

**MINUTES OF THE BRIGHSTONE PARISH COUNCIL CEMETERY COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2021**

PRESENT : Cllr J. Cirrone (Chairman), Cllr C Bridges and Cllr N Stuart

Mrs J Walker (Clerk & Registrar)

1. APOLOGISES

Cllr S Hastings

2. CLERK'S REPORT

All records are up to date. There were no other issues to report.

3. EXPENDITURE AND INCOME TO DATE FOR 2021/22:

The accounts summary up to 30th September 2021 had been prior circulated and showed an income of £470 and an expenditure of £505.79

4. REPORT ON PURCHASED GRAVE SPACES, INTERMENTS and HEADSTONES FOR 2021/22 TO DATE:

0 Full plot reservations

0 Ashes plot reservations

2 Full plot interment

0 Ashes plot interment

1 Full Headstone

5. TO DISCUSS THE WAY FORWARD WITH THE TREES AROUND THE BIN STORE.

It was now the correct time of year for planting trees. Beech trees were suggested. Cllr Stuart would arrange.

6. TO DISCUSS THE PARAPHERNALIA ON GRAVES.

A number of graves were becoming cluttered with ornaments and planting. It clearly states in the rules that this is not allowed. The Clerk would write to the families concerned.

7. TO DISCUSS AND AGREE THE POSITION OF THE HEADSTONE BETWEEN BURIAL PLOTS.

It was agreed to allow the headstone to be placed between the two adjacent plots. The stonemason would be asked to make the base slightly wider to identify the two plots.

5. REPORT ON CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:

The grass was being regularly cut and weeds treated.

6. OTHER MATTERS.

None.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.37pm.