

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
BURIAL GROUND AND GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE COMMITTEE
HELD ON 30TH AUGUST 2005 AT 6.00 p.m. AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH YARD**

Present : Cllr Mr A Barnett
Cllr Mrs Y Coutts
Cllr Mr J Gaywood
Cllr Mrs A Oxtoby (Chairman)

In attendance : Mrs J Hoad (Clerk)

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies had been received from Cllr Mrs Burns.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Minutes of the last meeting

RESOLVED: That, the minutes of the meeting of the Burial Ground and Garden of Remembrance Committee held on 21st July 2005 be approved and signed as a correct record.

4. Excavations in the church yard

The Committee considered a report on the archaeological excavation being undertaken in the closed church in advance of the proposed building works to extend the church. The Committee examined the area of ground currently being excavated by Mr Cramp and noted that the spoil from this excavation had been piled on top of an area of ground ear marked for further excavation. In order to progress the archaeological dig, it would be necessary for the spoil to be moved to another location and this being the case, the Committee considered various options with regard to the temporary storage and future removal of the spoil.

RECOMMENDED: That,

(1) the spoil from the current excavation be removed and temporarily stored under the yew tree adjacent to the hedge between the burial ground and the closed church yard,

(2) the spoil created from further archaeological excavations that is required to be undertaken to an area of the church yard between the existing footpath and the west wall of the church, be used to backfill the hole created by the current excavation and,

(3) the storage and/or disposal of the spoil from both the temporary spoil heap referred to in (1) above and from a further area of land to be excavated to the west of the existing path, be considered at a future date.

5. Date of the next meeting

Tuesday 18th October 2005 at 6.00 p.m. at Hartley Library.

A site inspection will take place on 18th October 2005 at 10.00 a.m. in the Hartley Burial Ground.

The meeting closed at 6.30 p.m.

Signed:.....
Chairman

Date:.....

