Waterpipe Replacement Barrowford Memorial Park:

The waterpipe feeding the Bowling Pavilion has been leaking for several months and when investigation of the leak took place it was discovered that the waterpipe was in copper and was suffering severe corrosion, which usually results in the pipe repeatedly rupturing. The only permanent solution is to replace the copper pipe with plastic pipe.

The Clerk is in discussions with Pendle Borough Council who have received an initial quote of \pounds 7,300 + Vat the works quoted for are: change the route of the pipe, start at the fire hydrant, through the sett paving of the road, through the duck egg paving in the car park to the end of the wall next to the gate, through the Tarmac footpath under the bench and then through the grassed area to the side of the footpath at the corner of the pavilion, under the Tarmac path again, under the flags next to the pavilion and connect to existing water pipe, a sleeve would be fitted into the pavilion floor with insulation to meet current Regs. Reinstate as required.

The total length is approximately 100m with the waterpipe needing to be buried at the regulated depth to prevent frost damage in winter. Pendle Borough Council are obtaining further quotes but irrespective of final costings or financial support from Pendle Borough Council this work will need to be carried out by early next spring.