

WILLAND PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF CHURCHYARD AND CEMETERY SUB-COMMITTEE HELD IN THE CHURCHYARD ON FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER 1995 AT 2 PM

Present: J L Spearing(Chairman), D E Parish, R J Vile and the clerk.

Apologies: E D Dennis, D R Maynard and Rev Agnew

1. War Memorial

Rev Agnew had provided a letter together with the proposals of the Church Council, this was to place the memorial at the corner of the church between the porch and the tower. The committee felt that this site was too small and one would be unable to walk round the base. It could be said that we would be moving the memorial from one corner site to another.

The committee then looked at other sites within the churchyard and recommend that the first choice would be on the right as you enter the gate way. This would afford ample space but would mean moving the tree in memory of Avice Le Riche to the other side of the pathway. Also it would need the agreement of Mr & Mrs Lane because they have a window on the wall behind the site. The alternative site would be on the same side near the gateway to the house almost opposite the porch of the church.

Both sites would need some excavation and a surround made of stone wall to make the area a feature. Clerk was left to write to Rev Agnew.

2. Other Matters

- a. The dead cherry tree needs removing.
- b. Several graves need levelling.
- c. Rubbish in corner by the old school house should be removed.
- d. Coping on the wall needs repairing.

Clerk was to obtain agreement from Rev Agnew for this work to be undertaken.

Closure: The meeting closed at 3 pm.