

## Agenda Item 10

### Park Matters:

1. **Playground Inspections:** The annual playground inspections have been ordered and will be carried out shortly. The cost will be approximately 200 +vat. Which includes a full inspection of each playground including perimeter fencing and gates (assuming it is an enclosed site), ancillary equipment such as benches, litter bins etc., playground equipment, surfacing and life expectancy. The inspection report will include photographs of each site and each individual piece of equipment.
2. **Painting of Play Equipment:** The Clerk has chased this up and will update the Council.
3. **New Waste Bin:** A new waste bin has been installed next to the bridge entrance into the park. This has been paid for by the Friends of Barrowford Memorial Park.
4. **Herb Planters:** The Council will be replacing the two herb planters near the lake during the next month. The cost of the materials is to be partly funded by the Friends of Barrowford Memorial Park.,
5. **Green Flag Awards:** The park has been judged for this year's award and the Clerk will update the Council on the results.
6. **Memorial Benches:** Two benches have been restored and refitted in the park one has been funded by a contribution to be used as a memorial bench the plaque will have been fitted by the meeting.
7. **Bowling Club:** The Chairman and the Clerk are to hold a meeting with the Bowling Club and report back.
8. **River Wall:** The Clerk is waiting for costings to submit an application to the Area Committee for a grant towards the costs.
9. **LCC Request to Use the Park:** Children and Family Wellbeing Service have requested permission to use the park for two 1½ hour events during the holidays. More details in *appendix 1*.
10. **Dangerous Tree above the Lake:** The tree has had the remaining dangerous branch removed with the trunk being left as a wildlife habitat.

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### ***Appendix 1***

Hi Iain

I am writing from Children and Family Wellbeing Service regarding summer activities. Through the summer holidays we are looking at completing a Parks walk with families and some of these are planned for Barrowford Park:

They would be for about 1.5 hours

The plan would be for Family (parents and children so parents would be supervising their children) to meet us at an allocated point in the park and we would read a story, sing songs and complete a scavenger hunt. These activities would be advertised.

Will we need to complete any risk assessments with yourselves or share our Liability insurance for these activities to take place?

Provisionally we are looking at the following dates and times:

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July Barrowford Park 10 – 11.30

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August Barrowford Park 1 – 2.30

Please can you let us know what information you require from us to run these events. We are not sure how many families will attend as we have not done an event like this before.

Kind regards

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