

Wingerworth Parish Council

Churchyard Committee

Meeting of Monday 26 June 2017 at 6pm at the Church

Present: Cllr Chris Hutchings (Chair), James Brownlee, Cllr Cecilia Harper, Cllr Nick Knyhynycky, Cllr Pat Antcliff and Andy Harrop with Charlotte Taylor (Secretary)

1. Apologies for absence were received from Rev Jonathan Poston.
2. The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 20 February 2017 were noted.
3. Matters Arising

The change to maintenance arrangements, including the trade waste collection was discussed at PCC and it was agreed that as the current size remains full to stick with the existing.

Three dog signs have been put up, one on each gate and one in the car park.

4. Maintenance

The committee reported on the state of the lychgate roof, advising that although it was in need of maintenance it had been secured and made safe, with plans to complete a full repair next year. Until then it is being checked regularly and if it becomes unsecure the gate will be taken out of action.

It was reported that the grass has not always been cut when it should have been and that some of the benches are in need of painting. The pegs to prevent driving on the grass have been installed.

It was also confirmed that a volunteer had come forward to complete the weed spraying a couple of times a year.

The regulations for burial were confirmed; resident of the parish (excluding nursing homes) stones should be grey and white, with gold lettering not permitted. On current usage there are 25 years remaining, with perpetual usage of the cremated remains.

5. Date of next meeting – agreed as Monday 24 October 2017 at the Church.
6. Any other business

There were no items raised.

The meeting ended at 6.24pm