

Minutes (Redacted)

Meeting of Ampfield Parish Council (extraordinary): Monday 30 January 2023

Held at Ampfield Village Hall, 7:00pm to 8:20pm

Present

Members of Ampfield Parish Council:

Chairman Bryan Nanson
Cllr Martin Hatley
Cllr Julie Trotter

Others

Kate Orange, Clerk/RFO
1 member of the public, until 7:15pm

Apologies

3873. Apologies were received from Cllr Kate McCallum, Vice Chairman Graham Roads, Cllr Julian Jones, who had other commitments.
Cllr Chris Ling also gave apologies. He would not attend due to a personal interest in some of the business on the agenda for the Meeting.

Previous Meeting

3874. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of Monday 09 January was deferred to the next ordinary Meeting.

Declarations of Interest

3875. No Member present declared any pecuniary or other interest in any business on the agenda for the Meeting.

Public Participation

3876. The Meeting was adjourned at 7:05pm for public participation.
3877. A member of public had attended in order to hear discussion about the burial ground. They had noticed some changes at the burial ground recently and was interested to know whether the tiles on some of the grave spaces were intended to be permanent, what the Meeting was going to cover and why the public would be excluded from the discussion and voting on these matters.
3878. Chairman Bryan Nanson confirmed that the Council would take over the management of the burial ground, and accordingly had begun to mark reserved spaces as part of its own policies and procedures. There were also some private matters related to individual graves for which some decisions were needed.
3879. The Meeting was re-convened at 7:15pm.

Chapel Wood Burial Ground: exclusion of the public

3880. *Under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1(2), the Council resolved to exclude the public during the discussion and voting on matters relating to reserved plots and management at the burial ground, Minutes 3881 to 3884*
RESOLVED

Redacted Minutes

Minutes 3881 to 3884 are redacted. They concern the Council's decision to correct a mistake arising from an error in the administration of the burial ground, and to cover the costs associated with this, recovering all or part of the costs later if possible.

Date of Next Meeting

3885. The next ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council would be held on Monday 13 February 2023 at 7pm in Ampfield Village Hall.

Chairman

Date