

# BARROWBY PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of the Barrowby Burial Ground Committee Meeting held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at the Reading Room, Barrowby at 1.30pm

There were no members of the public present.

### 1. WELCOME REMARKS (24/009)

- 1.1 The Chairman welcomed members to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance. Those in attendance were Councillors Lees, Brown, Footitt and the Assistant Clerk Mrs C Dring.

### 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (24/010)

- 2.1 Apologies were received and accepted for Councillor Staunton and Mrs Julie Moss.

### 3. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCALISM ACT 2011 (24/011)

- 3.1 None received.

### 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (24/012)

- 4.1 It was **RESOLVED** to approve the Clerk's minutes of the Burial Ground Committee meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024.
- 4.2 Members received an update on the actions from the previous meeting:
  - 6.2.3 The Clerk has not received a response regarding the whisky glass and bottle.
  - 6.5 The grave digger has a list of graves to be tested but did not have time to do the testing during the October Half Term.
  - 6.6 The Clerk contacted NAMM regarding the scattering of ashes and the response has been shared with members. Members discussed options to provide an area to scatter ashes and agreed there maybe potential to put up hedging for demarcation, designated specifically for ashes scattering.  
**Action: To be on next Agenda for further discussion.**
- 7.1 There is nothing to report further on the bequest.

### 5. BURIAL GROUND MATTERS ARISING (24/013)

- 5.1 There is currently an issue regarding a recent burial that is being addressed by Councillor Lees and the Clerk.
- 5.2 Members received an update on maintenance carried out since the last meeting.
  - 5.2.1 Significant amount of ground maintenance and levelling completed, with additional work planned over the winter. Two graves have been levelled and need to be seeded.
  - 5.2.2 Ground water issues were discussed in respect to flooding - it was agreed that an investigation was not necessary as there are no significant concerns regarding groundwater flooding issues.

### 6. FINANCES (24/014)

- 6.1 Members noted the forecast figures for 2024/25.

### 7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING (24/015)

- 7.1 The next meeting will be held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 1.30pm at the Reading Room.

The meeting closed at 2.15pm.