

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
BARROWFORD AND WESTERN PARISHES COMMITTEE
HELD AT HOLMFIELD HOUSE
ON 7TH MARCH, 2019**

PRESENT

*His Worship the Mayor Councillor J. K. Starkie
Councillor L. M. Crossley – Chairman (in the Chair)*

Councillors

*N. McEvoy
B. Newman*

Co-optees

*R. Oliver – Barrowford Parish Council
N. Goodall – Old Laund Booth Parish Council
M. Tetley - Higham with West Close Booth Parish Council
C. Burt – Goldshaw Booth Parish Council
A. Walker – Roughlee Booth Parish Council*

Police

*Sgt S. Boast
PC M. Dibb*

Officers in attendance

*S. Guinness
J. Eccles*

*Chief Financial Officer
Committee Administrator*

(Apologies were received from N. Hodgson and Councillors K. Turner and C. Wakeford.)



89. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Members were reminded of the legal requirements concerning the declaration of interests.

90. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions from members of the public.

91. MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of this Committee, at the meeting held on 7th February, 2019, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

92. POLICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

PC M. Dibb presented the following crime statistics for February which had been circulated prior to the meeting and answered related questions –

	2018	2019
Burglary - Residential	2	4
Burglary - Commercial	1	7
Vehicle Crime	7	2
Hate Crime	0	0
Assaults	11	8
Theft	7	7
Criminal Damage/Arson	0	4
Other Crime	3	20
ALL CRIME	31	52
Anti-Social Behaviour	9	16

Sergeant Scott Boast had replaced Sergeant Damian Pemberton, who had moved on due to promotion. He had spent the last 15 years policing the Blackburn area. Most of his experience had been in Neighbourhood Policing and he was keen to put this into practice in Pendle.

93. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Planning Appeals

The Planning, Building Control and Licensing Services Manager reported that at 15th February, 2019 there was one outstanding appeal.

94. ENFORCEMENT/UNAUTHORISED USES

Enforcement Action

The Head of Legal Services submitted a report on enforcement action in the Barrowford and Western Parishes area for information.

95. CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2018/19

The Neighbourhood Services Manager reported that the balance of the Committee's 2018/19 Capital Programme was £1,462.

96. COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND

(a) Community Investment Fund 2018/19

The Neighbourhood Services Manager submitted a report with a further update on the Community Investment Fund bid process, together with a revised Pro-Forma, for information.

(b) Bids

Members noted a bid from Councillor K. Turner to use his individual £2,040 Community Investment Fund allocation towards the replacement and upgrade of electrical facilities at St Thomas' Barrowford Church.

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PROBLEM BUILDINGS

The Planning, Building Control and Licensing Services Manager submitted a report on problem buildings in the Barrowford and Western Parishes area. It was noted that work on the Spen Brook Mill site would not start until summer at the earliest. Recently some of the perimeter fencing had blown off in windy weather and a resident's car had been damaged.

RESOLVED

That the Planning, Building Control and Licensing Services Manager be asked to check that the fencing around the Spen Brook Mill site was adequate and secure.

REASON

In the interests of public safety.

Chairman.....