

Clerk's/Chairman's Comments September 2021

Amenities Committee Meeting June 2021

- Re YMCA Boating Project The organisation has again reassured that they are still working hard to come up with a suitable and secure dock design. The agreement cannot be completed and signed until the dock design has been agreed by the Council. A more hybrid approach between docking platform and disabled fishing peg is currently being explored. Officers would welcome the opportunity to present their preferred design to Councillors once it has been determined.
- Re Minute 3308.1 Play Area Gate The new gate was found to be faulty on the day of installation. The contractor is currently liaising with the manufacturer about the problem.
- 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 3308.2 Cemetery issues Members of the sub-committee met immediately after the last Amenities Committee meeting on June 23rd and gave initial discussion to the issue of unauthorised memorial items in the Cemetery.
- Re Min 3308.4 Dog Control Orders Enquiries are ongoing regarding assistance dogs and Public Space Protection Orders.
- Re Minute 3308.5 Bar Store Cooler A new system has been installed as agreed. The aircon. unit in the small hall also failed over the Summer months and a replacement unit is scheduled to be installed this week.
- Re Min 3314.b Village Centre Roof A possible solution has been identified of a pliable wire-like material which is readily available from builders' merchants.
- Re Church Wall Repairs Further correspondence has been received from the St. Glies Church Warden regarding a property on Church Lane where the boundary wall with the Churchyard has fallen down and requires re-building.

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Finance & General Purposes Committee June 2021

- Re Minute 7351.2 Street Naming The District Council has further responded that Pulford Close in Newark was named in 2013. Changing a street name is not recommended as it causes inconvenience for the residents having to change bank accounts, passports, utility bills etc.
- Re Min 7351.3 Police Commissioner An invitation has been extended to newly elected Police Commissioner Caroline Henry to attend a future Council meeting. Newark's new Police Inspector Charlotte Allardice has offered to attend next week's Full Council meeting.
- Re Minute 7352 Grant to Chuter Ede The School has sent an e-mail thanking the Council for the grant towards the cost of a school trip to the Holocaust Centre.
- Re Minute 7354 Casual Vacancy The District Council has confirmed that a poll was not called, so the Council may co-opt to fill the vacancy. This will be included on next week's Full Council agenda.
- Re Minute 7355 Cyber Insurance The Council's I.T. company does not consider this additional insurance to be necessary.
- Re Minute 7358d Manners Road The scheduled road works on Manners Road have been put back from August until September 18th.
- Re Minute 7358g Changing Room The necessary repair work following the flood was undertaken and paid for (an insurance claim was not submitted for the damage).
- Re Minute 7358h Dance Studio The former café building is now being used as a dance studio for young people, ranging from 3-18 years. The new leaseholder has now paid two months' rent at the agreed rate of £450 pcm.