

## **Agenda Item 9**

# **Luncheon Club**

Barrowford Parish Council is coming to the end of its third year running the Luncheon Club attendance levels are averaging around 13 per week.

The Club has seen a small increase in numbers up to around 15 per week and is on track to have served around 675 lunches by the end of March. The loss over wages is currently £655.44 as of 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016 and will probably reach around £700.00 for the year. If the level of diners continues the deficit should decrease over the next financial year due to the meal cost being increased in January from £4.60 to £5.

New diners have been attracted to the club but by the nature of activities for older people some leave through health or other issues. The Council will need to both promote and continue publicising the Luncheon Club. Funding pressure's for special events such as Christmas have been eased by two generous contributions from The Lifestyle Event and a fundraiser organised by Claire Byrne. These contributions have funded Christmas Lunch a 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party and will continue to fund such events over the next twelve months.