



**MINUTES OF THE SITE MEETING HELD AT MARDEN CEMETERY ON SATURDAY 28TH
OCTOBER 2017 COMMENCING AT 9AM**

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04/17 **ATTENDEES:** Cllrs Boswell, Robertson and Tippen. Alison Hooker, the Clerk, Ian Jones, Cemetery Caretaker and Chris Prince, Village Caretaker were also in attendance.

05/17 **APOLOGIES:** Cllrs Newton and Turner gave their apologies.

06/17 **Items Discussed:**

(a) Issues raised by Cemetery Caretaker:

Grass cuttings around new section: The Clerk to speak to Graham Carey to dispose of them on the compost pile by the sheds.

Roses: IJ advised to cut the rose hedge, by the cremated remains, by hand

(b) Soil Waste from Graves: The Clerk would speak to the contractor who had removed the soil previously to arrange the disposal.

(c) Other:

Marden in Bloom had donated bulbs and the caretaker agreed to plant them around the two circles and under trees.

Circular bench – CP suggested cutting part of the leg away to reduce the pull on the back of the bench. This would be undertaken shortly and the bench would be restrained.

Manktelow grave had sunk – The Clerk to contact the family.

Broster grave – The Clerk to monitor fencing that had been erected and check the criteria in the terms and conditions.

IJ had completed 30 years service in July and the Chairman thanked him and presented him with a £75 B&Q voucher from the Parish Council.

IJ was thanked for his continued work on maintaining the cemetery.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.25am