

The Extra-Ordinary Meeting of the Ripponden Parish Council held in the Ripponden Parish Council Office on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at 8.03pm.

**Councillors Present:** - Cllr Johnson chaired the Meeting  
Cllr McCarley, Cllr Moran, Cllr Naylor, Cllr Potts, Cllr Robins

### 1. To receive apologies for absence and lateness

Absence – Cllr G Carter, Cllr Hunt, Cllr Russell, Cllr J Smith, Cllr M Smith

The Chairman thanked Cllrs for attending the meeting at short notice.

Cllr Russell was unable to attend the meeting and had emailed her views which were presented to the meeting.

Cllr Robins informed the meeting that she knew the family of the deceased.

### 2. To discuss a request for a new burial plot at Ebenezer graveyard

The Chairman asked Cllr Naylor if he would give a brief history of the Parish Council's involvement with and adoption of Ebenezer Graveyard following the closure notice placed on the graveyard by St Paul's Methodist Church, Sowerby Bridge.

Cllr Naylor informed the meeting that with the impending closure of the graveyard, the Parish Council had been petitioned to adopt the graveyard by relatives of those buried at Ebenezer. Cllr Naylor went on to review the history of the Parish Council's adoption of the graveyard, the Council's partnership working with Calderdale Council as burial authority and the maintenance work carried out since its adoption.

Cllr Johnson thanked Cllr Naylor for the information he had provided for Cllrs.

**16146 Resolved in a motion** by Cllr Robins and seconded by Cllr Moran that a burial plot could be provided at Ebenezer Graveyard.

### 3. To discuss and agree Burial Plot Charges

**16147 Resolved in a motion** by Cllr McCarley and seconded by Cllr Potts that

The charge for a burial plot will be £1700

The maintenance fee for burial will be £300

The grave must be vaulted

Spoil must be taken away from the graveyard

Any monument must be in consultation with Ripponden Parish Council

Ripponden Parish Council must be indemnified against any other costs that may be incurred.

The meeting agreed that a review of the Parish burial ground rules should be a future agenda item for discussion at Full Council.

**The meeting closed at 8.36pm**