

**WILLAND PARISH COUNCIL****MINUTES OF CEMETERY & CHURCHYARD COMMITTEE ON 9 JUNE 1997**

**Present:** S Lehner, D R Maynard, R J Vile, D E Parish, Rev Agnew

**Apologies:** B E Holmes, J L Spearing

**1. Election of Chairman**

With Councillor D E Parish in the chair, the only nominee was Councillor R J Vile, who was duly elected as Chairman for 1997/98

**2. Cemetery**

**a. Footpath** It has been suggested by Lionel Persey that a footway is built up to his purchased grave which would cut the cemetery in the halfway position. He would undertake the work - on line M on the site plan. The proposal was agreed but should be sited on line N right up to the hedge.

**b. Cemetery Sign**

Clerk asked that consideration be given to providing more appropriately designed sign for the cemetery. Agreed that he approach Ken White Signs.

**c. Beech Hedge**

Clerk asked whether a second line of trees could be placed to fill the hedge out. Agreed that a price should be obtained.

**3. Churchyard Grass Cutting**

The Clerk reported that the contractor says he made his bid on the understanding the graves at the lower end would be levelled. This was misunderstanding on his part so he will probably wish to re-quote. Possible levelling of the graves would overcome the problem. Rev Agnew said if the council gave notice in the press and local magazines, to allow for any objections, it would be in order for them to be levelled. Agreed this should be done.

**4. Interments**

Caroline May Janes Intewrment of ashes on 18 May 1997  
V R Pring Purchase of grave

**Closure** The meeting closed at 8.35 pm.

