

**Minutes of Fremington Parish Council Burial Authority**  
**Held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 6.30pm at Fremington Parish Hall,**  
**Higher Road, Fremington**

**Present:** Cllrs Mrs S Kingdom (Chairman), D Brailey, Miss L Goodger, B Sherborne and G Turner  
 Mrs V Woodhouse, Parish Clerk and Mrs E Badcock, Services Officer  
 Mr John Gayton, Burial Superintendent  
 Mr David Gayton, W.S Gayton & Son Ltd

1802/16 **Apologies**

Cllrs Mrs J Flynn, Mrs J Dyson, F Biederman, D Chalmers, A Rennles and T Wood.

1802/17 **Declarations of interest**

None.

1802/18 **To agree the agenda between Part A and Part B (Confidential)**

It was **resolved** to agree the agenda between Part A and Part B (Confidential).

1802/19 **To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017 as a correct record**

Copies were circulated prior to the meeting.

It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to approve and sign the minutes of the meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017 as a correct record. Cllr Mrs Kingdom duly signed the minutes.

1802/20 **To consider Cemetery Charges for 2018/19**

Members considered the charges for 2018/2019 and it was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to increase the charges in line with inflation and by 3% for 2018/2019.

1802/21 **To receive Messrs Gayton, W S Gayton & Son Ltd**

Mr John Gayton was pleased that any issues with vermin had been dealt with swiftly and thanked the Parish Council. Mr John Gayton explained that the wet weather had made grave digging difficult and any complaints received would be understandable, ply sheets would be used during wet weather to prevent damage to the ground around the grave. It was noted that one complaint had been received.

The Chairman asked Messrs Gayton if anyone attending a funeral at the Cemetery had expressed a difficulty in finding the Cemetery and whether they felt signage was required. Messrs Gayton confirmed that they were not aware of any difficulties in locating the Cemetery but did indicate that a sign by the New Inn would help.

Mr John Gayton indicated that there is a provision of approximately ten years left in the current section of the Cemetery.

Mr David Gayton asked if the Parish Council would consider increasing the non-parishioner rate. It was agreed to place this on the Agenda for consideration next year.

The Chairman thanked Messrs Gayton for attending.

1802/22 **Close**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.43pm.

Signed  Dated 4.2.19