

SWANTON MORLEY PARISH COUNCIL
CHURCHYARD AND BURIAL GROUND MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Churchyard and Burial Ground Management Sub-Committee was held in the Village Hall on Monday 21st May 2007. The meeting commenced at 7.30pm.

Present: Mrs M Thomas, Mr I Bone, Mrs J Leary, Mr C Clegg, Mr R Atterwill and three members of the public

1. Election of Chairman

Mrs Leary proposed that Mrs Thomas continue in her role as chairman, Mr Atterwill seconded. All in favour.

2. Election of Vice Chairman

Mrs Thomas proposed that Mrs Leary continue in her role as vice chairman, Mr Atterwill seconded. All in favour.

3. Apologies for Absence

None

4. Declarations of Interest

None

5. Minutes of the Burial Ground Sub Committee Meeting of 20th March 2007 to be accepted, initialled and signed.

Mr Bone proposed these be accepted, Mrs Leary seconded. There were three votes in favour with Mr Atterwill and Mr Clegg abstaining due to absence from that meeting.

6. Matters Arising from the Minutes of 20th March 2007

The clerk explained the progress made on the problem of rabbit control. Mr Atterwill proposed that this be taken before full Parish Council to get funding for control approved. Mrs Thomas seconded. There were four votes in favour with Mrs Leary abstaining.

Mr Bone reported that there had been some discrepancy over advice of who should pay for the faculty for the removal of trees in the churchyard, the PCC or Parish Council.

Mr Atterwill suggested a date of 2nd June for starting the memorial garden in the Burial Ground. This was agreed.

The Meeting was Suspended to Allow Public Participation

7. To Consider Matters Relating to the Grave and Memorial of Master K. Bennett

Mr Atterwill proposed that the Bennett family be allowed to have the memorial as described, on condition that the inscription is amended to correct the grammar and that it is erected facing the same way as all other memorials. Mr Clegg seconded, all in favour.

8. Any Items to be considered and approved by full Parish Council

Funding to address the problem of rabbits in the churchyard

9. Any Item to be reported for next meeting

Faculty for tree felling

Budget in relation to tree felling, the notice board, weed killer and poison for the ivy on the wall facing the bowling green.

Regulations and Fees

10. Date & Time of Next Meeting

18th June 2007 at 7.30pm at the village hall

The meeting concluded at 8.35pm

_____ (Mrs Marilyn Thomas, Chairman) _____ Date