

NORTHILL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING/WALKABOUT HELD ON MONDAY 5TH 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 6TH JULY 2009

The Minutes of the Cemetery Committee Meeting held on 6th 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

T.B.A.

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