

## **Agenda Item 9**

### **Joint Working on Displays at Pendle Heritage Centre:**

Cllr. Stringer and the Clerk held a meeting at Holmefield House with the Management Team from the Heritage Centre to discuss how the Parish Council can assist with creating and improving displays at the Heritage Centre. It was thought that the Titanic Exhibition was for a specific anniversary and as this date had passed it would be of little significance.

An alternative was put forward that as the original plaque for the opening of Reedyford Hospital was in the Heritage Centre Collection something could be done to commemorate this lost War Memorial funded by both Nelson and Barrowford. The second idea was to provide a then and now series of local views initially covering Barrowford, Blacko, Barley, Newchurch, Roughlee, Fence and Higham. The Clerk will provide the before pictures from his collection with the Heritage Centre providing the now views. This is the easier of the two projects to carry out and work has begun sourcing pictures from the Clerks collection.

The Parish Council should financially support this worthwhile project as it both helps the Heritage Centre provide up to date exhibits and promotes Barrowford and the surrounding area to visitors and local residents.

The cost of printing and framing these exhibits will be the main cost as the preparation of the exhibits will be jointly carried out by both the Heritage Centre and the Parish Council. Barrowford Parish Council will need to allocate a budget for these projects, the estimated costs will be around £1000.00.