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

PRESENT Councillor L. M. Crossley – Chairman (in the Chair)

Councillors	Co-optees
C. Lionti N. McEvoy B. Newman K. Turner Officers in Attendance	A. Stringer – Barrowford Parish Council N. Goodall – Wheatley Booth Parish Council M. Tetley - Higham with West Close Booth Parish Council R. Donovan – Goldshaw Booth Parish Council D. Heap – Barley with Wheatley Booth Parish Council N. Hodgson – Blacko Parish Council

S. Guinness	Chief Financial Officer
J. Eccles	Committee Administrator

(Apologies were received from Councillor C. Wakeford.)

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70. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

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

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PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions from Members of the public.

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MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of this Committee, at the meeting held on 10th October, 2019, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

73. POLICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

There was no Police representative available for the meeting. Members noted the following crime statistics for October which had been circulated prior to the meeting –

	2018	2019
Burglary - Residential	4	3
Burglary - Commercial	9	1
Vehicle Crime	3	0
Hate Crime	0	0
Assaults	9	5
Theft	5	8
Criminal Damage/Arson	3	5

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Other Crime	9	22
ALL CRIME	42	44
Anti-Social Behaviour	11	14

74.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Planning Appeals

The Planning, Economic Development and Regulatory Services Manager submitted a report on outstanding planning appeals for information.

75.

ENFORCEMENT/UNAUTHORISED USES

Enforcement Action

The Head of Legal Services submitted a report on enforcement action for information.

76.

CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2019/20

The Housing, Health and Engineering Services Manager reported that the balance of the Committee's 2019/20 Capital Programme was £5,276. Members considered a bid from the Barrowford Bowling Club seeking £500 for some bowling equipment and training aid equipment.

It was reported that Blacko Parish Council wished to use the funding allocated for a basketball/netball court extension for a running track around the perimeter of the football pitch instead.

Pendle's Engineering Team had requested that the £3,000 allocated for flooding issues in the Capital Programme be used for carrying out investigations and looking at possible solutions to deal with the excess water at Clough Springs, Barrowford.

Barley Parish Council wanted to divert funding allocated to the joint footpath repairs project with Roughlee Parish Council, which had been put on hold, to the Barley Car Park project. There were unforeseen drainage works required before the resurfacing of the car park could go ahead. They were advised to submit a bid to the next meeting.

RESOLVED

- (1) That the Barrowford Bowling Club bid be considered at the next meeting.
- (2) That the 2019/20 Capital Programme be amended to allow Blacko Parish Council to use the funding allocated for the basketball/netball court extension for a running track around the perimeter of the football pitch instead.
- (3) That the £3,000 allocation for flooding issues in the Capital Programme be used for work to help resolve the issue with excess water at Clough Springs, if necessary.

REASON

To enable the Capital Programme to be allocated efficiently and effectively.

77. COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND

It was noted that Cllr C. Wakeford had allocated his CIF funding of £1,844 towards the updating of the Heritage Trail for Barrowford and £196 for a litter bin on Colne Road by the canal tow path. Cllr N. McEvoy had allocated the remainder of his CIF funding of £1,540 to Blacko Parish Council towards the formation of a running track around the perimeter of a junior football pitch in the village. This completed the spending of CIF funding in Barrowford and the Western Parishes.

78. PROBLEM SITES

The Planning, Economic Development and Regulatory Services Manager submitted a report on problem sites in Barrowford and the Western Parishes, which was noted.

79. PENNINE LANCASHIRE HEALTHY WEIGHT PROGRAMMES: HEALTHY WEIGHT DECLARATION

The Chief Executive submitted a report on the profile of healthy weight which had been considered by the Policy and Resources Committee on 24th October. Pennine Lancashire had successfully been identified as one of the 5 national Trailblazer areas to tackle childhood obesity, as part of the Local Government Association's Childhood Obesity Trailblazer Programme. Pennine Lancashire was also one of 12 Sport England Local Delivery Pilot areas which aimed to increase physical activity across the patch.

The Committee was asked to consider nominations as set out in section 4 of the report "The Role of Elected Members" to become Healthy Weight advocates. They would help to advise on tools and effective learning approaches to embed healthy weight into all decision making across Pendle Council.

RESOLVED

That Councillor N. McEvoy be appointed a Healthy Weight advocate and more information be sought on the frequency and location of meetings.

REASON

In the interests of public health and wellbeing.