Agenda Item 9

Pride in Place Update:

Barrowford Parish Council are project managing three projects, the kitchen and solar panels will be project managed by Bruce Corden, and the projects in the park will be managed by Phil Riley. The overall reduction of funding available through the broadening out of the areas covered by the Barrowford allocation has marginally reduced the funding available for the park equipment projects.

1. **Additional Lighting Columns:** The Lights have been installed except one at the junction of Gisburn Road and Halstead Lane due to congestion this will be done before the switch on. The Pride in Place funding contribution has been paid to the Council.
2. **Planter at Fleece Toilets:** The Planter has been installed and planted the Pride in Place funding has been reclaimed and paid to the Council.
3. **Notice Board Holmefield House:** The notice board and bollards have been installed and the area concreted. The Council had a new stone trough style planter in stock and this has been planted with spring bulbs and placed adjacent to the notice board. After discussions with the Chair the Clerk will order two more from the planter/plants budget. The Pride in Place funding will be reclaimed when all the necessary invoices have been received.

Holmefield House:

4. **Kitchen at Holmefield House:** Bruce Corden is in the process of requesting quotes from three suppliers for the tendering process but has arranged for existing circuit testing Wed/Thurs this week. The necessary additional electrical supply for the new kitchen can then be installed prior to kitchen being installed probably after the new year.
5. **Solar Panels:** A scheme and new quotes are being sought following the fitting of a new meter with the battery pack being installed in the yard.

Barrowford Memorial Park:

1. **Coronation Walk:** This work has started a further progress report will be given at the meeting.
2. **Gym Equipment:** Costings are being sourced which after consideration will be ordered.
3. **Play Equipment:** This project has been downgraded to match the available funding, with retention of the zip line and the replacement of one poorly designed and underused piece of equipment.
4. **Fingerposts:** Costings have been received and further information will follow.

Victoria Park:

1. **Bench Refurbishment:** Some benches have been renovated and are ready for reinstalling.
2. **Railings:** This will probably be done in the spring.