

# NORTHILL PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING/WALKABOUT HELD ON MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2009 COMMENCING AT 2.00 PM

**Present:** Councillor G Gilbert (Chairman), Councillor D Milton and the Clerk Mrs L Trevena

### 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 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2009

The Minutes of the Cemetery Committee Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2009 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. The small gate opposite the village hall was, again, off its hinges although this had not been reported to the Clerk.

**RECOMMENDED** that the contractor be asked to repair the gate once again.

#### 4.2 Northill Cemetery

The repairs to, and painting of, the cemetery shed had been completed and members remarked on the excellent job. The cemetery was generally looking in a very good condition.

**RECOMMENDED** that the holly is removed from the grave of Beatrice Annie, on the left hand side at the first corner of the path, in the old section.

#### 4.3 War Memorial, Ickwell Green

A quotation had been received for proposed work on the memorial from Ivan Quince. Members discussed the content and decided that the recommendation for pink/red tarmac was unacceptable. It was therefore:

**RECOMMENDED** that D J Granger contractors be asked to remove weeds from memorial base and re-point as necessary. Edge the grass around the memorial and 'touch-in' with brown paint the damage caused to all the posts by mowing too close.

#### 4.4 Caldecote Cemetery

This cemetery shed has been repaired and repainted.

**RECOMMENDED** that:

- a) the contractor be asked to rake even the shingle path at the front of the cemetery;
- b) CBC to be informed that the bin is not being emptied.

**4.5 Caldecote Churchyard**

An order for repair work to the fence had been raised and work will be carried out shortly. Members remarked on the good condition of the cemetery in general.

**5. CORRESPONDENCE**

None.

**6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

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There being no other business the meeting closed at 3.20pm.