

Agenda Item 9

Barrowford Cricket Club Update:

Crime & Vandalism: Since the initial repair work was carried out there have been two break-ins and other vandalism and antisocial behaviour within the area of the cricket club. The total repair costs including vat are approaching £1000 with the largest figure being the replacement of the security gates to the pavilion doors.

The Cricket Club applied to Yorkshire Cricket Club for an emergency grant and have been awarded £500 towards repair costs. This grant along with the residual money left from the last grants will cover the costs but will leave the Club needing additional funding.

After discussions with Mr. Whitehead head of the Community Services Team at Pendle he says he will try and resolve some of the vandalism problems caused by groups of teenagers.

During the last few weeks remedial works has been done and have included:

- Repairs to the inner wall following the first break in.
- Refitting new door panel after first break in.
- Fitting new double glazed unit after second break in.
- Manufacture and installation of new security gates destroyed in first break in.
- Fitting old pavilion doors to storage area.
- Replacement of several roofing tiles.

Outstanding Works:

- Dismantling of veranda to front of pavilion.
- Repairs to bargeboards, soffits and rainwater goods front of pavilion.
- Electrical connection to Pavilion.
- Half rewiring of pavilion and new consumer unit. (most of the lighting circuit was rewired when installed)
- Kitchen unit's removal and installation.
- Decoration of main clubroom.

Progress Report: A second quote for the electrical connection has been obtained which breaks down the work involved more comprehensively and is at £7,000, £3,000 cheaper than the first quote. All parties are looking for funding for this and the likelihood is that a bid to Awards for All will be submitted shortly for £10,000 and if successful would cover most of the costs of the outstanding works subject to a reduction in vandalism and work needed to barge boards and soffits. Works are ongoing and where not down to be completed by an outside contractor will be fit into the handymen's schedule where and when possible.