

BARROW UPON SOAR PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Cemetery Committee held on
26th January 2022 at 11am at Parish Council Offices, 12 High Street

PRESENT

Cllrs A Beckett, R Billson, C Forrest, S Forrest, L Kingham and EJ Rodgers

In attendance

Mrs Alice Gardam – Clerk
Mrs Helen Duxbury – Deputy Clerk

48. APOLOGIES

None.

49. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

50. TO CONFIRM AND SIGN MINUTES HELD ON 14TH DECEMBER 2021

RECOMMENDED minutes are signed as a true and accurate record.

51. TO APPOINT A CONTRACTOR FOR THE CEMETERY EXTENSION

CDS' response to questions relating to the quotations were discussed. It was agreed to request a speedy response to question 4.

RECOMMENDED to accept the quotation from Idverde and appoint Idverde for the cemetery extension.

A letter had been received from CBC in response to the Parish Council's letter of complaint.

RECOMMENDED that the Chair writes a draft response with the Clerk to be circulated to the other members of the Committee for comment.

52. TO DISCUSS IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WALL AND AREA ADJ TO THE GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

The coping stones on the wall have been repaired, the garden area where ashes are scattered is very overgrown and needs attention.

RECOMMENDED to clear the whole garden area, to cover it with white stone/gravel and to install a stainless-steel feature in the middle.

53. TO DISCUSS THE OPENING OF A SECTION OF THE CEMETERY

There are only 5 graves left in the area currently being used for burials and none of them are side-by-side. As the cemetery extension will not be ready for some time, it was **RECOMMENDED** to re-open the section on the left-hand side that has been closed since 1998 to be used as and when necessary. The single plots on the right hand side are to be filled first.

54. TO DISCUSS ANY GENERAL ISSUES REPORTED

The wall near the cemetery store needs re-pointing.

55. DATE/TIME OF NEXT MEETING – TBC

Noted.

The meeting closed at 12pm.

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CHAIRMAN

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