

WIGTON BURIAL JOINT COMMITTEE

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Minutes of meeting held at 7 pm on 24th March 2021 via Zoom

Present – E. Lynch, P. Williams, G. Girvan, W. Marrs, M. Huntington, H. Robbins, T. Huntington, M. Clark

1. Apologies Mr McKie
2. Minutes of meeting held on 25th November 2021 not available at the moment so will be agreed by email.
3. No declarations of interest etc.
4. Exclusion of press and public – one section of item 7
5. No press or public present.
6. Finance Matters
 - 6.1 Agree to pay invoices
 - 6.2 Ring fence £3200 of the 2021-22 Budget for Repairs and Renewals
Agree to repay parishes £1700 every 6 months (Wigton £1462, Woodside £153, Waverton £85)
7. Reports from Members –
 - Cemetery House – report from TH
 - Grounds Maintenance – report from MC – Grass cutting will start in the next couple of weeks.
 - The Wild Flower area has been ploughed. Wood that has been cleared is available for anyone to take away for free.
 - Estimate of £585 to clear old wood and turf from the area around the Cenotaph and replace with new turf and edging – agreed
 - GG – price from Tivoli for sorting out sunken graves - £25 + VAT – agreed. We get about 6 or 7 every year.
 - GG – will check with Tivoli that graves are back filled by hand as per our contract.

A Rowan tree for the Memorial Garden was donated by Tony Huntington in memory of his son. Tony was thanked by the Committee.

The section of dead hedge in the little Memorial Garden has been removed and will be replaced with new bushes in April.

Our Cemetery Records will be put onto the new system starting end of April/begin May by ABC Bereavement Services.

We are looking into producing cards with ABC Bereavement Services details on for the public.

We decided to look at appointing a Clerk to the Committee at the next meeting in 3 months.

The use of/sale of the Workshop/shed was discussed and it was decided to seek advice on the cost of taking it down and how much it would be worth.

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PW – reported on the situation with Bulb and the gas meter.

Date of next meeting Wednesday 23rd June 2021