

Minutes of Meeting 27th Nov 7pm

Present (As previous page)

1. Apologies - None

Absent H. Robbins

Members of Public present

Robert Morken, Sandra Hodgson, Marion Smalley

2. Minutes of the previous meeting
(to be signed)

3. Declarations - None.

4. Exclusion (After Item No 7)

5. Public Participation

a) Mrs Smallwood re memorial garden letter.

Ch. People walk over other graves in the cemetery.

E.G. Grass Path along hedge. might be a solution or - more bench. (family bench) Family will meet William/George. to see what arrangement can be ~~done~~ made

If moving the bench & planting a shrub will solve the problem the arrangement will have to be confirmed by the family. During this time Mrs Smallwood will be kept informed of progress she seemed happy to go along with this proposal
b) Mr Norton re his sons grave. The pegs will be removed and a shrub of his choice planted before Christmas to mark the corner. More levelling will be done in the spring if necessary. Mr Norton was satisfied with this proposal.

Other issues arising from the public (emails)

1. The Dolan headstone - this matter will be dealt with by E.L. who says there has been confusion between family members.
2. Complaints from 2 members of the public re removal of flowers & ornaments. M. Clark said she a friend of Wigton Cemetery cleared all the dead flowers weekly plus any broken ornaments. Glass was proving a problem so any glass found is removed (see rules) the Committee will look into the use of plastic in the New Year - many cemeteries are introducing new rules.

6. Finances (See Accounts)

After Christmas we will need some winter maintenance - bush trimming & edging paths. We need to look for 3 quotes.

Christmas wreaths - removal can start end of January - we will follow the same procedure as with flowers - remove the withered ones first.

7. The Way Forward.

Discussions will continue with Allerdale, E.L. to discuss further with Ruth Carr tomorrow. The Committee will need to work on a business plan. Quotes for maintenance will be needed and hopefully by February a plan will be in place & submitted to the 3 councils; with options to be discussed.

8 (Confidential) the public left.

The Next Meeting will be held in the Vestry
Thursday, 30th January at 7pm.

Meeting Closed at 8pm.