

CROFT/DALTON BURIAL BOARD.

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING 1ST MARCH 2017. HELD IN CROFT VILLAGE HALL AT 7PM.

PRESENT:

Mr L Nugent (Chair)
Mr T Chaytor-Norris
Mrs A Kennedy
Mr W Tupling (Dalton)
Mrs M Lowther (Dalton)

01 APOLOGIES.

All Members Present.

02 COMMENTS CARRIED FORWARD FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF THE 3RD MARCH.

As the Burial Board Meeting of December 2016 was deferred due to the illness of the Clerk items requiring attention were discussed.

Mr Calvert (acting Clerk) had informed the Council that Burial Board correspondence had been updated and the Burial Board manuals had been brought up to date. The ledger, Burial Grants, has been reprinted.

03 FINANCIAL REPORT.

The Acting Clerk had prepared a full financial report for the year 1st April 2016/ 31st March 2017. As it is anticipated that there will be no further transactions before the year-ending.

It was brought to the member's attention that only £505.00 of income had come from In-Parish burials of the total £3,485 the balance being Out-of Parish income.

04 CHEQUES FOR SIGNING.

Shaw & Sons £357.60. Mr C Beadle £100.00. Mr C Beadle £135.00. Mr I Calvert £16.75. Richmondshire District Council £79.20 Mr L Nugent £51.69.

05 PURCHASE OF THE BURIAL GRANTS LEDGER.

This expensive ledger cost £ 357.60 Inc. VAT to be printed. The Ledger contains 100 entries. The previous ledger lasted 18 years.

06 GRASS TENDER FOR THE 2017/18 SEASON.

The present contractor Mr C Beadle submitted a tender which showed an increase of £ 5.00 per month on his charges.

An alternative tender was sought from Mr T Mansfield. This tender was over £200.00 Per annum higher.

Mr W Tupling proposed acceptance of Mr Beadle tender, this was seconded by Mr Chaytor-Norris.

07 ANY FURTHER MATTERS.

Mr Nugent is to follow up with Highway Dept. of NYCC regarding a visit by a member of the authority to the area adjacent to the Burial Ground to inspect the area of grass which has been cut up by vehicles attending burials being used as a turning area. It is hoped that the authority will provide suitable hard material to make the area more useable.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm Next meeting will be Wednesday 5th July 2017.