

Cheddleton Parish Council

**MINUTES OF THE BURIAL GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD VIA
ZOOM ON TUESDAY, 23rd. FEBRUARY 2021.**

ATTENDANCE Chairman - G.W. Salt.

Councillor - M. Ahmad, M.T. Bowen, H.R. Jennings, Mrs. L.M. Salt.

Clerk - Ms. L. J. Eyre.

- 11 **APOLOGIES** - Apologies were received from Mr. R. Richards, it was resolved to accept these.
- 12 **CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE** Councillor Bowen proposed Councillor Mr. Salt, seconded by Councillor Ahmad to replace Councillor Scalise. All agreed.
- 13 **MINUTES OF THE MEETING 24th. NOVEMBER 2020** - It was resolved to accept these as a true record.
- 14 **MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM** -
Re. Min 5. Any Works Required - St. Edward's Lawn Cemetery - Councillor Mr. Dakin asked about the new signs and the Clerk confirmed that they should arrive this week.
Re. Min 6. Any Works Required - Cheddleton Lawn Cemetery - Councillor Bowen reported that the hedge has been cut.
- 15 **CORRESPONDENCE:** - There was no correspondence.
- 16 **REVIEW OF RENT FOR LAND NEXT TO ST. EDWARD'S LAWN CEMETERY** - The Clerk reported that the 4.2 acres is valued for rent at £300p.a. and we currently charge £10p.a. Councillor Bowen suggested that we approach them and state that the valuation is considerably more than they are paying. It was agreed to let the Clerk contact them and re-negotiate.
- 17 **ANY WORKS REQUIRED - ST. EDWARD'S LAWN CEMETERY** - The Clerk reported that we need to look at the Garden of Remembrance and how we configure the next row. Councillor Bowen suggested speaking to Basil for his opinion.
- 18 **ANY WORKS REQUIRED - CHEDDLETON LAWN CEMETERY** - Councillor Bowen stated it is in good order. The Clerk reported that we need to get memorials checked for safety and do this on a rolling review. The regulations state that when we allow memorials to be erected, we should also be checking that the stone mason has the accredited certificate to do so to safety standard. The Clerk advised that as a Burial Authority we can join BRAMM which is British Register of Accredited Memorial Masons and have access to all listed that meet the BS8145 and it is free to join. Councillor Bowen proposed that the Council joins and seconded by Councillor Ahmad. Councillor Jennings proposed that we get advice and have a safety policy to check them and all members agreed.

- 19 **ANY WORKS REQUIRED - ASYLUM BURIAL GROUND** - The Clerk reported that she had contacted Nettlebank about the Memorial Stone which needs to be re-lettered. They quoted for gold enamelled lettering at a cost of £252 plus V.A.T. and to just have it re-lettered as it was £168 plus V.A.T. Councillor Bowen proposed the enamelled lettering and Councillor Jennings seconded to get it done. Councillor Jennings stated we need the tree to be ground down in the middle of the roundabout. Councillor Bowen suggested getting a quote from a tree surgeon. Councillor Jennings has been approached by a new member of the St. Edwards Park Committee and we need to get them involved in the ideas for the Asylum Burial Ground. All members agreed that we need to invite their ideas and help. Councillor Mrs. Salt has started to have discussions about a defibrillator in that part of the village.
- 20 **REVIEW OF BURIAL GROUND CHARGES - BABIES/CHILDREN** - The Clerk reported that there is a children's fund for England can apply for a bursary to help with the costs of the burial of a child under the age of 18. Councillor Jennings proposed that we make no change considering this. Seconded by Councillor Bowen and all agreed.
- 21 **FORWARD AGENDA ITEMS**

Chairman.