

Agenda Item 8

Pride in Place Update:

Barrowford Parish Council will now be 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.

1. **Additional Lighting Columns:** Due to the existing contract with LITE for our festive decorations the Council can order with Lite as an extension of our existing contract. The Clerk has requested an up-to-date quote for the column lights and infrastructure install.
2. **Planter at Fleece Toilets:** The planter has been ordered.
3. **Notice Board Holmefield House:** The Clerk is obtaining two quotes as the ones sought in January are no longer current.

The work will be ordered when suitable quotes are obtained.

Holmefield House:

4. **Kitchen at Holmefield House:** Bruce Corden is in the process of requesting quotes from three suppliers for the tendering process.
5. **Solar Panels:** A scheme and quotes will presumably follow the completion of the Kitchen tendering process.

Barrowford Memorial Park:

1. **Coronation Walk:** This work should start possibly August dependant on the other projects.
2. **Gym Equipment:** Costings have been sourced and the work should be started August/September.
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:** Phil Riley met Sue Nike and myself Friday 17th July and the locations of the fingerposts and wording on the arms was discussed. P. Riley will get quotes for black metal posts with white arms and black writing, and report back.

The Council needs to be aware that most quotes were obtained seven months ago prior to the middle east crisis and there will probably be increases to all quotes. The fund has been allocated and any shortfalls will need to be made up by the Parish Council.