

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

**Minutes of a meeting of the Burial Ground Committee held on Monday
11 March 2019 in the Viewing Gallery of Ash Green Sports Centre commencing at
4.00pm**

Present: Cllr M Brown
Cllr Mrs Clucas
Cllr Mrs Connell
Mr B Parlett
Cllr J Scott

In attendance: Mrs A de Jager – Parish Clerk

1. Apologies

Cllr M Manley and retrospective apologies from Cllr Mrs Brammer.

2. Declaration of Interests

None

3. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 21 January 2019 were approved and signed as a true record.

4. Memorial Garden

Specification for quotation requests - the specification was discussed and the following agreed:

- To change the bollards from wooden to metal for the post and chain fence and to extend the fence to enclose the grassed area.
- To remove the excavation details. Further investigation will be made and a separate quotation will be sought for this work.
- To obtain quotes for the wall to be constructed in its entirety and not in stages.

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.
- 5.2 Moles – there is evidence of mole activity in two areas of the burial ground.

6. Future Provision

- 6.1 The current availability was NOTED.
- 6.2 It was NOTED that Mr J Scott has advised that he has not reconsidered his position in offering land for a Burial Ground.

7. Correspondence

The query in Burial Ground charges was NOTED and the Clerk will respond accordingly. (grave number 286)

8. Date of next meeting

It was AGREED to change the day of the meetings from Mondays to Wednesdays to allow the Rector to attend. The next meeting of the Burial Ground Committee will be held on Wednesday 15 May 2019 at 4pm, providing it is convenient for members.

The meeting closed at 5.09pm

Signed: Date: