

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BRIGHSTONE PARISH COUNCIL CEMETERY
COMMITTEE HELD in METHODIST HALL
on WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2017 AT 7.15pm.**

PRESENT: Mr. J. Cirrone (Chairman), Cllr. M East and Cllr S Roberts
Mrs. S. Jennings (Clerk & Registrar).

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr J Morgan

2. CLERK'S REPORT

As reported at the September main Parish Council meeting the clerk explained that there had been a number of grave plots and ashes plots that had recently planted flowers and shrubs directly in the ground. Unfortunately this is not permitted for a number of reasons including the carrying out of routine maintenance of the cemetery and also the plants can encroach onto other plots and walkways.

The clerk, with the help of the chairman, has written to the owners of the plots kindly asking that plantings directly into the soil are removed.

3. EXPENDITURE AND INCOME TO DATE FOR 2017/18:

The accounts summary had been prior circulated and showed an income to date for 2017/18 of £1535 and an expenditure of £523.50.

4. REPORT ON PURCHASED GRAVE SPACES; INTERMENTS and HEADSTONES TO DATE FOR 2017/18:

2 Full plot reservations
2 Ashes plot reservations
1 Full plot interment
3 x ashes plot interment
4 x Headstones
1 Ashes tablet

5. REPORT ON CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:

All councillors were pleased with how the car park now looks since Groundsells have been clearing the weeds but asked if they could be requested to carry out one more spray before the winter as the weeds are starting to come back.

6. OTHER MATTERS.

No other matters were raised

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked those for attending, and closed the meeting at 7.19pm.