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| <p>8</p> | <p>Publicity The Burial Clerk showed the meeting a mock-up of a revised leaflet. He explained that he had done this as the existing one contained a few factual errors & some misleading information as well. The new leaflet would not have the fees & charges printed on it - these would be on a separate slip inserted loose into the leaflet. In this way the leaflet would not become out of date when the fees changed, which should save on printing costs. The meeting felt that the new leaflet was better than the original one & that Cllr Bradley should go ahead with an order for 1000, plus the same number of fee slips. When received, the Burial Clerk would then send them out to Funeral Directors & other suitable businesses & institutions.</p> | <p>Cllr Bradley Burial Clerk</p> |
| <p>9</p> | <p>Maintenance Mower – With the employment of Mr Sylvester to maintain the currently used areas of the burial ground the mower was now not required as Mr Sylvester would be using his own equipment. The meeting decided that the mower should be retained [in case of an emergency] & that, for the time being, it be stored on Cllr Harris’ premises [as it is at present] on behalf of the Council. The Burial Clerk mentioned that it would be useful to have some sort of storage facility in the cemetery - this could also be used to store the mower. It could also house a wheelbarrow & a shovel [for topping up graves], plus other maintenance equipment, & possibly a copy of the burial ground plans too.</p> <p>Seat – a wooden bench had been donated by the Winterton Lions. Cllr Harris informed the meeting that he had applied teak oil to the seat. He would also be prepared to fix it in place [facing the central path]. The Committee agreed that he could do this & that he should be reimbursed for the cost of the concrete & fixings [to secure the seat in place].</p> <p>Grass clippings – it was agreed that new plants were needed to screen the pile of grass clippings as the existing ones had either died or were struggling. After a brief discussion it was decided that holly would be the best option. Cllr Bradley said she could source these.</p> <p>Seeds & weedkiller – the meeting discussed ways to introduce wild flowers & less invasive grasses into the Natural Burial area. Various companies sell seeds but a lot are 100% wild flower seed & are annuals [meaning that re-seeding is needed each year]. After some discussion it was decided that the Burial Clerk should weed-kill a quarter of the Natural Burial area, order a wild flower & grass mix [costing £86] suitable for sowing on clay soils from Emorsgate Seeds Ltd [the company is by appointment to HRH The Prince of Wales], & seed the now bare area.</p> | <p>Cllr Harris</p> <p>Cllr Bradley</p> <p>Burial Clerk</p> |
| <p>10</p> | <p>Beehives Cllr Bradley told the meeting that she had had an idea to approach a local beekeeper to see if they would like to put a beehive in one corner of the Natural Burial area. Committee members had some concern about liability should a visitor be stung, although it was suggested that some beekeepers may have public liability insurance which cover this eventuality. The meeting agreed that Cllr Bradley could approach local beekeepers to see if there was interest in the idea & also to ask about liability.</p> | <p>Cllr Bradley</p> |
| <p>11</p> | <p>Items for future meetings None suggested.</p> | |
| <p>12</p> | <p>Dates of next Meetings It was agreed that the Burial Clerk should consult the meetings list that the Parish Clerk had recently sent out, then discuss with the Committee Chair which date the next meeting should be.</p> | |