

CERNE VALLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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**Minutes of a Meeting of the Burial Ground Committee was held on Thursday 01st September 2022
On site commencing at 7pm**

Present: Cllrs S. Beresford, J. Bolt, and G. Bishop

1. Appointment of Chair

Cllr Beresford was nomination, seconded and duly elected Chair of the Burial Ground Committee.

2. Apologies for absence

All members were present.

3. Declarations of pecuniary and other interests

No declarations were made.

4. Minutes of previous meeting held on 01st April 2021

These were signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

5. Finances

These are listed at the end of these minutes.

6. To recommend fees for 2023 to Governance Committee

It was agreed to hold the fees at current for the forthcoming year.

7. To recommend Precept request to Governance Committee

It was agreed to decrease the request to Precept to £1000.00 for the FY 2023/24

8. Burial Ground walk around (work to do done)

It was agreed for the following work to be completed:

- a. To widen and back fill the path from the Abbey gate to the Beauvoir gate.
- b. To remove the epicormic growth in St Augustine's Well.

The Clerk would get some quotes.

Initial thoughts on burial ground extension were that the cremation plots should be closer to the properties.

It was also agreed a path should be created from the current gate forward and then branching left and right.

It was also agreed that a stock fence and gate should be placed north end of the plot.

Members agreed that further works should be discussed once the area been purchased.

It was noted that ivy removal could be conducted during burial ground visits.

9. Items for next meeting

None at present

10. Date of next meeting

This was provisionally agreed for April 24

The meeting closed at 1935 hours

Burial Ground Finances as of 01st September 2022

Income

Rents	£ 2683.00
Precept	£ 1200.00

Expenditure

Rents	£ 820.00
Precept	£ 360.00

Surplus Rents	£ 1863.00
Surplus Precept	£ 840.00

Reserves £ 3371.07

Known costs

Yew trees	£ 250.00
Grass cutting	£ 410.00

Signed _____ Chairman