

BARROWBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Barrowby Burial Ground Committee Meeting held on Friday 10th January 2025 at the Reading Room, Barrowby at 1.30pm

There were no members of the public present.

1. WELCOME REMARKS (24/016)

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 Acting Clerk Mrs J Moss.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (24/017)

2.1 Apologies were received and accepted for Councillor Staunton.

3. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCALISM ACT 2011 (24/018)

3.1 None received.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (24/019)

4.1 It was **RESOLVED** to approve the Clerk's minutes of the Burial Ground Committee meeting held on 8th November 2024.

5. BURIAL GROUND MATTERS ARISING (24/020)

5.1 5.1.1 There has been one burial since the last meeting.

5.1.2 A recent depth issue with a previous burial has now been resolved and it was **RESOLVED** to approve the fee to be paid.

Action: The Clerk to send a revised invoice to the Funeral Directors.

5.1.3 Members discussed a recent request to have a bench sited by the grave of a deceased family member.

Action: The Clerk to contact the requestor and ask for more details of the bench and where it is to be sited.

5.2 Members received an update on maintenance carried out since the last meeting. Removal of Christmas wreaths and flowers will take place on Tuesday 11th February at 11.30am.

Action: The Clerk to put discussion of ash die back on the next Agenda.

5.3 Members discussed and agreed that there is no suitable area for the scattering of ashes but will look at providing a natural burial area and benches.

Action: The Clerk to add discussion of providing a natural burial area and benches to the next Agenda.

Action: The Clerk to email the maps of the consecrated area at the Burial Ground to Committee members.

6. FINANCES (24/021)

6.1 Members noted the forecast figures for 2024/25.

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING (24/022)

7.1 The next meeting will be held on Friday 28th March at 1.30pm at the Reading Room.

The meeting closed at 2.30pm.