

Minutes of the Holme on Spalding Moor Parish Council Burial Committee held on Monday 12 April 2010 in the Drop In Coffee Shop

Present: Chris Worrall (Chairman), Ann Dowson, Doreen Engall, Madge Johnson, Ernest Smith

Apologies: Wendy Evans

Clerk: Steve Young 017570288234 plus 1 member of public in attendance

The meeting was called to discuss rules for the new cemetery plus prices for internment

1. It was agreed to use the existing prices as applied by the Church
2. The type of headstones allowable were agreed as being the industry standard for cemeteries
3. A memorial garden was discussed and a possible siting is in the buffer zone, this will be discussed again at the next meeting
4. It was agreed that the system employed by the Parish Council in managing the cemetery should be as simple as possible. To this end it was agreed that a gravedigger would not be employed but this responsibility should be given to the funeral directors
5. It was agreed that two paths be made to separate off one section on each side of the central path, being consecrated and non-consecrated areas with space in each for burials and internment of cremated remains. The headstones should face east
6. Any memorial seats would be sited in the buffer zone
7. Burial plots will be allowed the headstone and space for flowers but kerbs and foot-stones would not be allowed nor would planting in the plot. This would ensure ease of maintenance of the cemetery
8. If grave spaces are pre-booked then an approved marker will be used
9. The length of lease for plots will be 99 years
10. The Clerk had asked 4 local companies (2 in the parish and 2 outside) to quote for putting in two new paths and digging 6 holes in the buffer zone to help newly planted trees to become established. The Clerk reported that 2 quotes had been received and the Committee decided to accept the lower quote. The Committee decided to look at improving the existing path at the same time as having the work done and delegation was given to the Chairman and Clerk to meet with the winning contractor and arrange this so long as the work was done within the approved budget set aside in the precept