

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

**Minutes of a meeting of the Burial Ground Committee held on Wednesday
24 February 2021 commencing at 10.00am**

Due to the COVID-19 social distancing restrictions, the meeting of the Burial Ground Committee was held virtually via Zoom, in accordance with the Coronavirus Act 2020, clause 78(2).

Present: Cllr M Brown
Cllr Mrs Brammer
Cllr Mrs Clucas
Cllr Mrs Connell
Cllr M Manley

In attendance: Mrs A de Jager – Parish Clerk

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr J Scott (technical difficulties) and Rev Helen Reeves (attending the Community Cupboard). The apologies and reasons for absence were accepted.

2. Declaration of Interests

Cllr Mrs Connell declared an interest in item 6.1 tree work

3. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 23 November 2021 were approved and will be signed at the next physical meeting of the Burial Ground Committee.

4. Memorial Garden

4.1 It was NOTED that the first two interments at the Memorial Garden will take place in March 2021.

4.2 It was NOTED that the out of Parish application for interment of ashes was approved due to close ties with the Parish. It was AGREED that in future, such applications will be brought to a meeting of the Burial Ground Committee for consideration.

5. Future Provision

5.1 It was NOTED that there are 5 burial spaces left in the burial ground.

6. Maintenance

6.1 Trees – Having declared an interest in this item, Cllr Mrs Connell did not take part in the discussion or voting on this matter.

Cllr M Brown PROPOSED that, in consultation with Rev Helen Reeves, quotes are obtained for the felling of the three Ash trees in the boundary hedge between the churchyard and burial ground and

brought to the next meeting SECONDED: Cllr Mrs Clucas FOR: 4
AGAINST: 0 NO VOTE: 1

6.2 Waste – more waste has been left in the corner of the Churchyard at the Memorial Garden entrance. This waste has been generated by the Burial Ground. The Clerk will remove the waste and put up relevant notices.

6.3 Photographs were not available at the meeting.

7. Date of next meeting

The date for the next meeting is set for Tuesday 30 March 2021 at 10.00am.

The meeting closed at 10.24am

Signed: Date: