

## Agenda Item 9

### Community Safety Partnership Grant:

#### Grant Awarded:

Barrowford Parish Council's application for a grant of £2700 towards two schemes within Barrowford was only partially met: With the Community Safety Partnership awarding £800 towards the purchase of 500 self adhesive wheelie bin stickers promoting the speed awareness along Gisburn Road between the Higherford and Blacko Bar.

The second scheme the provision of a dropped kerb crossing point between The Fountains and Rushton Street and the provision of two short lengths of safety barriers at the junction of Rushton Street and Gisburn Road was rejected although it had the support of the Police and the Highways Authority who also agreed to do any installation work as a matched funding exercise. This scheme could possibly be funded from other sources if the Parish Council still feels that this is a priority?

#### The Next Steps:

The next steps in rolling out the project are:

- Taking to the Highways Department regarding their views on wheelie bin stickers.
- Talking to Blacko Parish Council to see if they wish to participate in this project.
- Promoting the project and the potential of improving speed awareness in a long standing problem area.
- Encouraging residents to help by displaying the stickers on their wheelie bins.
- Monitoring improvements in motorist behaviour in conjunction with residents and the Police.
- If the scheme is perceived as successful look at the possibility of rolling the scheme out to other problem areas.

#### Financial Implications:

The grant will cover the cost of the first 500 stickers and the only expense to the Parish Council will be in administering the project and the distribution of the stickers. Most of the promotion can be done through press releases and the Parish Newsletter. The cost of possibly extending the scheme will be mainly the cost of purchasing the awareness stickers and could be costed into future budgets.

#### Resolution Needed:

- That Barrowford Parish Council accepts the grant and the terms and conditions of the grant award.

If the Parish wishes to pursue the Rushton Street Safety Scheme it will also need to approve that the Clerk investigates alternative sources of funding for this scheme.