

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

**Minutes of a meeting of the Burial Ground Committee held on Thursday
16 June 2022 at Ash Green Sports Centre commencing at 10.00am**

Present: Cllr Mrs Brammer
Cllr Mrs Clucas
Cllr Mrs Connell
Cllr I MacLeod
Mr B Parlett

In attendance: Mrs A de Jager – Parish Clerk

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr M Brown, 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 07 April 2022 were approved and signed.

4. Memorial Garden

Enquiries continue to come in and an article will be placed in the Bulletin.

5. Future Provision

It was NOTED that there is one space left in the burial ground. Quotes to pave the area behind the bench will be sought for the next meeting.

6. Memorials

The Clerk and Cllr Mrs Howie carried out a topple test on all memorials in the burial ground. Three were found to be loose and laid flat. The respective Grant of Right Owners have been sent letters.

7. Maintenance

7.1 Members were taken through the photographs. Letters will be written to relevant grave owners. The hedge at the back entrance requires support and the contractor will be asked to install a post.

7.2 Waste provision – the provision is working well.

7.3 It was NOTED that there is evidence of moles in the older section of the Burial Ground.

7.4 Water Butts – Cllr Mrs Brammer PROPOSED that the quotation to build a brick plinth with a wooden structure to secure the water butts in the amount of £1,400.00 is accepted. This structure will be separate from the Church building. Once the water butts are replaced and article will be placed in the Bulletin advising that should this facility be abused

again, it will be removed entirely. SECONDED: Cllr Mrs Connell and
AGREED.

8. Date of next meeting

The date for the next meeting is set for Thursday 11 August 2022 at Ash
Green Sports Centre, time to be confirmed.

The meeting closed at 10.57am

Signed: Date: