

**Minutes of the meeting of the  
Community Facilities Committee held in the Council Chamber,  
Yaxley Parish Council on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2015.**

Present: Councillor G Bellamy – Chairman

Councillors R Butcher, S Howell, R Lucas, D Porteous, A Rees, C Thorne and J Willis.

In attendance: H Taylor

**CF77. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for absence from the meeting was received and accepted on behalf of Councillors C Bolton (work), K Gulson (personal), M Richardson (personal).

**CF78. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

Councillors R Butcher, D Porteous, A Rees and C Thorne declared other interests in item CF83 by virtue of having a reserved plot for the exclusive right of burial in the cemetery.

**CF79. MINUTES**

Councillor Butcher proposed approval of the Minutes of the meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2015. This was seconded by Councillor Howell and unanimously **RESOLVED**.

**CF80. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No Member of the Public wished to speak.

**CF81. REQUEST FOR MEMORIAL IN CEMETERY**

Members' attention was drawn to a request from Marie Elliott to install a memorial to her late husband in the cemetery. Having been reminded of a previous request (Minute No. CF36 refers), Councillor Butcher proposed that another teak bench would be suitable. This was seconded by Councillor Rees and **RESOLVED** unanimously.

**CF82. TREES - PARISH PLANTING PROGRAMME**

Further to Minute No CF72 and having received additional information from the Landscape Officer at the District Council (a copy of her email is attached in the Minute Book), Councillor Howell proposed that the trees shown for Daimler Avenue be accepted for planting but that the large quercus robur oak on Middletons Recreation Ground be deleted from the 2015 Tree Planting Scheme. This was seconded by Councillor Willis and **RESOLVED**.

**CF83. CEMETERY PERIOD OF GRANT FOR PLOTS**

With the assistance of a report by the Clerk (a copy of which is appended in the Minute Book), Members reviewed the period of grant awarded for the exclusive right of burial at Yaxley Cemetery including reservation. Whereupon, it was proposed by Councillor Lucas that:

- (a) the exclusive right of burial upon interment be increased from 15 years to 75 Years from the date of this meeting;
- (b) the timeframe for the reservation of a plot be increased with immediate effect from 15 years to 25 years and efforts be made to contact those who have reserved in the last 15 years to advise them that they now have an additional 10 years;
- (c) a working group made up of Councillor K Gulson, M Oliver, D Porteous and A Rees be established to review the Cemetery Rules and Regulations.

This was seconded by Councillor Willis and **RESOLVED.**

Meeting closed at 8.00pm

Signed by the Chairman .....