

# MOLD TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Cemetery Committee held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Mold (also by VC) on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 6pm.

**PRESENT:** Councillors Paul Beacher (Chairman), Haydn Jones, (Mayor), Teresa Carberry, (Deputy Mayor), Chris Bithell, Joanne Edwards and Sarah Taylor.

Officers: Helen Belton, Town Clerk and Finance Officer and Arfon Williams-Cooke, Cemetery Superintendent.

**ABSENT:** Cllr Tim Maunders

## 1. APOLOGIES

None

## 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

## 3. MINUTES

**RESOLVED:** That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022 be received and approved as a correct record.

## 4. REPORT FROM THE CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT

There are large boulders present in the first 3 rows of the lower cemetery, meaning that graves for 2 cannot be dug here. We could formulate a policy for digging graves for one person in this area or cremation plots. Graves for 1 could be added to the price list, rather than allow the land to be wasted. Undertakers could be informed. The land here does not allow for a second set of shorings, so deeper graves are not possible. There is plenty of room for cremation plots.

Due to a surplus from funds, and a virement of £3500 last year, Arfon will use the funds to steam clean paths. Arfon would look for quotes for the January MTC meeting.

Cllr Bithell mentioned that future planning of the cemetery was necessary and would be added to the January meeting.

**RESOLVED:** That cemetery staff keep the 3 rows for single burials and to review the price list.

## 5. HEDGE PLANTING

A quote had been received from Nick Hosking for hedge planting.

**RESOLVED:** To accept the quote for £1,550 from Nick Hosking.

**6. PLANTING OF OAK TREE AT THE CEMETERY**

The Clerk would contact Sarah Storey, Flintshire County Council Biodiversity Officer, to ask her to meet with some of the committee at the Cemetery, regarding the type of tree to be planted and where.

The issue of the plants in Daniel Owen Square, would be added to the Town Council agenda.

**RESOLVED:** That the Town Clerk would arrange a meeting with Sarah Storey and add the Daniel Owen Square planting to the next Town Council agenda.

**7. RULE BOOK**

The Rule Book would be revised by the committee and sent out to undertakers, who would be reminded to pass it to residents.

Residents will be reminded that there are wild flower planting areas that are carefully managed.

**RESOLVED:** That the Rule Book would be amended and updated.

**8. REPLACEMENT SIGN ON NOTICEBOARD**

Nothing to report.

**Arfon and Mike were thanked for everything they do in keeping the Cemetery tidy and well-managed.**

**Meeting ended at 7.00pm**

**SUMMARY OF DECLARATIONS MADE BY MEMBERS  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH MOLD TOWN COUNCIL'S  
CODE OF CONDUCT**

<b>CEMETERY COMMITTEE</b>	<b>DATE: 14/12/2022</b>
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<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>MINUTE NO. REFERS</b>

WORD/MINUTES/CEMETERY/CEMETERY

Chairman's signature: ..... Date: .....