

Clerks/Chairman's Comments February 2008

Amenities Committee January 2008

Re Children's Play Area Project Some suggested schemes submitted by different companies have been initially reviewed and are now being submitted to the John Hunt schools for children's views and comments. The schemes will then be returned to the Council for selecting a preference. The Council has pledged £5000 for match funding towards the WREN and Big Lottery funded project which is being co-ordinated by the District Council. The total cost of the project is £20,000.

Re Groundstaff The advert placed in the local paper failed to provide suitable applicants for the post. Further discussion has taken place with the local contractor who cuts the grass verges in the village to undertake additional work to help staff during busy times.

Re Minute 1436.1 1Headstone safety The Church Warden has advised that a meeting will be arranged for early March to discuss the issue further.

Re Minute 1433 Shower Screen The one set of screens purchased has been installed by the groundstaff. Some feedback has been received from one football team.

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Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting January 2008

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| Re Minute 3296.1 Blocked drain | Six tonnes of sand and silt was removed from the Masefield Crescent drain after work was completed to improve access to a recently discovered inspection chamber. Despite this, the water was still not flowing freely leading the contractor to believe that there is another more solid obstruction, such as a fence post further along the drain. Further investigative camera work is to be undertaken, and it may still prove necessary to build another inspection chamber. |
| Re Skateboard project allocation | Cllr Radley is scheduled to attend the next Grove School Student Union meeting to discuss possible projects or ideas. |
| Re Minute 3469 Turks Head | A letter has been sent to the District Council outlining the Council's concerns about the potential lack of parking facilities and affects of development on the site. |