



HEATH & REACH PARISH COUNCIL



MINUTES

**Heath & Reach Parish Council Cemetery Committee on
Monday 5th December at 7.30pm**

1. **Meeting Attendees:** Cllrs Piciorus Thyer, Fitzpatrick, Bevan, Boyden, Smith & Loomes
2. **Apologies:** None
3. **Declaration of interest:** None
4. **Matters for discussion:** None
5. **Updates from last meeting:**
6. **Update on Church wall - Completed**
7. **Commonwealth war graves Completed**
8. **Meeting with Church Wardens: Please see minutes from meeting**
 - **Queens canopy saplings**
 - **Condition of bins in cemetery** – Cemetery Clerk has inspected the bins & they are not bad, slight broken lid. If they deteriorate further CBC be requested to replace. Also, Church would like PC to buy a compost bin Cost of 1600l compost bin - £99.95, plastic type, ready assembled. Provision of bin agreed but Clerk to ask CBC as it may be possible to get on at discount.
 - **Churned up grass in cemetery** - Cemetery Clerk to speak to grave digger.
 - **Driveway & pathway** – Cemetery Clerk suggested a sign to the pathway side caution – uneven surface, like main entrance. Path is in Church domain.
 - **Community payback** - Cemetery Clerk asked to provide tin of sweets/biscuits as a Christmas treat to the team
 - **Land next to Church** - Nothing further to report.
9. **Review of income & expenditure** **Income. £2,375.00 Expenditure. £3,948.65**
10. **Future projects for the budget for 2023/24**
 - a. Cllr Boyden suggested planting of rose bushes on Commonwealth War graves to mark them out from other stones. He will research and report back. It was agreed if the cost did not exceed £100
 - b. Check hedge amount is being accrued.
11. **Future dates for 2022/23 meetings:**

Dates for meetings as follows

6th March 2023

5th June 2023

4th September 2023

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