

# **Cemetery Extension Task & Finish Group**

## **Zoom Meeting**

**24 August 2023 – 8.00 pm**

### **In attendance:**

**Councillors:** Lee (Chairman), I Fradgley, McNaught Barrow, Smith

**Officers:** Town Clerk

**Apologies:** Councillor Dowling

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### **Appointment of Chairman**

Councillor Lee was appointed chairman of the Group for 2023/24.

### **Notes of last meeting**

The Notes of the last meeting held on 13 March 2023 were AGREED.

### **Update**

The Group met ahead of the decision to be taken at a Council meeting on the future of the project. Consideration was given to the options available to the Town Council, namely:

- Buy the land from the District Council and develop it as an extension to the existing cemetery.
- Buy the land from the District Council but decide not to develop an extension to the existing cemetery and also decide to not offer burial services once the existing cemetery becomes full.
- Buy the land from the District Council but decide not to develop an extension to the existing cemetery and but seek a cemetery site elsewhere in the parish.
- Don't buy the land from the District Council but seek a cemetery site elsewhere in the parish.
- Don't buy the land from the District Council and also seek to close the existing cemetery to new burials when it becomes full, noting that the Council remains the responsibility of the existing cemetery.

Councillor Lee undertook to prepare a detailed proposal of the project which would be presented to this Group ahead of consideration at a full Council meeting.

