

## EPWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

### Minutes of a Meeting of the Combined Cemetery & Environment Committee held on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022, at 7.00 pm, in the Chapel of Rest, Cemetery Lodge, Burnham Road, Epworth

- 01/02/22**      **Record of Members Present**  
The following councillors were present: Councillors Finch (Chairwoman), Brumby, R Whittaker & Woods.
- 02/02/22**      **Apologies for Absence**  
There were no apologies.
- 03/02/22**      **Declarations of Interest & Dispensations**  
(i) There were no declarations of interest.  
(ii) No dispensations had been granted.
- 04/02/22**      **Clerk's Report**  
**Minute 05/01/22 Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations** - The Clerk informed the Committee that Full Council had agreed with the recommendation made by the Combined Cemetery & Environment Committee about the programme of events and associated costs with a few minor amendments.  
  
**Minute 06/01/22 Chapel of Rest** - The Clerk had received a reply from the Duty Planning Officer at North Lincolnshire Council informing him that exhibitions, consultations and prior to funerals all fall under the use specified (public meetings), so there would be no need for any further permission from them to carry out these events.  
  
Proposed by Councillor Brumby and seconded by Councillor Woods - **It was resolved that the information be noted.**
- 05/02/22**      **Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**  
(i) **Advert** - Councillor R Whittaker had drawn-up an advert to put in the Arrow and provided each councillor with a copy of it, who then went through it and a few amendments were made.  
  
(ii) **Food Festival** - Councillor Woods informed the Committee that North Lincolnshire Council would not be able to hold a Food Festival, therefore he would look into the ins and outs of the town council doing it.  
  
Proposed by Councillor Finch and seconded by Councillor Brumby - **It was resolved that the update be noted and a recommendation made to Full Council to approve the revised advert.**
- 06/02/22**      **Outdoor Gym Equipment**  
The possibility of providing outdoor gym equipment was discussed by members of the Committee, who thought it would be good idea for improving people's physical and mental health, and with it being outside anyone could use it. Proposed by Councillor R Whittaker and seconded by Councillor Woods - **It was resolved that a recommendation should be made to Full Council that in principle it should agree to Outside Gym Equipment subject to:-**  
(i) **There being a need for such a facility.** (ii) **Finding a suitable location for such a facility.** (iii) **Funding for such a facility.**

07/02/22

**Cemetery Charges**

Each member of the Committee was provided with a copy of the current charges and it was suggested that the prices be increased in line with inflation and charges for those who live outside the parish be double those who live inside the parish. Proposed by Councillor R Whittaker and seconded by Councillor Finch - **It was resolved that a recommendation be made to Full Council that the charges for the Cemetery for 2022 / 2023 should be:-**

**RECOMMENDED CHARGES FOR 2022 / 2023****Cemetery**

	<u>Current</u>	<u>2022 / 2023</u>		<u>Current</u>	<u>2022 / 2023</u>
Interment of Ashes	£75	£81	but if from outside Parish	£75	£162
Burial	£100	£108	but if from outside Parish	£100	£216
Erection of Memorial	£50	£54	but if from outside Parish	£50	£108
Additional Inscription	£25	£27	but if from outside Parish	£25	£54
Purchase of Exclusive Right - Ashes	£200	£216	but if from outside Parish	£400	£432
Purchase of Exclusive Right - Body	£300	£323	but if from outside Parish	£600	£646
Purchase of Exclusive Right (Child under 18 years)	£75	£81	but if from outside Parish	£150	£162
Chapel of Rest - per day	Free	Free	but if from outside Parish	£50	£54
Register Search Fee - Per Hour		£20			

08/02/22

**Date, Time & Place of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Combined Cemetery & Environment Committee is due to be held on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022, at 7.00 pm, in the Chapel of Rest, Cemetery Lodge, Burnham Road, Epworth. Proposed by Councillor Brumby and seconded by Councillor Finch - **It was resolved that the information be noted.**

09/02/22

**Closure of Meeting**

The Chairwoman declared the meeting closed at 9.08 pm.