

Cheddleton Parish Council

**MINUTES OF THE BURIAL GROUND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE
CRAFT CENTRE MEETING ROOM ON TUESDAY, 9th. OCTOBER 2018.**

ATTENDANCE Chairman – Councillor H.J. Tunna.
Vice-Chairman – Councillor S. Scalise.
Councillor – M. Ahmad, M.T. Bowen.

APOLOGIES Councillor – H.R. Jennings, M.P. Worthington.

981 **MINUTES** The minutes of the meeting of the 10th. July 2018, taken as read, were confirmed as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

982 **MATTERS ARISING**
**Re. Min. 969. Drainage Channel/Works to Prevent Further Deterioration to The
Boundary Wall - ST. EDWARD'S Lawn Cemetery**
The Clerk reported that the sealant agreed had not been done as it was not appropriate and possibly a waste of money.

983 **CORRESPONDENCE** There were no correspondence read.

984 **DRAINAGE CHANNEL/WORKS TO PREVENT FURTHER DETRIORATION TO
THE BOUNDARY WALL- ST. EDWARD'S LAWN CEMETERY**
After inspection prior to the meeting it was agreed that the proposed works by Mr. Gee are not necessary as the tarmac has a slight gradient which should allow the water to run away naturally and there are drainage holes in the wall which will allow any rain water to drain away. It was also agreed to ask Rob & Ken to clean off the tarmac to remove the moss and debris in the corners to allow the drainage to be more efficient. So, the clerk will speak to them to organise this to be done.

985 **REVIEW RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ST. EDWARD'S LAWN
CEMETERY**
The Clerk had provided a copy of the rules and regulations and in particular wanted clarification on **number 8** as she had already received a few queries since being in position. It was discussed and agreed to slightly re-word the rule to read: - **The memorial must be non-figurative and constructed in a durable natural stone, marble or, granite. Any etching such as: a flower, tractor, picture or similar must be at the bottom of the memorial stone and be positioned to rise no higher than six inches (6") in height from the bottom of the stone.** Also, it was felt that **number 13** should have an addition of :- **Also, no ornamental items are allowed e.g. teddies/ornaments.**

The Clerk also brought to the attention of the Committee that there is no where that it states that any charges are doubled for residents outside of the parish. It was agreed to add this to the Burial Ground Charges.

986 ANY WORKS REQUIRED – ST. EDWARD’S LAWN CEMETERY

Councillor Tunna reported that as part of the inspection prior to the meeting Basil had also come along and made a very good suggestion that the bottom half of the grass in the cemetery should be fenced off and the possibility of also renting this out to cut on mowing costs Basil had explained that there was at least 40 years of plots left in the space he was suggesting to be fenced off. He will also come up with a design to put in a further path and consult with Mr. Sutton about doing the work. It was proposed that the fence was a very good idea and needed to be plotted and erected which was proposed by Councillor Bowen and seconded by Councillor Ahmad.

The Clerk also reported that she would speak to Jim Gibson about the hedge around the cemetery to get it cut.

987 POWDER COAT THE GATES AT THE ENTRANCE – ASYLUM BURIAL GROUND

The Clerk reported that she had spoken to Mr. Corden who had now stated that he can not do the works which he had quoted for which means that we have to look again at other alternatives. It was discussed and agreed that Councillor Scalise and Councillor Ahmad will look into options as to who may be able to restore the gates.

988 CONDITION OF THE GATES TO THE REAR – ASYLUM BURIAL GROUND

Again, agreed that Councillors Scalise and Ahmad to look at getting a quote for these gates.

989 ANY WORKS REQUIRED – ASYLUM BURIAL GROUND

The Clerk reported that she had requested a quote from Tree Heritage to remove the uprooted cedar tree as part of Steve Massey’s Report. She also showed a photograph of the now tidy entrance to the Burial Ground which Jim had done.

990 ANY WORKS REQUIRED – CHEDDLETON LAWN CEMETERY

There were no matters raised.

991 REVIEW OF THE BURIAL GROUNDS CHARGES

The Clerk had supplied the current charges to the Committee and explained that currently the income is equal to the costs of running the cemeteries. After some discussion about what other authorities charge it was agreed for the charges to remain the same. But, that the double fees to residents outside of the parish be added to the burial ground charges to make it clear.

992 FORWARD AGENDA ITEMS None were raised.

993 CONFIDENTIAL ITEM – FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

After considering the figures produced he Committee made their recommendations.

Chairman
26th. February 2019.