



## **BRAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL**

*CHAIRMAN: John Michael Bainbridge*

Minutes of the Meeting of the Extraordinary Churchyard & Cemetery Committee held on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm at The Memorial Centre, Thrapston Road, Brampton.**

**Present:** Margaret Footner, Chairman, (MF), Simon Jordan, (SJ), Mike Bainbridge (MB), Linda Hicks, (LH)

**In Attendance:** Kathryn Hornett, Assistant Clerk (KH)

1. **Receive Apologies**  
Nigel Maggs, Elizabeth Ruston
2. **Declarations of Interest**  
None.
3. **To consider amendments to the 'Cemetery Regulations for the Garden of Remembrance and Lawn Cemetery'**
  - 3.1 MF put forward to add that any additional monuments or statues wished to be included with memorials must be contained within the parameters of the plinth on which they stand.

**Agreed**
  - 3.2 It must be included that no plinth nor monument can exceed the width of the grave space, or size of headstone of which both sizes are already included within the rules & regs.
  - 3.3 MF put forward to add that, going forward, any plaques/tablets to be included in the Garden of Remembrance must be those that contain a precut hole for a vase, in hopes it may discourage the addition of ornaments, solar lights etc.

**Agreed**
  - 3.4 This was agreed, however it was suggested that we specify a date in order for any currently on order to be passed.
  - 3.5 It was agreed for the inclusion of: "As of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023..."
  - 3.6 It was suggested that there be an addition to Rule 20 under 'Shrubs and Flowers on Graves' – to specify that any flowers, wreaths, mourning cards must be removed when damaged etc OR after six weeks, whichever comes first.

**Agreed**

Signed:  
Chairman

Date: