

CAWTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Cemetery Committee of Cawthorne Parish Council held on Thursday 26th October 2023 in the Moxon Room, Cawthorne Village Hall

Present: Cllr D Barron, Cllr S Eyre, Cllr P Kilner.

Clerk: Mrs S M Bashforth

Members of the Public: None

Absent: Cllr M Broadhead, Cllr J Walker

Minute No 1 ELECT A CHAIRMAN

Resolved to elect Cllr Eyre as chairman for this meeting.

Resolved that as all members were not present, the election of a chairman for the year to be held at the next meeting.

Minute No 2 REASONS FOR ABSENCE

None received.

Minute No 3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

Minute No 4 REVIEW CEMETERY FEES

Resolved to recommend to the Council that the cemetery fees be increased by 10% as from 1st April 2024.

Minute No 5 WORK TO BE DONE IN THE CEMETERY AND CHURHYARD.

Large branch hanging over the cemetery/church wall - Tree-Canopy-Climb to look at this with rest of tree work.

Cremation Plots need some tlc. Cllr Kilner suggested a particular person may take this on (at a cost). Cllr Kilner to make enquiries. This then to be put to the Council.

Ivy needs removing from the walls - T&D contactors to be asked to do this as winter work.

Top little gate is not shutting properly - needs looking at.

Tarmac path running down the old cemetery needs reinstating as much as possible and a tree needs cutting back off the path.

The dry stone wall between the cemetery and Church Walk is bulging next to a tree - Clerk to ask a dry stone waller to have a look and advise.

Resolved to arrange a cemetery tidy up mid-January 2024

Minute No 6 CHURCH WALK GATE

The large gate at Church Lane is difficult to open because of the grass.

Resolved to recommend to Council that expenditure be made to put down flagstones at the entrance.

Minute No 7 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Resolved that the date of the next meeting be on be arranged for late January.

There being no further business the chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting.