

Minutes of a meeting of Marcham and Frilford Joint Burial Committee held on Monday 9th September, 2024 at 7.15 p.m. in the village hall, Barrow Close, Marcham.

Present: Sheean Bigden, Murray Maclean(Chairman), Michael Hoath, Ruth Mander,
Clerk: Mrs. L. Martin
1 member of the public

- 20/ 2024 Apologies for Absence
Apologies for absence had been received from Mark Harvie, Sandra Hill, and Joe Withers.
The Chairman added his apologies for not being in attendance at the last meeting in June.
- 21/2024 Declarations of Interest
There were no declarations of interest
- 22/2024 Minutes of the meeting held on 10th June, 2024
The minutes of the meeting held on 10th June, 2024 were agreed and signed as a true record of the meeting.
- 23/2024 Matters Arising
There were no matters arising.
- 24/2024 Waste Disposal
The Committee noted the costs of waste disposal since the commencement of the trial of emptying the bins by a contractor.

RESOLVED:

- (i) that the contractor Tactical Facilities Management Ltd continue to empty the cemetery waste bins until the end of the financial year at 31st March, 2024
- (ii) that bin emptying be considered as part of the budget setting process for 2025/2026.

- 25/2024 Requests for additional burial committee services
The Committee noted that the Clerk had received a request from a relative of someone interred, enquiring about the history of a headstone being erected, obtaining photographs, and a plan of the grave showing its location within the cemetery.
Charges were made by the Committee for additional services provided.

RESOLVED:

That a fee of £30 be charged, for searching through records, providing plans and photographs of headstones.

- 26/2024 Matters raised by members
Reference was made to the lack of space within the cemetery and the interments of people with no connection to Marcham. The Committee confirmed its policy of only permitting Marcham residents or those with a strong connection to Marcham to be interred.

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Date of next meeting

The next meeting would be held on Monday 9th December 2024 in the village hall.

The meeting closed at 7.25 p.m.

Signed Date.....