

Clerk's/Chairman's Comments October 2021

Amenities Committee Meeting September 2021

- Re Minute 3319.1 Play Area Gate The new gate was found to be faulty on the day of installation. The contractor is still liaising with the manufacturer about the problem but is optimistic that a solution has been found.
- Re Minute 3271.1 Pillar Clock A reply is still awaited from Lidl's head office to the enquiry asking whether the company would consider funding the clock repairs. A Deputy Manager from the Balderton store has also tried to expedite a reply.
- Re Minute 3319.2 Cemetery issues Signs have been ordered for installing in the Cemetery regarding unauthorised memorial items.
- Re St. Giles Churchyard A site meeting was held with the Church Warden regarding the wildflower area, the telephone line and a Church Lane boundary wall issue.
- Re Min 3328.c Initiative Fund An application has been submitted to the District Council's Parish & Town Council Initiative fund for a CCTV camera to cover the top end of the playing field and public footpath number 1 (cinder track). Maximum grants of 50% of the project costs can be awarded.

Clerk's/Chairman's Comments October 2021

Finance & General Purposes Committee September 2021

- Re Minute 7351.2 Street Naming The District Council has a new policy regarding street naming and numbering which was being reviewed by the Policy & Finance Committee on September 23rd 2021. It is uncertain whether the authority's earlier decision not to allow the suggested name 'Jarvis' as a street name may be reviewed.
- Re Min 7367 Risk Register A meeting of the Council Review Committee to be arranged to discuss the issue of staff succession/future planning as highlighted by the Internal Auditor.
- Re Min 7369 Remembrance Sunday Further delays were experienced obtaining previous parade paperwork from the disbanded Balderton branch of the British Legion. However, an application has just been submitted to the County Council/VIA East Midlands for the necessary road closure order and a traffic management company has been secured to marshal the event. Clarification is awaited from St. Giles Church regarding any Covid related attendee number restrictions before the letters of invitation can be completed and sent out.
- Re Minute 7372.a Casual Vacancy The District Council has confirmed that a poll was not called for this second vacancy on the South Ward so the Council may again co-opt to fill the vacancy. There are no known potential candidates at this stage.