

**ASH-CUM-RIDLEY PARISH COUNCIL
BURIAL GROUND COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of a meeting of the Burial Ground Committee held on Thursday
07 April 2022 at Ash Green Sports Centre commencing at 4.00pm**

Present: Cllr Mrs Brammer
Cllr Mrs Clucas
Cllr Mrs Connell
Cllr Mrs Howie (arrived 4.30pm)
Cllr I MacLeod

In attendance: Mrs A de Jager – Parish Clerk

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr M Brown, Cllr M Manley and Mr B Parlett. The apologies were accepted.

2. Declaration of Interests

None.

3. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 08 February 2022 were approved and signed.

4. Memorial Garden

There have been a few enquiries about the memorial garden.
Cllr Mrs Clucas PROPOSED that the daffodils in the grassed area of the memorial garden are moved under the noticeboard. The contractor will be asked to move these.

5. Future Provision

It was NOTED that there are 2 burial spaces left in the burial ground.

6. Memorial

It was AGREED that the Clerk and Cllr Mrs Howie will carry out a topple test on all memorials.

7. Maintenance

- 7.1 Members were taken through the photographs. Letters will be written to relevant grave owners. The hedge at the back entrance requires support and the contractor will be asked to install a post.
- 7.2 A review of wooden crosses on graves will be carried out letters sent to the Grant of Right owners.
- 7.3 Waste provision – the provision is working well. The bin was considerably over weight for the first pick up, since then, 2kg have been charged for being over weight.
- 7.4 It was NOTED that there is no evidence of moles in the Burial Ground.

8. Date of next meeting

The date for the next meeting is set for Thursday 16 June 2022 at Ash Green Sports Centre, commencing at 10.00am.

The meeting closed at 4.50pm

Signed: Date: