

Funeral directors had been written to regarding the spoil and families are being traced and written to regarding gardens on plots.

30 MEMORIAL GARDEN WATER FEATURE

The Chairman reported that the water feature was now complete and working.

Councillor Ivory was thanked by the Committee for all his work on the building of the water feature.

31 CEMETERY MAINTENANCE WORK

The Chairman reported that on the advice of the Town Horticulturist it was considered that there were too many risks for staff to remove the trees and that professional contractors be sought.

It was agreed that tenders be sought for the larger trees and that the Horticulturist and Handyman undertake the smaller work such as lifting the trees and removing the shrubs.

One Member remarked on the poor condition of some of the gravestones in the Churchyard and reported that English Heritage funding was available for Churchyards. The Committee agreed to prioritise the work and undertake part this year and budget the remainder next year.

32 WALSINGHAM GATES

The Chairman informed Council that the Town Handyman had cleaned the gates and cleared the rubbish around them and would be painting the gates over the next few weeks.

33 CHURCH RAILINGS FACULTY

The Chairman informed Council that a faculty had to be sought from the Dioses which could take anything from a few months to a year to obtain. It was agreed that the £2000 agreed by Council would now be budgeted in next year's budget.

34 CEMETERY RULES

Previously Circulated. No changes were made.

35 ALLOTMENT COMPETITIONS

The Committee discussed the costs for the competitions.

It was proposed by Councillor Rudling and seconded by Councillor Crabtree and

RESOLVED

Voting: 9 for

That detailed costs be discussed at the next meeting

36 STRIMMER PURCHASE

Cost and types of trimmers were discussed and the problems with the needs of the two allotment sites.

It was proposed by Councillor Anderson and seconded by Councillor Wykes and

RESOLVED

That the costs of the Allotment sites be looked at and that Council should decide what it was prepared to do and not prepared to do, taking into account the health and safety issues with eye and hand protection using machines.

37 WASTE BINS

A request for a replacement waste bin for Swaffham Road, a larger bin for East Road and a bin for Merton Road and Portal Avenue was discussed.

It was agreed that these be put in the budget for next year.

38 FOOTWAY NORTH ROAD

A request for a footpath to be placed across the green open space on North Road was rejected by the Committee.

39 PARKING PROBLEMS SOUTH ROAD

The Chairman reported that a request had been made to either widen the road or to cut parking bays into the green area on the green open space area on South Road. Members agreed that the road caused problems with cars not being able to pass parked cars.

It was proposed by Councillor Osborn and seconded by Councillor Ivory and

RESOLVED

That the road be widened inwards on the green and parking bays be cut into the green area.

An amendment was proposed by Councillor Rudling and seconded by Councillor Crabtree and

RESOLVED

Voting: 4 for with 3 Against

That the road be widened.

The amendment was carried voting 7 for.

The Meeting ended at 8.15pm

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