

**MINUTES OF THE BRIGHSTONE PARISH COUNCIL CEMETERY COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY 2025**

PRESENT : Cllr D Wavell, Cllr D Alldred and Cllr T Prior

Mrs J Walker (Clerk & Registrar)

1. APOLOGISES

Cllr J Cirrone

2. CLERK'S REPORT

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

3. EXPENDITURE AND INCOME TO DATE FOR 2025/26:

The accounts summary up to 30th June 2025 had been prior circulated and showed an income of £200.00 and an expenditure of £249.08 ex VAT

4. REPORT ON PURCHASED GRAVE SPACES, INTERMENTS and HEADSTONES FOR 2025/26 TO DATE:

Full plot reservations

Ashes plot reservations

Full plot interment

1 Ashes plot interment

Full Headstone

Ashes Tablet

5. REPORT ON CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:

The hedge on the eastern side of the cemetery was very overgrown making it difficult for the grave digger. The contractor who cuts the hedges would be contacted and asked for an estimate of costs to cutback the overgrown hedge and maintain the other hedges.

7. OTHER MATTERS.

A request had been received from a resident in Yafford for the purchase of 6 plots for the family to be interred at the Cemetery, 5 of which for future use and one for immediate burial. Plots can no longer be reserved in advance.

Yafford is not in Brighstone Parish and following discussion it was resolved that there was not a sufficient connection with Brighstone to permit the burial. The resident would be informed.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.30pm.