

Hurworth and Neasham joint Burial Committee

Minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of Hurworth and Neasham joint Burial Committee held at Hurworth Grange, Hurworth –on-Tees, on Tuesday 14th July 2009 at 6pm.

1.0/09 Present: - Cllr. G.Hepplewhite (Chairman)
Cllrs: - C.Pratt, B.Shukla, A. Gibson, V.Hughes, G.Lawman,
I.Holme, D.Parr, P.Allan

Parish Clerk Mr. J.Robinson

2.0/09 Apologies: - Cllr. K.Pattison, I. White.

The Clerk advised he had sent notification of the meeting via Darlington Town Hall to the members of Neasham. It was agreed to ensure minutes are sent once adopted in September.

3.0/09 Deceleration of interest: - nil

4.0/09 Chairman's remarks

The Chairman advised that unfortunately no minutes were prepared of the meeting held in March last year due to the change over of Clerks.

Resolved: - To accept the chairman's report

5.0/09 2008/09 Auditors Report

The Clerk advised members that the Auditor had recommended that the Burial Accounts be incorporated into those of Hurworth Parish Council, on a separate line. This will then remove the bank charges which over the past year have exceeded the receipts from interest. The Committee will still meet separately the only change being the account transfer.

Resolved: - To cancel the joint burial board accounts and to incorporate them into those of Hurworth Parish Council and to hold a joint burial committee meeting twice a year.

6.0/09 New Burial Ground

The chairman advised that the Governors of Hurworth School are discussing the above issue and considering granting land to Hurworth Parish Council for this purpose. It was suggested there may also be a piece of land in the current Church grounds.

Resolved: - To await the outcome of the Governors discussions.