

ASH-CUM-RIDLEY PARISH COUNCIL BURIAL GROUND COMMITTEE

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

Present: Cllr Mrs Clucas
Cllr Mrs Howie
Cllr I MacLeod
Mr B Parlett

In attendance: Mrs A de Jager – Parish Clerk

In the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman, Cllr I MacLeod
PROPOSED that Cllr Mrs Clucas is elected Chairman for the meeting.
SECONDED: Cllr Mrs Howie and AGREED.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr M Brown, Cllr Mrs Brammer, Cllr Mrs Connell, 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 11 August 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 are still awaited. The area behind the bench in the older part of the Burial Ground will be probed on 28 October 2022.

6. Memorials

No report.

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. Cllr Mrs Howie will arrange for the hedge to be cut on confirmation that access will be allowed through the paddock. Cllr Mrs Howie PROPOSED that the tree surgeon is asked to re-treat the Ash tree stumps in the hedge. The previous treatment cost £90.00. SECONDED: Cllr Mrs Clucas and AGREED. The bench at the Memorial Garden has been treated at the

back, but the front has not been done and neither bench has been treated. The contractor will be contacted. Weeds along the wall of the memorial wall need to be sprayed.

7.2 Water Butts – enquiries will be made to see if the water butts have been re-connected.

8. Date of next meeting

The date for the next meeting is set for Thursday 12 January 2023 at Milestone Academy TRAC Centre at 10am.

The meeting closed at 10.45am

Signed: Date: