



Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council

Minutes of the Cemetery Committee Meeting

held on 26th June 2015 @ 2.30 pm at the Cemetery, Mortimer.

Present: Cllrs: J. Bull, P. Challis, C. Lewis and P. Wingfield (Chairman).
No members of the public and press were present.
Cllr. Lewis offered to take the minutes for the meeting.
The meeting commenced at 2.30 pm.

- 1 Apologies were received from Cllr. M. Dennett.
- 2 There were no declarations of interest.
- 3 There were some recent graves where flowers had been planted. If the burial had taken place over six months ago, Cllr. Wingfield was to liaise with Cllr. Dennett to write to the holders of the exclusive right to burial advising them that the area would be levelled and seeded this autumn.
- 4 There were areas of bad settlement around the older graves. It was agreed that the Council would purchase a load of topsoil and the Custodian will be asked to level and seed it in the autumn.
- 5 On the Church side of the Cemetery, the top and side of the hedge should be trimmed. Cllrs. Wingfield and Dennett are to chase up the contractor.
- 6 A significant felled tree has appeared in the ditch. The Custodian is to remove this. Cllr. Wingfield will check that this has happened in the future.
- 7 The post and rail fence to the Cemetery Extension still has to be completed and Cllr. Wingfield will liaise with the farmer.

The meeting closed at 2.55 pm