

# Overton Community Council

## Cemetery Committee Meeting 14 April 2013

Present: Cllr J Kember, Cllr R Lawrenson, Cllr C Rogers

a) 2013.1 Election of Chairman

Cllr C Rogers was elected as Chairman.

b) 2013.2 Questions of comments from members of the public – no representation made

c) 2013.3 Apologies -None

d) 2013.4 To disclose personal and pecuniary interests in items of business discussed at the meeting

None

e) 2013.5 Matters arising from previous minutes - None

f) 2013.6 Maintenance work required at the cemetery

a) Consider what can be done regarding spoil that is building up

The spoil does look untidy – it could be placed better on the pile.

To reduce the spoil it can be put under and along the laurel hedge.

There are some old and broken slabs to the left of the spoil to be tidied up and neatly stacked between the spoil and the shed.

The wooden gate on the shed (by the spoil) is to be removed.

Some of the OLD graves with soil tops have sunk therefore use the spoil to bring them up to the level.

However, there are a couple of the graves need topping up that are not very old, therefore, we need to contact the families first – **Clerk to contact relatives**

The turf taken off when a grave is dug needs to be carefully put grass to grass and put back over to tops.

b) Check the state of the grass in the grounds

Grass is covered heavily in moss but OK. Treating the moss was discussed and decided not to do as it will look a mess and unsightly.

c) Metal gates (on entry into Cemetery)

Needs some slight repair work and painting.

d) Path up to Cemetery

Either side of the path up to the Cemetery needs weed treatment.

Otherwise the Cemetery is looking in good condition.

g) 2013.7 Next meeting

To be advised.

Meeting closed at 2.27pm