



**A Meeting of the West Hoe Cemetery Management Committee
will be held at the Swanmore Parish Council Office, Hollythorns House,
New Road, Swanmore, SO32 2NW
on Thursday 26th September 2024 at 6.00pm.**

**The meeting will be open to the press and public unless the Committee direct otherwise.
All papers/reports are available from the Council offices (except where classified as confidential).**

Agenda

1. To receive and accept apologies for non-attendance.
2. Changes to the West Hoe Cemetery Management Committee Members – for approval.
3. To receive any Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary interests relating to items on this agenda.
4. To receive any personal, pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests relating to items on this agenda.
5. Public Session *(for information only)*.
6. Grounds/Funeral Director Reports.
7. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of the 25th July 2024.
8. Actions Arising from the meeting of the 25th July 2024 *(for information only)*.
9. To consider finance matters:
 - i) Payments Schedule for Authorisation – to approve payments.
 - ii) Bank Account Reconciliations for June, July and August 2024 – to note the review by the Chairman.
 - iii) Income and Expenditure Forecast – to note current position.
 - iv) Cost Centre Report – to note current position.
10. West Hoe Cemetery Banking Options – for consideration.
11. West Hoe Cemetery Parish Council Funding – for approval.
12. West Hoe Cemetery Draft Budget 2025/26 – for consideration.
13. Request for Updates to Schedule of Committee Meetings – for approval.
14. Cemetery update *(for information only)*.
15. Cemetery Maintenance Report from Bishop's Waltham Parish Council – for consideration.
16. Requests for future agenda items *(for information only)*.
17. Date of next meeting – 21st November 2024.

C. Wilkinson
Clerk to the Committee
19.09.24

WEST HOE CEMETERY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

26th September 2024

**Agenda Item – Changes to the West Hoe Cemetery Management
Committee Members – for approval**

Due to changes in the membership of some of Bishop's Waltham Parish Council's Standing Committees, the following change is proposed in relation to the West Hoe Cemetery Management Committee membership:

Councillor Jonathan Williams has requested to be appointed to the Committee and Councillor Josie Wood has volunteered to leave the West Hoe Cemetery Management Committee to facilitate this change.

Proposal: To accept the resignation of Councillor Josie Wood from the West Hoe Cemetery Management Committee, and to approve the appointment of Councillor Jonathan Williams to the Committee.

Clerk to Committee

19.09.24

WEST HOE CEMETERY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
The Jubilee Hall, Little Shore Lane, Bishop's Waltham. SO32 1ED

Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee
Held at the Jubilee Hall, Little Shore Lane, Bishop's Waltham
on Thursday 25th July 2024 at 6.00pm.

Present:

Committee Members: Cllr Conduct
 Cllr Campbell-Gurry
 Cllr Marsh Chairman
 Cllr Newhouse Vice Chairman
 Cllr Wood
 Cllr Woodman

Also in attendance: Mr P Hutchings BW Steels
 Mr P Wall Groundsman
 Mrs C Wilkinson Clerk

Members of the public: None

WH030/24 To receive and accept apologies for non-attendance

All Councillors were present.
Other apologies had been received from Mr C Curran (gravedigger).

WH031/24 To receive any Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interest relating to items on the agenda.

None relating to the business of the meeting.

WH032/24 To receive any personal, pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests relating to items on the agenda.

None relating to the business of the meeting.

WH033/24 Public Session

The Clerk reported that a headstone had been removed earlier in the day at the request of the plot owner. A replacement headstone was expected to be installed in due course.

WH034/24 Grounds/Funeral Director Reports

Mr Hutching passed on a request from Mr Curran for more topsoil to be ordered, the Clerk reported that one tonne had recently been ordered. More was likely to be required, Mr Curran would be consulted. **ACTION: Clerk**

Mr wall reported difficulties with maintaining section C in particular, due to non-compliant items and planting and the placement of heavy urns that made mowing the area more challenging and time consuming.

To address this matter the Clerk was to check existing standard letters to see whether a suitable letter already existed, to remind relevant plot owners of the cemetery rules and regulations. **ACTION: Clerk**

WH035/24 To approve the minutes of the meeting of the 4th April 2024.

The two councillors in attendance at this meeting approved these minutes.

Resolved: to approve the minutes of the meeting of the 4th April 2024.

Proposed: Cllr Marsh

Seconded: Cllr Conduct

All in favour who were present at the meeting.

WH036/24 To approve the minutes of the meeting of the 11th July 2024.

Resolved: to approve the minutes of the meeting of the 11th July 2024.

Proposed: Cllr Woodman

Seconded: Cllr Conduct

All in favour who were present at the meeting.

- WH037/24** **Actions Arising from the meeting of the 11th July 2024.**
 Noted.
 WH025/24 – The key section of the cemetery rules and regulations were displayed on the cemetery noticeboard, there was not sufficient space for the whole document.
 A new action item would be created to help familiarise new committee members with the cemetery processes in relation to burial and interments. **ACTION: Clerk**
- WH038/24** **To consider finance matters:**
i) To approve payments for authorisation.
Resolved: To approve the payments tabled to a total amount of £5,704.92.
Proposed: Cllr Marsh
Seconded: Cllr Woodman
 All in favour.
 Information about account signatories would be brought to the next meeting for consideration of appropriate additions and removals. **ACTION: Clerk**
ii) Bank Reconciliations April 2024 and May 2024 for acceptance.
Resolved: To accept the Bank Reconciliations for April 2024 and May 2024.
Proposed: Cllr Marsh
Seconded: Cllr Campbell-Gurry
 All in favour.
iii) Bank Reconciliation Savings Account April 2024 and May 2024 for acceptance.
Resolved: To accept the Bank Reconciliations Savings Account for April 2024 and May 2024.
Proposed: Cllr Marsh
Seconded: Cllr Campbell-Gurry
 All in favour.
iv) To note Financial Position year to date.
Resolved: To note the Financial Position year to date.
Proposed: Cllr Marsh
Seconded: Cllr Campbell-Gurry
 All in favour.
v) To consider Cash Flow forecast.
 The Income and Expenditure Forecast provided was noted – no action required.
vi) Cashbook for Savings Account.
 This document had not been included in the meeting papers, due to the Finance Manager's assessment that this would be duplication of item iii).
- WH039/24** **Rota for Councillor visits to Cemetery – for consideration**
 The tabled frequency of visits was agreed to be sufficient, with the possibility to increase regularity in the future if required.
Resolved: To approve the tabled rota for Councillor visits to the Cemetery.
Proposed: Cllr Conduct
Seconded: Campbell-Gurry
- WH040/24** **Cemetery Update – for information only**
 Noted.
- WH041/24** **Requests for future agenda items**
 Quotations for required works
- WH042/24** **Date of next meeting.**
 Thursday 26th September 2024 at the Swanmore Parish Council offices.
- WH043/24** **Motion for confidential business:**
The Chairman then moved: That in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the public and press be temporarily excluded, and they are instructed to withdraw in accordance with the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960.
- WH044/24** **Quotation for Removal of Spoil – for consideration**
Resolved: To accept the quotation received for the removal of excess spoil from the Cemetery up to the cost of £700 before VAT, conditional upon the Clerk confirming that it was permissible to remove spoil from an area of consecrated ground.

Proposed: Cllr Newhouse
Seconded: Cllr Marsh
All in favour.

ACTION: Clerk

WH045/24 **Correspondence – for consideration**
This agenda item had been withdrawn.

WH046/24 **Clerk's Report – for consideration**
Noted.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6:48pm.

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West Hoe Cemetery Management Committee

Actions Arising report for the meeting on 26.09.24

Minute Number	Subject	Date for completion	Action by	Notes
WH030/22	Second Cremation Area - actions to be progressed	Ongoing	Admin Officer/Grounds	i) Complete - no longer reqd ii) Complete - grass cut and removed iii) Plots to be pegged
WH050/22	Second Cremation Area - actions to be progressed	Ongoing	Admin Officer/PW	Weedkilling and planting to be undertaken.
WH017/23	Gates - actions to be progressed	Ongoing	Admin Officer/PW	PW to arrange repairs to gate before repainting
WH075/23	(1) Lych gate repairs - contractor to be sought. (2) Pet cemetery fence - Clerk to meet with groundsman. (5) Order skip.	Complete	Admin Officer	1) Complete 2) Complete
WH083/23	Second Cremation Area - obtain costs for paving slabs	Jul-24	Admin Officer	
WH084/23	Drainage solution for lych gate	Jul-24	Admin Officer	Awaiting quotes - one received
WH012/24	Insurance costs for criminal damage	Jul-24	Admin Officer	
WH008/24	Minutes of 4.4.24 to be considered and approved	Complete	Clerk	
WH025/24	Letters to be sent to plot holders not abiding to rules	Sep-24	Clerk	Check site plan for required addresses
WH025/24	To gather quotations for lockable posts and installation	Oct-24	Clerk	
WH025/24	Check rules and regs are on cemetery noticeboard	Complete	Cllrs and Clerks	Excerpts are on the board, insufficient room for the whole document.
WH029/24	Schedule review date in January 2025 for clerking/finance hours	Jan-25	Clerk	
WH034/24	Confirm amount of topsoil to be ordered	Complete	Clerk	Topsoil purchased.
WH034/24	Check standard letters for suitable reminder of rules and regs	Aug-24	Clerk	
WH037/24	Familiarise new councillors with cemetery processes	Sep-24	Clerk	
WH038/24	Confirm account signatories and bring to Committee for consideration	Complete	Clerk	See agenda item 10
WH044/24	Confirm whether it was acceptable to remove spoil from consecrated area	Complete	Clerk	Advice taken from ICCM, no issues with removal.

Payments For Authorisation

Supplier Name	Invoice Date	Due Date	Invoice Number	Net Value (VAT)	Invoice Total	AC	Service Analysis Description	Posted	Approved	PAID?	PAID DATE	Comments
Ace Liffway	31/07/2024	31/08/2024	168410	£28.30	£5.66	4140	100 Waste removal	Yes		BT	30/08/2024	
Ace Liffway	31/08/2024	30/09/2024	171588	£35.80	£7.16	4140	100 Waste removal	Yes		BT		
Builtseye Builders	30/08/2024	31/08/2024	409	£65.00	£0.00	4100	100 Repairs to access gates	Yes		BT		
BW Landscaping	21/08/2024	21/08/2024	0046	£90.00	£0.00	4100	100 1 tonne premium topsoil	Yes		BT	23/08/2024	
BW Landscaping	29/08/2024	29/08/2024	50	£180.00	£0.00	4100	100 2 tonne premium topsoil	Yes		BT	30/08/2024	
BWPC	01/08/2024	31/08/2024	INV192	£499.99	£100.01	Various	100 Clerk, F & Grounds Jul 24	Yes		BT	30/08/2024	
BWPC	01/09/2024	30/09/2024	INV227	£1,250.00	£250.00	Various	100 Clerk, F & Grounds Aug 24	Yes		BT		
Edge	01/08/2024	31/08/2024	01/08/2024	£220.00	£0.00	4060	100 Funeral & Memorial Admin	Yes		BT	30/08/2024	
SOUTH COAS	31/07/2024	30/08/2024	WHC1441	£240.00	£0.00	100	N/A Refund payment on account	yes		BT	30/08/2024	Customer Paid twice in error
				£7,704.30	£1,072.54							
					£8,776.84							

All invoices listed have been examined, verified and certified by the Finance Manager (RFO)

Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 30/06/2024
for Cashbook 1 - Bank Account 00283588

<u>Bank Statement Account Name (s)</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>	<u>Page No</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Current Account	30/06/2024		16,117.78
			<u>16,117.78</u>
<u>Unpresented Payments (Minus)</u>		<u>Amount</u>	
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			16,117.78
<u>Unpresented Receipts (Plus)</u>			
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			16,117.78
		Balance per Cash Book is :-	16,117.78
		Difference is :-	0.00

Signatory 1:

Name Judy Marsh Signed JUDY MARSH Date 13th Sep 2024

Signatory 2:

Name H. FISHER Signed [Signature] Date 13/09/24

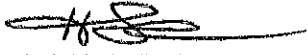
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<u>Bank Statement Account Name (s)</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>	<u>Page No</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Current Account	31/07/2024		18,257.66
			<u>18,257.66</u>
<u>Unpresented Payments (Minus)</u>		<u>Amount</u>	
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			18,257.66
<u>Unpresented Receipts (Plus)</u>			
		0.00	
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			18,257.66
		Balance per Cash Book is :-	18,257.66
		Difference is :-	0.00

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for Cashbook 1 - Bank Account 00283588

<u>Bank Statement Account Name (s)</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>	<u>Page No</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Current Account	30/08/2024		18,891.20
			<u>18,891.20</u>
<u>Unpresented Payments (Minus)</u>		<u>Amount</u>	
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			<u>0.00</u>
			18,891.20
<u>Unpresented Receipts (Plus)</u>			
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			18,891.20
		Balance per Cash Book is :-	18,891.20
		Difference is :-	0.00

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Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 30/06/2024
for Cashbook 2 - Deposit Account 24137468

<u>Bank Statement Account Name (s)</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>	<u>Page No</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Deposit Account	30/06/2024		7,595.63
			<u>7,595.63</u>
<u>Unpresented Payments (Minus)</u>		<u>Amount</u>	
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			7,595.63
<u>Unpresented Receipts (Plus)</u>			
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			7,595.63
		Balance per Cash Book is :-	7,595.63
		Difference is :-	0.00

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Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 31/07/2024
for Cashbook 2 - Deposit Account 24137468

<u>Bank Statement Account Name (s)</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>	<u>Page No</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Deposit Account	31/07/2024		7,603.48
			<u>7,603.48</u>
<u>Unpresented Payments (Minus)</u>		<u>Amount</u>	
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			7,603.48
<u>Unpresented Receipts (Plus)</u>			
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			7,603.48
		Balance per Cash Book is :-	7,603.48
		Difference is :-	0.00

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Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 09/08/2024
for Cashbook 2 - Deposit Account 24137468

<u>Bank Statement Account Name (s)</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>	<u>Page No</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Deposit Account	09/08/2024		7,611.00
			<u>7,611.00</u>
<u>Unpresented Payments (Minus)</u>		<u>Amount</u>	
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			7,611.00
<u>Unpresented Receipts (Plus)</u>			
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			7,611.00
		Balance per Cash Book is :-	7,611.00
		Difference is :-	0.00

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Detailed Income & Expenditure by Phased Budget Heading 10/09/2024

Month No: 5

Cost Centre Report

	Current Month Actual	Current Month Budget	Current Month Variance	Year To Date Actual	Year To Date Budget	Year To Date Variance	Total Annual Budget	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
100 Site Operational Net Costs											
1010 Local Interments	1,998	333	(1,665)	5,363	1,665	(3,698)	4,000			134.1%	
1015 Local Cremations	0	125	125	2,440	625	(1,815)	1,500			162.7%	
1020 Other Interments	0	417	417	330	2,085	1,755	5,000			6.6%	
1025 Other Cremations	0	125	125	0	625	625	1,500			0.0%	
1030 Memorials & Inscriptions	0	167	167	1,515	835	(680)	2,000			75.8%	
1050 Interest Received	8	3	(5)	40	15	(25)	40			99.8%	
	2,005	1,170	(835)	9,687	5,850	(3,837)	14,040			69.0%	0
Site Operational Net Costs :- Income											
4060 General Administration	337	417	80	2,028	2,085	57	5,000	2,972	2,972	40.6%	
4061 Software Support & Maintenance	0	0	0	333	0	(333)	0	(333)	(333)	0.0%	
4070 Audit Fees	0	0	0	125	150	25	300	175	175	41.7%	
4080 Insurance	0	0	0	0	200	200	200	200	200	0.0%	
4081 Subscriptions	0	0	0	100	100	0	100	0	0	100.0%	
4090 Grounds Maint. - Contract	383	750	367	1,773	3,750	1,977	9,000	7,227	7,227	19.7%	
4100 Grounds Maint. - Non Contract	335	250	(85)	1,610	1,250	(360)	3,000	1,390	1,390	53.7%	
4101 Tree Survey	0	0	0	0	600	600	600	600	600	0.0%	
4102 Memorial Repairs	0	42	42	0	210	210	500	500	500	0.0%	
4110 Equipment Maint. & Repairs	0	58	58	0	290	290	700	700	700	0.0%	
4130 Water (metered Supply)	0	0	0	47	0	(47)	50	3	3	93.3%	
4140 Waste Disposal (Refuse Sacks)	36	42	6	198	210	12	500	302	302	39.7%	
4202 Tree works	0	0	0	0	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	
	1,091	1,559	468	6,214	10,845	4,631	21,950	0	15,736	28.3%	0
Site Operational Net Costs :- Indirect Expenditure											
Net Income over Expenditure	914	(389)	(1,303)	3,473	(4,995)	(8,468)	(7,910)				

Detailed Income & Expenditure by Phased Budget Heading 10/09/2024

Cost Centre Report

Month No: 5

	Current Month Actual	Current Month Budget	Current Month Variance	Year To Date Actual	Year To Date Budget	Year To Date Variance	Total Annual Budget	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
<u>150 Site Project Planning</u>											
4282 Groundsman's Shed	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,000	0	4,000	0.0%	0
Site Project Planning :- Direct Expenditure	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,000	0	4,000	0.0%	0
4201 Leaflet	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	0	500	0.0%	0
4225 Pet Cemetery	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	100	0.0%	0
4250 2nd Crem. Area Work	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	0	500	0.0%	0
4251 Natural Burial Site	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	0	500	0.0%	0
Site Project Planning :- Indirect Expenditure	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,600	0	1,600	0.0%	0
Net Expenditure	0	0	0	0	0	0	(5,600)				
<u>200 Parish Council Funding</u>											
1100 Bishop's Waltham PC Funding	0	0	0	0	4,000	4,000	12,000	0		0.0%	0
1110 Swanmore PC Funding	0	0	0	0	2,000	2,000	6,000	0		0.0%	0
Parish Council Funding :- Income	0	0	0	0	6,000	6,000	18,000	0		0.0%	0
Net Income	0	0	0	0	6,000	6,000	18,000				
Grand Totals:- Income	2,005	1,170	(835)	9,687	11,850	2,163	32,040			30.2%	
Expenditure	1,091	1,559	468	6,214	10,845	4,631	27,550	0	21,336	22.6%	
Net Income over Expenditure	914	(389)	(1,303)	3,473	1,005	(2,468)	4,490				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	914			3,473							

WEST HOE CEMETERY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

26th September 2024

Agenda Item – West Hoe Cemetery Banking Options – for consideration

The West Hoe Cemetery Management Committee currently banks with Lloyds TSB, for which the signatories need to be updated on the main account and the instant access savings account.

Banking Option 1 - Update signatories with Lloyds Bank

Current signatories are:

Mrs Lindsay Edge
Cllr Penny Clive
Cllr Andrew Rankine

Proposed signatories:

Mrs Hannah Fisher
Mrs Catherine Wilkinson
Cllr Judy Marsh
Cllr Chris Newhouse

The Lloyds Bank instant access savings interest rate is currently 1.00%

Banking Option 2 - Switch banking to Unity Trust Bank with new signatories as proposed above.

- Unity is a specialist business bank with 40 years' experience of providing day to day banking services and finance to like-minded organisations that share values and want to create a better society.
- Unity Trust Bank supports organisations in a range of sectors – from healthcare to charities to local councils – and help them to grow and achieve their ambitions.

Benefits:

- Online access for payments and authorisation of payments for better financial internal control measures i.e. One signatory sets up payments with a second signatory to authorise the payment.
- Ability to pay in money at the Post Office
- The Unity Trust Bank instant access savings interest rate is currently 2.60%

Account Balances

I would like to recommend that the main account is kept at a level of around £5,000.00 and that the remaining balance is transferred to the instant access savings account to improve the interest received. This will be regularly monitored, and all transfers will form part of the Payment Authorisation Report brought to the Committee for their approval.

Proposal:

- To consider the banking options above and approve a preferred option.**
- To consider the account balance recommendations above and approve the necessary transfers required to improve interest received.**

Finance Manager 10.09.24

WEST HOE CEMETERY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

26th September 2024

Agenda Item – West Hoe Cemetery Funding Request – *for approval*

After review of the Income and Expenditure Forecast (as includes for agenda item 9 of the meeting papers) I would recommend requesting 50% of the budgeted Parish Council funding as follows:

Bishop's Waltham Parish Council - £6,000.00

Swanmore Parish Council - £3,000.00

Proposal: **To request budgeted Parish Council funding of £6,000.00 from Bishop's Waltham Parish Council and £3,000.00 from Swanmore Parish Council.**

Finance Manager 10.09.24

WEST HOE CEMETERY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

26th September 2024

Agenda Item – West Hoe Cemetery Draft Budget 2025/26 – for consideration

The Finance Manager has prepared a draft budget for the West Hoe Cemetery Management Committee for the 2025-2026 financial year. This draft is included overleaf.

Proposal: To consider the West Hoe Cemetery Management Committee draft budget for 2025/26, provided by the Finance Manager and to approve as tabled or to suggest amendments.

Finance Manager 10.09.24

General Reserves
 320 Memorial Maintenance Fund
 330 Path Works

	£19,985	£19,985	£19,985	£19,985	£19,985	£19,985	£17,985	£17,985	£17,985	£17,985	£17,985	£17,985	GRS+EMR
	£1,765	£1,765	£1,765	£1,765	£1,765	£1,765	£1,765	£1,765	£1,765	£1,765	£1,765	£1,765	
	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£2,000	£2,000	£2,000	£2,000	£2,000	£2,000	£2,000	
	26,932	26,335	25,328	24,181	23,132	28,923	23,924	23,475	22,966	22,567	22,168	21,809	
	18	18	17	16	15	19	16	16	15	15	15	15	
	36,824	36,227	35,220	34,073	33,024	38,815	33,816	33,367	32,858	32,459	32,060	31,701	

General Reserves Position
 Months of net revenue expenditure

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WEST HOE CEMETERY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

26th September 2024

Agenda Item – Request for Updates to the 2024/25 Schedule of Committee Meetings – for approval

I would like to request the following changes to the schedule of meetings for the remainder of the council year.

Current date: Thursday 21st November 2024

Suggested revised date: Thursday 14th November 2024

Current date: Thursday 23rd January 2025

Suggested revised date: Thursday 16th January 2025

Current date: Thursday 27th March 2025

Suggested revised date: Thursday 13th March 2025

Additional meetings can be arranged if required.

To consider the requested changes to the schedule of meetings for the West Hoe Cemetery Management Committee.

Proposal: To consider the requested changes to the 2024/25 meeting schedule for the West Hoe Cemetery Management Committee.

Clerk to the Committee 19.09.24

WEST HOE CEMETERY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

26th September 2024

Agenda Item – Cemetery Update – *for information only*

Since the last report on 25.07.24 the following events have taken place at the cemetery.

19.08.24	Emery	New double depth grave
23.08.24	Smith	New single depth grave
12.09.24	Pilling	Ashes scattered in natural burial area

Clerk to Committee

19.09.24

WEST HOE CEMETERY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

26th September 2024

Agenda Item – Cemetery Maintenance Report from Bishop's Waltham Parish Council – *for consideration*

The Halls and Grounds Committee of Bishop's Waltham Parish Council (BWPC) have reported to the West Hoe Cemetery Management Committee that the fifteen hours that members of the BWPC grounds team are allocated to spend at West Hoe Cemetery for maintenance, is insufficient and means that the cemetery is not able to be maintained at the standard that they would wish.

This matter has also been referred to the Finance, Policy & Resources Committee of BWPC for further consideration.

Proposal: To note the above and consider potential future arrangements for the maintenance of the West Hoe Cemetery.

Clerk to Committee

19.09.24