

ANNEX 1 COUNCIL MINUTES of 8th AUGUST

WILLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Cemetery Sub-Committee held on 18 July

PRESENT: Mr J L Spearing (Chairman), Mrs C B Allan, Mr S J Webber and the Clerk.

APOLOGIES: Mr H R Saunders and Rev Agnew.

Meeting called to discuss the Family Cremation Plots.

Mr R Saunders, the grave digger, had raised problems arising from the proposals agreed at the last Council meeting. These were:-

1. The proposed use of the area beyond the circle would preclude the digging of graves in the corner area left vacant.
2. The grass left between each tablet (1 foot) could not be cut by a mower and, using a strimmer would leave cuttings on the tablet and probably damage them.
3. He suggested the tablets should be side by side with a 2 foot gap between each row. Thus allowing for a machine cut and a walk path.
4. As an alternative, he suggested three lines of tablets could be placed around the Remembrance Circle still leaving an area for single internments.

RECOMMENDATION:

- a. The Remembrance Circle should not be used for the Family plots now proposed.
- b. The proposals agreed should be modified to allow for 7 tablets in the first row, each laid on a plinth 2ft by 2ft 6in. giving 6in. between each tablet. There should be a gap of 2ft before the next row for grass cutting.
- c. When these have been completed, consideration should be given to using the space along the drive edge.

CONCLUSION

It was felt these proposals met the Council's views and solved the technical problems. Once all the grave spaces have been filled, there will be a number of areas for use as internment plots.