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Benches & Bus Shelters Condition Report 18th September 2015:

Bus Shelters:

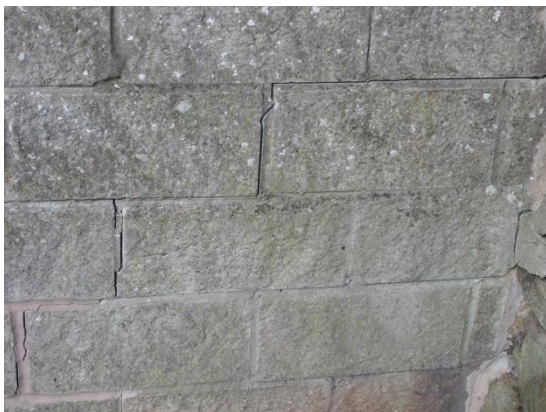
1. **Gisburn Road c/o Barnoldswick Road:** This bus shelter is the one that highlights the most defects the simplest to rectify is replacement of the troughing which has been knocked off by a high vehicle. The Stone built shelter is also showing signs of movement of the back and right hand side wall with visible cracking brought about by the growth of a tree next to the back wall.



Broken Troughing



Crack to Rear wall



Cracking to R/H Elevation



Tree up against Rear Wall

The movement could be stabilised by the removal of the tree but the Borough Engineer could give a more definitive answer.

2. **Gisburn Road, Higherford opposite no 233 (Opposite the Fold):** The Shelter needs repainting and cleaning.



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3. **Gisburn Road opposite No 145 (Park Entrance):** Brand New Shelter.
4. **Gisburn Road c/o Portland Street:** Serviceable but needs a good clean.
5. **Gisburn Road, Barrowford opposite Sandy Lane:** Missing front lower panel and needs a good clean.



6. **Gisburn Rd, Barrowford, opp 4 Cromwell Terrace:** Structurally sound needs a thorough clean especially roof which is covered with tree sap.
7. **Gisburn Road c/o Hill Top:** Top l/h end panel window missing.



8. Hamilton Road, c/o Park Avenue:

Bus Shelter situated junction Gisburn Road/Rushton Street: This is shown as a Primesite Shelter but is in need of maintenance/painting, who would be responsible for the works needed? How can the owners be made to improve the shelter?

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Recommendations:

The Clerk suggests that the Parish Council write to Philip Mousdale highlighting the major defects to four of the shelters and informing him that unless the defects are dealt with to a reasonable standard the parish will not adopt the shelters in question. The four shelters are

1. **Dickie Nook:** Needs the tree to the rear felling and the root killing, and the troughing replacing.
2. **Shelter opposite 233 Gisburn Road:** Needs repainting as the paint is peeling particularly to the roadside face.
3. **Gisburn Road c/o Hill Top:** Top l/h end panel window needs replacing.
4. **Gisburn Road, Barrowford opposite Sandy Lane:** Missing front lower panel needs replacing preferably with a metal panel.