

SAWSTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

1 March 2016

Commenced at 7.30pm

PRESENT:

Chairman: M J R Mallows

Snr Asst. Parish Clerk: Mrs G A Pack

Councillors

W A Fell

W N Reid

R M Richmond

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from:

Councillor E C Murray : Work commitments

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST FOR THIS MEETING

None declared

3 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 3 November 2015 were read, confirmed and signed.

It was **PROPOSED** by Councillor W A Fell and **SECONDED** by Councillor W N Reid to **ACCEPT** these minutes

VOTE: 4 FOR : (UNANIMOUS)

4 MATTERS ARISING – New information only

None

5 STATE OF CEMETERY AND HUCKERIDGE VIEW

This was discussed and **AGREED** that the entire Cemetery was looking extremely good for this time of the year. It was also discussed about using Astro turf to infill the narrow area between the cremation plots which is causing problems for the Groundsman to keep it cut.

It was **PROPOSED** to **RECOMMEND** to Full Council by Councillor R M Richmond and **SECONDED** by Councillor W N Reid to ask Mr A R Poole to look into the cost of this and make it an Agenda item for March Full Parish.

VOTE: 4 FOR : (UNANIMOUS)

6 STATE OF CEMETERY CHAPEL

Nothing to report

7 CHAPEL DOORS

Two quotes were presented to the Committee for the painting of the Chapel double doors:

£600.00
£690.00 + VAT

It was **PROPOSED** to **RECOMMEND** to Full Council by Councillor W A Fell and **SECONDED** by Councillor W N Reid to **ACCEPT** the quote for £600.00

VOTE: 4 FOR : (UNANIMOUS)

8 HUCKERIDGE VIEW HEDGE

Councillor M J R Mallows explained that the Golden Leylandii hedge at Huckeridge View between the elbow and the corner was dying and needed replacing and the hedge from the kissing gate all the way through to the skip area needs replacing with new fence and hedge. Mr A R Poole to look into costs and make it an Agenda item for March Full Parish.

As this was the right time of the year to do this it was **PROPOSED** to **RECOMMEND** to Full Council by Councillor W A Fell and **SECONDED** by Councillor R M Richmond that Mr A R Poole is asked to look into the cost of removing and replanting with a privet hedge.

VOTE: 4 FOR : (UNANIMOUS)

9 PRICE REVIEW

Mr A R Poole has, within the last two weeks, levelled several burial plots but instead of seed he has laid them to turf which gives an instant result. It was felt this would be beneficial to relatives at a difficult time to come to terms with the burial plot being levelled.

This was discussed and it was **PROPOSED** to **RECOMMEND** to Full Council by Councillor R M Richmond and **SECONDED** by Councillor W N Reid to increase both Exclusive Rights and cost of Burial by £10.00 to cover the cost of supplying turf and Astro turf for cremation plots.

VOTE: 4 FOR : (UNANIMOUS)

10 CORRESPONDENCE

None

11 COUNCILLORS ISSUES AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING : CONCERNING CEMETERY ONLY

War Memorial

Councillor W N Reid remarked that the wreaths on the War Memorial were beginning to look very faded and felt that it was time for them to be removed.

Meeting closed at 8.00pm