

Agenda Item 10

Barrowford Memorial Park Centenary:

Cllr. Ashworth has come up with some suggestions regarding the celebration of the Centenary and sent the following email:

Hi Iain, Andrew and Sue.

I hope you are all well.

I have some ideas for what could be done for the Barrowford Park centenary celebrations, in addition to the renovation of the memorial garden.

As it's the centenary year of the park, which is such an important part of the community, I believe that it is important that the celebrations involve the wider community.

Flower bed competition

If possible, and working with the Friends of Barrowford Park, there could be a competition open to local school children to design a flower bed for the park to commemorate the park's centenary. It could be sensory, herbs, a community vegetable patch or any other suggestion. Sue and the Friends of Barrowford Park could choose the winner.

If this was agreed to, local schools such as St Thomas, Barrowford and Blacko, could be emailed outlining why the competition is being held and the importance of the centenary. A Parish councillor could visit each school to tell the children about how the park came into existence and explain the competition. I would be happy to do this.

Local businesses could be contacted to see if they would like to donate or sponsor a prize.

If plants, funds or prizes are needed it could also be possible to ask local councillors to see if either Pendle or Lancashire County Council have any grants available.

Window displays by local businesses

Following on from local businesses, each could be contacted to see if they would like to do a window display commemorating the centenary. It would be particularly fitting as it was two local businessmen who donated the initial land that would become the park as we know it today.

Short pamphlet highlighting the park's history

At the last meeting I suggested that the centenary's celebrations could be done in line with the remembrance service. If possible, it would be good if at this service that a short pamphlet commemorating the centenary was distributed. I'm more than happy to research and write this if needed.

Please let me know what you think of the ideas and if possible please could they be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

If agreed these could be advertised on local social media and perhaps in the Nelson Leader.

Kind regards,

Lewis