

Cheddleton Parish Council

**MINUTES OF THE BURIAL GROUND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE
CRAFT CENTRE MEETING ROOM ON TUESDAY, 10th. JULY 2018.**

ATTENDANCE Councillor – M.T. Bowen, H.R. Jennings, S. Scalise, H.J. Tunna.
Member – Mr. R.J. Richards.

APOLOGIES Councillor – M. Ahmad, M.P. Worthington.

- 963 **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN** Councillor Tunna, proposed by Councillor Bowen and seconded by Mr. R.J. Richards, was duly elected Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 964 **ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN** Councillor Scalise, proposed by Councillor Jennings and seconded by Councillor Bowen, was duly elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 965 **MINUTES** The minutes of the meeting of the 27th. February 2018, taken as read, were confirmed as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman.
- 966 **MATTERS ARISING** – There were no matters arising from the minutes.
- 967 **CORRESPONDENCE** There were no correspondence read.
- 968 **METAL GRID COVER – ACCESS ROAD – ST. EDWARD’S LAWN CEMETERY**
Grid Cover needs to be lifted and tarmac around the grid to raise the cover and make it more stable. It was suggested to ask Basil Heath to complete the work.
- 969 **DRAINAGE CHANEL/WORKS TO PREVENT FURTHER DETRIORATION TO
THE BOUNDARY WALL- ST. EDWARD’S LAWN CEMETERY**
After discussion it was suggested a site meeting before the next Burial Ground Committee Meeting on 9th.October 2018, to meet at 6.30pm at St. Edward’s Lawn Cemetery. In the meantime, to paint the wall with Water Sealant about 6 bricks up to stop any water penetrating the brickwork. The Clerk to ask the handyman to do this while it is dry.
- 970 **OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS REPLACEMENT AND POSSIBLE RE-
SITING – ST. EDWARD’S LAWN CEMETERY**
The sign has Mrs. J.A. Pilarczyk on it and it is also starting to bow and bend. It was discussed about the opening hours and agreed to change from October to March from 8am to 6pm to reduce the time to 4pm. Therefore, amend this on the new sign. So, it was agreed to word as it is but to remove the clerks name and amend the winter times. It was felt that this would look better and last longer in stainless steel as the new memorial sign would then match. It was also agreed to remove the sign inside the gates danger uneven surface as this is also in a poor state.
- 971 **SITING OF THE MEMORIAL PLAQUE – ST. EDWARD’S LAWN CEMETERY**
It was felt that this would be better situated where the opening hours sign is currently on the entrance post to the gates on the left-hand side. Then the new opening hours sign could be located on the other entrance gate post on the right-hand side. This would be organised and put in situ once the new sign had been obtained.

972 DOG FOULING – ST. EDWARD’S LAWN CEMETERY

The Council had been provided with photographs of a lady attending a grave with her dog off the lead and a photograph of the grave she had visited. It doesn't prove that this is the dog who is fouling on the cemetery but it isn't really appropriate behaviour in a cemetery. It was agreed to write a strong worded letter to the contact of the grave pointing out that this isn't acceptable. No Dogs should be allowed on the cemetery.

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

Possibility of wheelchair access in the form of a tarmac path between the first two rows of graves as a number of people have enquired. It was suggested that Basil take a look and measure to see if this could be done and then to approach Mr. Sutton who had kindly done the tarmac entrance for a quote to do the pathway as he made an excellent job. Weeds growing between the raised flowerbed and the tarmac to the right-hand side of the entrance needs to be cleared and rubbish in the corner by the wall. It was suggested to ask Basil to this work.

974 QUOTE TO POWDER COAT THE GATES AT THE ENTRANCE – ASYLUM BURIAL GROUND

Nothing as yet – quote still awaited even though the clerk had again requested it from Mr. Corden. It was suggested that perhaps a second quote is required and that Councillor Jennings had someone in mind to ask who may be able to do the job or suggest someone who could. It was agreed to follow this up.

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

Councillor Jennings requested that these need some attention as well as the entrance gates so it was agreed to approach the same person to do both sets of gates.

976 TIDY UP OF THE AREA OF LAND AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE ASYLUM BURIAL GROUND

The entrance is looking a bit overgrown and the memorial stone to the left of the entrance needs to be cleaned off. It was suggested that perhaps Jim could have a look at doing this to tidy it up.

977 ANY WORKS REQUIRED – ASYLUM BURIAL GROUND

Nothing further at the present time.

978 REPLACEMENT SUNDIAL – CHEDDLETON LAWN CEMETERY

This has been paid for to replace the existing Sundial to add a further name as a memorial to Frances May Berresford this has been agreed and being provided by Nettlebank.

979 ANY WORKS REQUIRED – CHEDDLETON LAWN CEMETERY

There were no matters raised.

980 FORWARD AGENDA ITEMS None were raised.

Chairman
9th. October 2018.