair

		Councillors		
B. Norcross	A. Stringer	P. Thompson	T. Titchiner	P. Maltby
R. Oliver	E. Jackson	B. Norcross		

1. **Declaration of Interests:** None
2. **Apologies for absence:** Cllrs. J. Begley, J. Pope, A. Vickerman, R. Windley Cllr. A. Becket
3. **Minutes of the meeting held on the 4th March 2015:**
It was Resolved: That the minutes of the last meeting held on the 4th March 2015 minutes having been circulated be approved as a correct record.

4. **Planning and Other Matters:**

Number	Description	Comments
13/15/0121P	Full: Erection of single storey extension to front and side, erection of part two storey, part single storey extension to rear with balcony at first floor and creation of additional parking space to front. 111 Wheatley Lane Road Barrowford Nelson BB9 6QW	No Objection:
13/15/0133P	Full: Change of use to incorporate verge into residential curtilage and formation of new driveway onto ridgeway (Re-Submission). 104 Bolton Grove Barrowford Nelson BB9 8PB	Objection: The ingress and egress to the proposed parking area will be into the cul-de-sac access to a busy doctors surgery at a point where vehicles turn into the surgeries parking provision. The lack of parking restrictions to that side of the access road could lead to parking and access problems.

5. **Allotment and Work Matters:** A detailed report having previously been circulated,
It was Resolved: To note the report.

Approved by the Chairman:

6. **Core Strategy Public Enquiry:** Submitted statements and a report having previously circulated.
It was Resolved: That Cllr. Pope attends the first two hearings with the Clerk and that either Cllr. Oliver or Cllr Nike will attend the third hearing.
7. **Car park growing area at Holmefield House:** The Clerk informed the Council that he had spoken to the tree officer and that no permission will be needed for felling of the trees on the boundary of Holmefield House.
8. **55 Gisburn Road Progress Report.** The Clerk mentioned that there had been interest in the building as a potential site for the post office..
9. **Report of the Clerk:** The Clerk reported on the following items:
- **800th Anniversary of the Magna Carta:** An email suggesting ways of marking the event.
 - **Formal Consultation on the Public Rights of Way Improvement Plan:** Lancashire CC is running the consultation from the 23rd March until 15th June 2015.
It was Resolved: To add the consultation to the April Council Agenda for discussion.
 - **70th Anniversary of VE Day:** A letter arrived from Eric Pickles MP highlighting VE Day, the clerk reported that he had spoken to the cook about holding an event at the Luncheon Club.
 - **Printing Work for outside bodies:** The Clerk reported that although he did not mind doing posters, flyers, leaflets and judging portfolio's for the Friends Groups but printing of business cards was both time consuming and the cost in time to the council far exceeded the cost of purchasing business cards commercially.
It was Resolved: This type of work was at the Clerks discretion and must not interfere with his day to day duties.
10. **Time and Place of Next Meeting: 7.00pm Wednesday 3rd June 2015 at Holmefield House.**

Approved by the Chairman: