

Agenda Item 10

Cllr. R. Oliver
Chairman Barrowford Parish Council
Holmefield House
Gisburn Road
Barrowford
BB9 8ND
8th March 2015

Mr. Jonny Ormerod
Sec. Barrowford Cricket Club



Dear Cllr. Oliver,

As you are well aware Barrowford Cricket Club has suffered from vandalism to our pavilion roof at Bull Holme which has resulted in extensive internal water damage and it looks extremely likely that the 2015 season could be our last unless sufficient money is found for repairs. I contacted Barrowford Parish Council who have helped to form a group including Pendle Borough Council officers who are actively seeking funding and applying for funding. One recently submitted bid to the Police Commissioner's fund has been turned down. This was one of the few funding sources where the decision was made quickly.

The group are looking to apply to both Awards for All and the Lancashire Environmental Fund but both of these larger funding bodies will not process the applications in time for any work to be carried out prior to the cricket season starting. We need to at least have some of the most essential works like ceiling and toilet repairs completed before the cricket season starts on the 16th April.

These initial essential repairs could cost up to £2,000 we have also made applications to both the Barrowford and Western Parishes Area Committee and Barrowford Lifestyle Event Committee. We are already very grateful for all the help that Barrowford Parish Council and its staff have provided and the Councils assurance to oversee and undertake some of the work if the money for materials can be found.

The Cricket Club feels that it has no option but to also ask that you consider making an urgent contribution towards materials for these initial repairs to enable the Cricket Club to survive through the 2016 season and allow time for more money to be sought for the larger repairs necessary to bring the pavilion up to today's standards.

Yours Sincerely

Jonny Ormerod
Sec. Barrowford Cricket Club