

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

**Minutes of a meeting of the Burial Ground Committee held on Monday
27 January 2020 in the Viewing Gallery of Ash Green Sports Centre commencing at
4.00pm**

Present: Cllr Mrs Brammer
Cllr Mrs Clucas
Cllr Mrs Connell
Cllr Ms Howie
Cllr M Manley
Mr B Parlett

In attendance: Mrs A de Jager – Parish Clerk

1. Apologies

Cllr M Brown, Rev H Reeves, Cllr J Scott

2. Declaration of Interests

None

3. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 10 July 2019 were approved and signed as a true record.

4. Memorial Garden

A quotation from a local building company has been delayed and expected to arrive on Tuesday 28 January 2020. Cllr Mrs Brammer PROPOSED that this quote is circulated via email together with the one received for consideration by members. SECONDED: Cllr Mrs Connell and AGREED.

The possible change in specification for the wall may be possible by requesting a floating pad at the foundation stage. This would reduce the depth of the footings.

5. Current Maintenance Needs

5.1 Photographs – members were taken through the photographs noting maintenance needs. The Clerk will write to the Grant of Right owners and to the contractor.

5.2 Grass cutting contract – the quotations received were considered at Cllr Mrs Clucas PROPOSED that the quote from Kent Grassland Services in the amount of £5,000.00. SECONDED: Cllr M Manley and AGREED.

6. Memorials

6.1 Cllr Mrs Brammer PROPOSED that a letter is sent to the stone mason and applicant regarding the recently introduced headstone on grave 325 requesting that the inscription on the back of the

memorial is removed or painted in black. SECONDED: Cllr Ms Howie and AGREED.

7. Future Provision

- 7.1 The current availability was NOTED. Cllr M Manley PROPOSED that burials are suspended when the final two graves in the old green waste area are used.
- 7.2 Land for a new burial ground – no progress to report.

9. Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Burial Ground Committee has been provisionally set for Monday 10 February at 4.00pm.

The meeting closed at 5.16pm

Signed: Date: