

#### 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 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025 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. To receive any Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary interests relating to items on this agenda.
- 3. To receive any personal, pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests relating to items on this agenda.
- 4. Public Session (for information only).
- 5. Grounds/Funeral Director Reports.
- 6. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024.
- 7. Actions Arising from the meeting of the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (for information only).
- 8. To consider finance matters:
  - i) Payments Schedule for Authorisation to approve payments.
  - ii) Bank Account Reconciliations for October, November & December 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.
  - v) West Hoe Cemetery Banking Update to note.
- 9. Committee Cemetery Visit for consideration.
- 10. Proposal to Introduce Form to Confirm Receipt of Cemetery Regulations for consideration.
- 11. West Hoe Cemetery Processes Memorial Applications for information.
- 12. Correspondence: Request for Larger Headstone for consideration.
- 13. Correspondence: Access to Grave for consideration.
- 14. Cemetery Update for information.
- 15. Memorial Service Update for consideration.
- 16. Clerk's Report for consideration.
- 17. Requests for future agenda items (for information only).
- 18. Date of next meeting 13th March 2025.

C. Wilkinson Clerk to the Committee 09.01.25

### 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, SO32 1ED on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 6.00pm.

#### Present:

Committee Members;	Cllr Campbell-Gurry Cllr Conduct Cllr Marsh Cllr Newhouse Cllr Williams Cllr Woodman	Chairman Vice Chairman
Also in attendance:	Mrs H Fisher Mrs C Wilkinson	BWPC Finance Manager Clerk
Members of the public:	None	

WH064/24 To receive and accept apologies for non-attendance All councillors present.

Other apologies had been received from Mr Hutchings (Richard Steel & Partners) and Mr Peter Wall, Groundsman.

WH065/24 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.

WH066/24 To receive any personal, pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests relating to items on the agenda.

None relating to the business of the meeting.

#### WH067/24 Public Session

Councillor Campbell-Gurry, Councillor Conduct and Councillor Newhouse had already recently visited the cemetery and felt the condition of the cemetery was good and as you would expect during autumn. Artificial flowers that were in good condition were noted to have provided welcome colour. The bins on site were full. The Clerk reported this was because the wheelie bin had been full due to unauthorised use by a member of the public.

Some plots were thought to require levelling. The Clerk would raise this with the Grounds Team. Action: Clerk

The hedges in several areas were observed to have been in need of cutting back.

It was agreed that wording would be added to cemetery advertising to request that plastic wrapping be removed from any flowers being placed on site. Action: Clerk

 WH068/24 Grounds/Funeral Director Reports Mr P Hutchings wished to inform the Committee that he was leaving Richard Steel & Partners. The new team member at the Bishop's Waltham branch had been in touch with the Clerk to introduce himself.
 WH069/24 To approve the minutes of the meeting of the 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Resolved: to approve the minutes of the meeting of the 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

Proposed: Cllr Campbell-Gurry Seconded: Cllr Newhouse All in favour who were present at the meeting.

WH070/24 Actions Arising from the meeting of the 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024. A group visit to the cemetery would be organised for the committee members. To consider finance matters:
i) To approve payments for authorisation.
Resolved: To approve the payments tabled to a total amount of £11,843.32.
Proposed: Cllr Conduct
Seconded: Cllr Marsh
All in favour.
ii) Bank Reconciliations September 2024 – to note the review by the Chairman Noted.
iii) Income and Expenditure Forecast – to note current position
Noted.
iv) Cost Centre Report – to note current position
Resolved: To note the Financial Position year to date.
Noted.

WH072/24 West Hoe Cemetery Banking Options – for consideration Resolved:

- i) To approve the tabled Option 2, to switch banking to Unity Trust Bank with the updated signatories of the current Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee, the Clerk to the Committee and the Finance Manager. ACTION: Finance Manager
- ii) Resolved: To maintain the balance of the Committee's main account at approximately £5,000 and to transfer any remaining funds to an instant access savings account to improve the interest received.

#### Proposed: Cllr Conduct Seconded: Cllr Williams

#### All in favour.

WH071/24

All inter account transfers would form part of the Payment Authorisation Report and as such, would be brought to the Committee for their approval.

#### WH073/24 Cemetery Maintenance Work Description – for consideration

The tabled Cemetery Maintenance Schedule was considered to be appropriate. Although regular trimming of hedges was included in the schedule, a more significant cut was required annually to be carried out by a contractor.

A copy of the schedule would be added to the noticeboard at the cemetery to replace the out-of-date document current on display. ACTION: Clerk

#### WH074/24 Maintenance Agreement for West Hoe Cemetery – for consideration

The need to record the current maintenance arrangement with Bishop's Waltham Parish Council (BWPC) was recognised. The Committee acknowledged that the fees should be increased to reflect the time currently being spent on site by the BWPC grounds team. The Committee also recalled the recent report from BWPC Senior Groundsman tabled in the Committee's September meeting, informing the Committee that the groundsmen were unable to maintain the cemetery to the standard they would like in the time currently being allocated (fifteen hours per week).

#### **Resolved**:

- To formally record that Bishop's Waltham Parish Council's (BWPC) grounds team were currently spending fifteen hours each week in the maintenance of the West Hoe Cemetery and to increase the maintenance fees paid to BWPC accordingly from £650 to £1,300 per month.
- ii) To gather competitive quotations for the maintenance of the Cemetery for benchmarking purposes. ACTION: Clerk

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

#### WH075/24 West Hoe Cemetery Funding Request – for approval

In light of the increased maintenance fees for the cemetery, as approved under agenda item 12, it was agreed that the funding request approved in the Committee's meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> September (WH057/24) be increased accordingly.

Resolved: To approve the proposal from the Finance Manager to request budgeted Parish Council funding of £9,000.00 from Bishop's Waltham Parish Council and £4,500.00 from Swanmore Parish Council. Proposed: Cllr Campbell-Gurry

Seconded: Cllr Marsh

All in favour.

WH076/24	West Hoe Cemetery Draft Budget 2025/26 – for consideration Resolved: To approve the draft budget including the amendment by the Finance Manager to show that the total budgeted funding of £21,000.00 would be split to request £14,000.00 from Bishop's Waltham Parish Council and £7,000.00 from Swanmore Parish Council. Proposed: Cllr Newhouse Seconded: Cllr Campbell-Gurry All in favour.
	At this point the Finance Manager left the meeting.
WH077/24	Memorial Tree Requests – for consideration         The Committee would identify potential locations for additional memorial trees during their upcoming group visit to the cemetery.         ACTION: Committee         The list of approved tree varieties would be distributed to committee members.
WH078/24	West Hoe Cemetery Interment Process – for information Noted.
WH079/24	Cemetery Update – for information only Noted.
WH080/24	Memorial Service – for consideration Resolved: To schedule a Memorial Service to be held at West Hoe Cemetery on Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 2.30pm and to authorise the Clerk to commence making the necessary arrangements. Proposed: Cllr Conduct Seconded: Cllr Campbell-Gurry All in favour. ACTION: Clerk
WH081/24	Children's Funeral Fund – for information Noted.
WH082/24	Clerk's Report – for information Noted.
WH083/24	Requests for future agenda items Review of adverts in local publications GRT interment customs Cemetery Regulations – potential updates
WH084/24	Date of next meeting -Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January
	There being no further business the meeting closed at 7:34pm.

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# West Hoe Cemetery Management Committee

### Actions Arising report for the meeting on 16.01.25

Minute Number	Subject	Date for completion	Action by	Notes
WH030/22	Second Cremation Area - actions to be progressed	Ongoing	Clerk/Grounds	Plots to be pegged.
WH050/22	Second Cremation Area - actions to be progressed	Ongoing	Clerk/PW	Weedkilling and planting to be undertaken.
WH017/23	Gates - actions to be progressed	Ongoing	Clerk/PW	PW to arrange repairs to gate before repainting
WH084/23	Drainage solution for lych gate	Jul-24	Clerk	One quote received
WH012/24	Insurance costs for criminal damage	Jul-24	Clerk	
WH025/24	Letters to be sent to plot holders not abiding to rules	Ongoing	Clerk	Meeting scheduled for same purpose
WH025/24	To gather quotations for lockable posts and installation	Oct-24	Clerk	
WH029/24	Schedule review date in January 2025 for clerking/finance hours	Complete	Clerk	Notes will be brought to the Committee following the meeting.
WH054/24	Progress with exploring costs of installing a shed with an appropriate base.	Dec-24	Clerk	
WH054/24	Schedule tidy up session for committee and to consider grace period.	Dec-24	Clerk	
WH067/24	Discuss uneven plots with Grounds Team	Jan-25	Clerk	
WH067/24	Update wording of cemetery adverts to request that plastic wrapping be removed from flowers.	Jan-25	Clerk	
WH072/24	To switch bank account to be with Unity Trust and update signatories	Complete	Finance Manager	Agenda item 8v
WH073/24	Place updated schedule of working into noticeboard	Jan-25	Clerk	
WH074/24	Gather competive quotes for maintenance contract for benchmarking purposes.	Mar-25	Clerk	
WH077/24	Identify locations for additional memorial trees	Jan-25	Committee members	Planned for group visit.
WH077/24	Distribute current list of approved trees to commmittee members	Complete	Clerk	
WH080/24	Commence arragements for memorial service.	Complete	Clerk	Agenda item 15

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

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Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 31/10/2024 for Cashbook 1 - Bank Account 00283588

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Total Income Total Expenditure	£1,918 £3,147	£618 £214	£3,884 £1,360	£1,263 £403	£2,006 £1,091	£6 £1,335	£2,306 £ £1,250	£13,507 £1,834	E6,057 E	E1,167 E E5,782 E	E1,167 E1 E2,407 E6	£1,203 £3 £6,028 £2	E35,102 E3 E26,379 E2	£32,040 £ £27,550 -£	£3,062 -£1,171	10% 4%	
Total Net Revenue Expenditure	£1,229		-£2,524	-£860	-£915	~	44	÷							£4,233	94% As above	
EMR Movements Total Income/Expenditure	£0 £1,229	£0 -£404 -	£0 -£2,524	£00 -£860	£0 -£915	£0 £1,329	£0 -£1.056 -£	£0 -£11.673	£0 -£4,529 £	£0 £4,615 £	E1.240 E6	-£2,000 -£	-£2,000 -£6.723 -£	£0 -£4.490		Reserves transfer - path works	
Current Year Fund		-£825	£1,699	£2,559	£3,474			-44	£19.403 £1	£14,788 £1						PRV MTH CVE-TWE	
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General Reserves Memorial Maintenance Fund Path Works	£21,985 £2 £1,765 £ £0	£21,985 £ £1,765 £0	£21,985 f £1,765 £0	£21,985 4 £1,765 £0	£21,985 £1,765 £0	£21,985 £ £1,765 1 £0	£21,985 £ £1,765 1 £0	£21,985 £ £1,765 1 £0	£21,985 £2 £1,765 £ £0	£21,985 £2' £1,765 £' £0	E21,985 E19 E1,765 E1 E0 E2	£19,985 £1,765 £2,000				PRV MTH GR\$+EMP	
General Reserves Position Months of net revenue expenditure	22,521 2 15	22,925 15	25,449 17	26,309 18	27,224 18	25,895 2	26,951 3 18	38,624 4 26	43,153 38	38,538 37 26	37,298 . 32	32,473				CYF+GR's+EMR	
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100 Site Operational Net Costs											
1010 Local Interments	1,380	333	(1,047)	7,673	2,997	(4,676)	4,000			191.8%	
1015 Local Cremations	0	125	125	2,955	1,125	(1,830)	1,500			197.0%	
1020 Other Interments	4,660	417	(4,243)	4,990	3,753	(1,237)	5,000			<b>99.8%</b>	
1025 Other Cremations	Ö	125	125	0	1,125	1,125	1,500			0.0%	
1030 Memorials & Inscriptions	0	167	167	2,370	1,503	(867)	2,000			118.5%	
1050 Interest Received	17	ę	(14)	11	27	(20)	40			191.3%	
Site Operational Net Costs :- Income	6,057	1,170	(4,887)	18,064	10,530	(7,534)	14,040		•	128.7%	0
4060 General Administration	625	417	(208)	4,403	3,753	(650)	5,000		597	88.1%	
4061 Software Support & Maintenance	0	0	0	333	0	(333)	0		(333)	0.0%	
4070 Audit Fees	0	150	150	125	300	175	300		175	41.7%	
4080 Insurance	0	•	0	0	200	200	200		200	0.0%	
4081 Subscriptions	0	0	o	100	100	0	100		0	100.0%	
4090 Grounds Maint Contract	875	750	(125)	4,483	6,750	2,267	000'6		4,517	49.8%	
4100 Grounds Maint Non Contract	0	250	250	2,274	2,250	(24)	3,000		726	75.8%	
4101 Tree Survey	o	o	0	0	600	600	600		600	0.0%	
4102 Memorial Repairs	0	42	42	0	378	378	500		500	0.0%	
4110 Maint. & Repairs	0	58	58	0	522	522	200		200	0.0%	
4130 Water (metered Supply)	0	0	0	92	25	(67)	50		(42)	184.8%	
4140 Waste Disposal	28	42	14	351	378	28	500		150	70.1%	
4202 Tree works	0	0	o	0	2,000	2,000	2,000		2,000	0.0%	
Site Operational Net Costs :- Indirect Expenditure	,528 ·	1,709	181	12,161	17,256	5,095	21,950		. 682'6	55.4%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	4,529	(539)	(5,068)	5,903	(6,726)	(12,629)	(7,910)				

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150 Site Project Planning											
4282 Groundsman's Shed	0	0	0	0	2,667	2,667	4,000		4,000	0.0%	
Site Project Planning :- Direct Expenditure			0	0	2,667	2,667	4,000		4,000	0.0%	0
4201 Leaflet	0	0	0	0	500	500	500		500	0.0%	
4225 Pet Cemetery	0	0	0	0	100	100	100		100	0.0%	
4250 2nd Crem. Area Work	o	0	0	0	500	500	500		500	0.0%	
4251 Natural Burial Site	0	0	O	0	500	500	500		500	0.0%	
Site Project Planning :- Indirect Expenditure	0	0		0	1,600	1,600	1,600	•	1,600	<b>%0</b> .0	•
Net Expenditure	0	P	0	0	(4,267)	(4,267)	(5,600)				
200 Parish Council Funding											
1100 Bishop's Waltham PC Funding	0	0	0	9,000	8,000	(1,000)	12,000			75.0%	
1110 Swanmore PC Funding	0	0	0	4,500	4,000	(200)	6,000			75.0%	
Parish Council Funding :- Income	0	0	0	13,500	12,000	(1,500)	18,000			75.0%	0
Net Income	0	0		13,500	12,000	(1,500)	18,000				
Grand Totals:- Income	6,057	1,170	(4,887)	31,564	22,530	(9,034)	32,040			98.5%	
Expenditure	1,528	1,709	181	12,161	21,523	9,362	27,550	0	15,389	44.1%	
Net Income over Expenditure	4,529	(539)	(5,068)	19,403	1,007	(18,396)	4,490				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	4,529		. 1	19,403							

#### West Home Cemetery Banking – to note

The transfer of West Hoe Cemetery funds from Lloyds TSB to Unity Trust Bank is now complete.

The signatories (as approved) are: -Mrs Hannah Fisher Mrs Cathy Wilkinson Cllr Judy Marsh Cllr Chris Newhouse

I have been managing the funds banked and kept the main account at a level of around  $\pounds100.00$ , holding the bulk of reserves in the instant access savings account to improve the interest received. All inter account transfers are included in the Payment Authorisation Report brought to the Committee for their approval.

Hannah Fisher – Finance Manager - 6.1.25

# 16th January 2025

#### Agenda Item - Committee Cemetery Visit – for consideration

A group visit by the Committee to the Cemetery is planned to take place on the morning of the 16<sup>th</sup> January. The Committee are requested to raise any matters arising from the visit as might require further consideration.

### Proposal:

To agree relevant actions resulting from the Committee's group visit to the cemetery and propose items for consideration at future committee meetings.

Clerk to the Committee 09.01.25

# 16th January 2025

### Agenda Item - Proposal to Introduce a Form to Confirm Receipt of Cemetery Regulations

When an individual/s purchase a plot at the cemetery they are supplied with a copy of the Cemetery Regulations, in most cases by the undertaker, or by the Clerk in the instance where the family are liaising directly with the Clerk.

It is suggested that a brief document be supplied to the purchaser, requiring their signature, to confirm that they have received a copy of the Regulations and that they agree to abide by them.

Receipt of this signed document would be required before the interment.

The opportunity could also be taken in this document to highlight a couple of key regulations such as those that relate to the size of memorials, and that planting and coverings etc are not permitted.

Proposal:

To consider whether to introduce a document to record Deedholders' receipt of a copy of, and agreement to abide by, the West Hoe Cemetery Regulations.

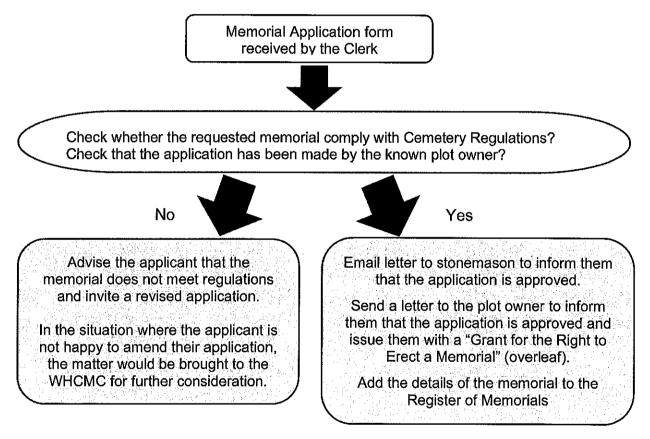
Clerk to the Committee 09.01.25

16th January 2025

# Agenda Item - WHC Processes – Memorial Applications – for consideration

When a family would like to install a memorial stone on their loved one's grave (in the case of full burials, this would be once sufficient time has passed to allow the plot to settle), providing they are the plot owner, they are able to submit an application to the West Hoe Cemetery Committee using the form overleaf.

Below is a flow chart intended to document the steps in this process.



### Suggestion for improvement:

Following the recent education undertaken, the Clerk would suggest that the Committee consider a process modification whereby the "Grant for the Right to Erect a Memorial" is

- either issued at the point when a plot is purchased (with the stipulation that permission must still be obtained from the WHCMC for each memorial and that memorials must comply with Cemetery Regulations).
- or that the Grant is modified to give an expiration date that is consistent with the Deed that is issued when a plot is purchased that gives 'exclusive right of burial'.

Clerk to the Committee 09.01.25

Application for approval of a Memorial and Inscription

at

# West Hoe Cemetery, Bishops Waltham

This application is to be sent to the Clerk to the Cemetery with the relevant payment, prior to the erection, refurbishment or replacement of a memorial, plaque or vase. No work is to commence until a written confirmation has been issued. West Hoe Cemetery Management Committee

The Jubilee Hall, Little Shore Lane, Bishop's Waltham, Hampshire, SO32 1ED

Name of Deceased	Grave number	
	Deed Number:	
Details of proposed work		
Method of fixing		
Type of stone to be used		
Script		
	Overall size	
Headstone	Base	
Height	Height	
Width	Width	
Depth	Depth	

Proposed inscription	Sketch of memorial

Name and address of Deed holder:	Name of Memorial Mason undertaking the work
	Name and address of Agent submitting the Application form
As the person requesting the memorial	
I am fully aware that I am responsible for the	
safety of the memorial and that it may	
be removed / repaired should it become unsafe.	
I have read and understood the Rules and Regulations pertaining to West Hoe Cemetery	
and agree to abide by them.	

Signed:	Date:	Fee enclosed:	
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Bishop's Waltham Parish Council Office, The Jubilee Hall, Little Shore Lane, Bishop's Waltham, Hampshire. SO32 1ED 01489 892323 westhoe@bishopswaltham-pc.gov.uk

To be completed by the Burial Authority only

# Grant for the Right to Erect a Memorial

The applicant is requested to ensure that they have read and understood the Cemetery Rules and Regulations prior to submitting the grant application

WE, the Burial Authority, West Hoe Cemetery Management Committee, in

consideration of the sum of two hundred and forty pounds

paid to us by **character** of **the Grantee**") Winchester, SO2000, Winchester, SO

DO HEREBY GRANT to the Grantee and his successors in the title the Right to Erect a Memorial on the Grave Space

TO HOLD the same to the Grantee for a period of 75 years; with an inspection every five years.

At the end of this period the option will be given to extend the Right to Erect a Memorial for a further 75 years.

GIVEN under my hand this seventh day of November 2024.

C. E. hm

On behalf of the West Hoe Cemetery Management Committee

# 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025

# Agenda Item – Correspondence: Request for Larger Headstone - for consideration

A formal request has been received from an owner of a burial plot, requesting permission to install a larger headstone than is currently permitted within the Cemetery Regulations, which state:

# 9.5 Memorials in burial areas.

a) No Memorial will exceed three feet in height, measured from ground level. Nor will it be more than two feet wide and it should have a thickness of not less than three inches, but not more than six inches. An adjacent matching flat stone slab, which may contain a flower vase, may be no more than two square feet.

The letter will be supplied as a separate document to councillors.

# Proposal: To consider the request received and to agree a response.

Clerk to Committee 09.01.25

### 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025

### Agenda Item – Correspondence: Access to Grave - for consideration.

Items of correspondence have been received from a family in relation to their relation's grave. Currently, to access the grave one has to walk 'over' adjacent plots due to nearby shrubbery having grown to a point where it is encroaching too far into the section. Access will be improved by requesting that the grounds team cut back this shrub.

The family have also asked whether a more direct pathway could be established to the plot. One family member has impaired mobility and finds negotiating the uneven ground difficult.

The correspondence will be supplied at the meeting as a separate document to councillors.

#### Proposal: To consider the correspondence received and to agree a response.

Clerk to Committee 09.01.25

# 16th January 2025

# Agenda Item – Cemetery Update – for information only

Since the last report on 07.11.24 the following events have taken place at the cemetery.

- 10.12.24 Cook New double depth grave.
- 13.12.24 Gould New double depth grave.
- 17.12.24 Blackford New single depth grave.
- 09.01.25 Harwood New double depth grave.

Clerk to Committee 09.01.25

### 16th January 2025

### Agenda Item - Memorial Service 2025

At the Committee meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> November, the date of Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April was decided upon. The service will take place at 2.30pm.

Rev. James Hunt has confirmed that he will be able to conduct the service. The Contact will be made again in March to put together the Order of Service.

Actions required are included in the summary below.

Date:	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> April.	
Time:	2.30pm.	
Invitees:	Clergy from all local churches. Choir/musicians. All next of kin for interments in 2022/23/24 Committee members Bishop's Waltham PC and Swanmore PC Councillors	Action: Clerk
Service:	To be conducted by Rev. James Hunt	
Publicity:	Posters, Flyers Websites Parish News (deadline dates?) Facebook etc.	Action: Clerk

Clerk to the Committee 08.01.25

# 16th January 2025

# Agenda Item – Clerk's Report - for consideration

During a routine visit to the cemetery on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024, it was observed that a stone ledger (a stone slab laid over a grave) had been installed covering a burial plot in Section C of the cemetery. No correspondence has been received by the current Clerk to the Committee to request permission for this item.

A letter has sent to the plot owner to ask them to contact the Clerk to discuss the matter (before the end of January). No direct contact has yet been made, although the stonemason the ledger was purchased from has telephoned the office. Whilst they did supply the ledger, the stone mason did not agree to install it in the cemetery since they were aware that it was not within the cemetery regulations (excerpt below).



#### 5 Graves

5.5 The types of graves available are Lawn Graves and Cremated Remains Graves. Lawn Graves are laid to lawn and a headstone is allowed. Cremated Remains graves are for the burial of cremated remains only, and may be marked with a small memorial (see 9.9).

Proposal: To consider the above and instruct the Clerk regarding next steps.

Clerk to Committee 09.01.25