

CAWTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Cemetery Committee of Cawthorne Parish Council held on Monday 17th March 2025 at Cawthorne Cemetery

Present: Cllr M Broadhead, Cllr J Walker, Cllr J McNally, Cllr S Rusby, Cllr S Eyre

Clerk: Mrs A Winstanley (Absent)

Members of the Public: None

Absent: A Winstanley

Recap of Cemetery Meeting Discussions

1. Tree Removal and Stump Grinding

- Obtain quotes for the removal of the leaning fir tree and the remaining stump of the other fir tree beside it, which was recently blown down.
- If possible, include all recent and planned stump grinding work within the quotations.

2. Cemetery Clear-Up / Tidy-Up Day

- Organise a cemetery clear-up/tidy-up day.
- Request volunteers through the parish magazine. The deadline for notices in the parish magazine is **27th March**.
- The tidy-up day will need to take place on a Saturday in early April.
- Please note there is a coffee morning in the parish room on **Saturday 5th April from 10:00am–12:00pm**, so traffic and parking may be an issue during these times. The tidy-up could therefore be planned for after 12:00pm.
- Arrange for the contractor who carries out the hedge trimming and grass cutting to remove all green waste following the clear-up/tidy-up day.

3. Additional Quotes

- A further quote is required for the work already planned.
- Steve Rusby has spoken with a tree surgeon crew who have said they can undertake the work and provide a quotation.
- They may also be able to provide a quote for the stump grinding work.
- Steve has their contact details.

4. Long-Term Planning

- We also discussed the need for a long-term plan, as there is a substantial amount of work required throughout the cemetery and churchyard borders.
- Due to the likely costs involved, this work will need to be planned and budgeted over several years.