

## **Clerks/Chairman's Comments October 2008**

### **Amenities Committee September 2008**

Re Minute 1483 Centre Window	The money has been received for the broken window.
Re Min 1486 Lake Working Party	The Working Party has not yet met to initially discuss issues.
Re Minute 1488 Flood Store	The District Council has sent out a 'Risk & Resilience' form for completion.
Re Minute 1471 Headstone safety	Signs have been displayed locally advising that memorial safety testing work will commence shortly in the Mount Road Cemetery.
Re Minute 1495 Broome Close	A more substantial sign has been ordered for installing on the green area.
Re Minute 1497 Football teams	Letters have been sent to all home teams advising of expected behaviour and the consequences if not adhered to.
Re Minute 1500g Play area repairs	The necessary repairs have been carried out.
Re Minute 1501b Young people	'CASYS', a young persons' charity has secured premises at 55 London Road. The charity provides counselling and support for young people aged 9 to 25. The charity is also exploring the possibility of using the cafe next door in a partnership with the Unique Coffee Bar from Newark. A representative from 'CASYS' is due to attend the next Safer Neighbourhood Police meeting on Monday November 10 <sup>th</sup> 2008.

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### **Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting September 2008**

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| Re Minute 3493.2 Blocked Drain | An update is anticipated next week from the District Council regarding the further blockage in Masefield Crescent drain.           |
| Re Min. 3511 Project money     | The Student Council's suggestion to extend the hard surface play area will cost well in excess of the committed £10,000.           |
| Re Minute 3513 Grant money     | A letter of appreciation has been received from John Hunt Primary School for the Council grant donated for the D.A.R.E. programme. |
| Re Minute 3508 I.D. Cards      | Digital photographs have now been taken of almost all Councillors in readiness for the cards to be processed.                      |