

Cheddleton Parish Council

**MINUTES OF THE BURIAL GROUND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE
CRAFT CENTRE MEETING ROOM ON TUESDAY, 8th. OCTOBER 2019.**

ATTENDANCE Chairman - Councillor S. Scalise.
Vice-Chairman – Councillor G. W. Salt.
Councillor - Mrs. L. M. Salt.

APOLOGIES Apologies for absence were received from: -
M. Ahmad, M.T. Bowen, H.R. Jennings.

1018 **MINUTES** The minutes of the meeting of the 23rd. July 2019, taken as read, were confirmed as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

1019 **MATTERS ARISING**
There were no matters arising from the minutes.

1020 **CORRESPONDENCE**
There was no correspondence read.

1021 **ENTRANCE ROAD – ST. EDWARD’S AWN CEMETERY.**
The Clerk reported that the Council had been approached by Early Stages Limited with regards to the ongoing costs of the road maintenance. They requested financial assistance going forward of £600 per annum. After some discussion it was agreed to gather further information and discuss this at Full Council.

1022 **ANY WORKS REQUIRED – ST. EDWARD’S LAWN CEMETERY**
The Clerk reported that as yet the other gates had not been painted but maybe it would be better left until next spring.
The Clerk also reported that the trade waste bin for the cemetery should be delivered shortly by SMDC. Councillor Mrs. Salt reported that there had been some fly tipping again but that she had removed it.

1023 **ANY WORKS REQUIRED – ASYLUM BURIAL GROUND**
The Clerk reported that she had not yet spoken to Lincoln about the planting of the roundabout. Councillor Mrs. Salt reported that she had spoken to him and he knows that the Council has decided to use the donation to plant this up. The Clerk would speak to him. The Clerk had not heard anything from Steve Massey with regards to the trees and possibility of a 3-year project to tidy the Asylum Burial Ground and clear some of the vegetation. The article in the Leek Post had highlighted the Asylum Burial Ground to its readers.

1024 **ANY WORKS REQUIRED – CHEDDLETON LAWN CEMETERY**
The Clerk reported that she would order the new signage now that the costings have been approved to avoid confusion of the use of the bin by the Church Graveyard visitors.

1025 REVIEW OF THE BURIAL GROUND CHARGES

The fees were discussed and it was felt that maybe it would be a good idea to raise the fees as they are low in comparison to other Burial Grounds so it was proposed that the Interment Fee be raised from £90 to £100. Plot Fee be raised from £160 to £175 making it £275 instead of £250 and £550 instead of £500 for non-residents. It was suggested that a headstone be increased from £40 to £50. This would all be discussed by the Finance Committee in December for the next financial year.

1026 FORWARD AGENDA ITEMS

None were raised.

1027 CONFIDENTIAL ITEM – FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

After considering the figures produced the Committee made its recommendations.

Chairman.

25th. February 2020.