

NORTHILL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING/WALKABOUT HELD ON WEDNESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2010 COMMENCING AT 2.00 PM

Present: Councillor G Gilbert (Chairman), Councillor D Milton, Councillor I Robinson and the Clerk Miss A Baldwin

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor W Momen.

2. DECLARATION FROM MEMBERS IN RELATION TO PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST IN ANY AGENDA ITEM

There were none.

3. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 19TH APRIL 2010

The Minutes of the Cemetery Committee Meeting held on 19th April 2010 was taken as read, confirmed and signed as a true record by the Chairman.

4. WALKABOUT TO CONSIDER WORK REQUIRED

4.1 Northill Churchyard

The churchyard was looking in good order. A small amount of ivy growing up the wall (Ickwell Road side) will need to be carefully removed and sprayed when the contractor is next on site. The perimeter wall looks in good order.

4.2 Northill Cemetery

The cemetery was generally looking in a very good condition.

RECOMMENDED that the contractor is asked to top up and level graves as necessary. Also several bushes that have sprung up behind graves are to be cut back and ivy growing on the trees is to be removed.

4.3 War Memorial, Ickwell Green

RECOMMENDED that grant aid towards repairs and cleaning of the war memorial be considered at the next meeting.

4.4 Caldecote Cemetery

The cemetery was generally looking in a very good condition.

RECOMMENDED that the contractor be asked to top up and level graves as necessary. Cllr Robinson is to paint the fence surrounding the bin area. The Clerk is to request a green recycling bin and contact Central Bedfordshire Council to ensure that it is emptied on a regular basis.

4.5 Caldecote Churchyard

The churchyard was in good order.

RECOMMENDED that the contractor be asked to cut the small amount of ivy growing on trees and the back wall of the church. The fence is damaged in places and is in need of repair. Cllr Robinson is to contact Keiron Davis regarding the repairs.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

TBA.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 3.40 pm.