

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

**Minutes of a meeting of the Burial Ground Committee held on Thursday
11 August 2022 at Milestone Academy commencing at 10.00am**

Present: Cllr Mrs Clucas
Cllr Mrs Connell
Cllr I MacLeod
Mr B Parlett (arrived at 10.15am)
Cllr J Scott

In attendance: Mrs A de Jager – Parish Clerk

In the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman, Cllr Mrs Connell
PROPOSED that Cllr Mrs Clucas is elected Chairman for the meeting.

SECONDED: Cllr I MacLeod and AGREED.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr M Brown, Cllr Mrs Brammer, Cllr M Manley and Rev H Reeves. The apologies were accepted.

2. Declaration of Interests

None.

3. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 16 June 2022 were approved and signed.

4. Memorial Garden

An article will be placed in the Bulletin reminding residents of this provision.

5. Future Provision

It was NOTED that there is one space left in the burial ground. Quotes to pave the area behind the bench will be sought for the next meeting. The area behind the bench in the older part of the Burial Ground will be probed to see if there is capacity for an additional three grave spaces.

6. Memorials

Cllr Mrs Clucas PROPOSED that Regulation 18 is amended to read 'Artificial flowers, or any loose ornaments and adornments shall not be placed on a grave or memorial. If they are so placed, the Parish Council may arrange for their removal.' SECONDED: Cllr I MacLeod and AGREED.

7. Maintenance

- 7.1 Members were taken through the photographs. Letters will be written to relevant grave owners. The hedge between the Burial Ground and the horses paddock requires cutting on the paddock side. This is usually cut by the landowner, but has not been cut for a few years. A quotation will be sought to cut the hedge.
- 7.2 Water Butts – The provision of a plinth and framework to hold two water butts has been completed, however, they will not be connected while we continue to experience dry weather.

8. Date of next meeting

The date for the next meeting is set for Thursday 13 October 2022 at Milestone Academy TRAC Centre at 10am.

The meeting closed at 10.55am

Signed: Date: