

Minutes of the Cemetery Sub Committee
held at the Civic Hall, Lee Street Uppermill
on Monday 21st June 2010

There were present Cllr. Mr. R. Birse - Chairman
Cllr. Mr M. Buckley

- 12. Apologies for Absence – Cllr. Mr. P. Bagley**
- 13. Cemetery charges –** The charges were last increased in July 2008, mainly to reflect an increase in fees paid to the grave digger. He has now requested an increase in his fees for preparing graves and the installation of headstone foundations. The Council also needs to create a reserve to fund future maintenance of the cemetery.

It was agreed that the payments to the grave digger and the Cemetery charges should be increased from 1st July 2010. The new fees will be:

Exclusive Rights of Burial	£300.00
Grave for four & interment	£425.00
Grave for two & interment	£385.00
Grave for one & interment (Nature Reserve)	£385.00
Subsequent interment	£365.00
Interment of casket in grave	£75.00
Interment of ashes with granite Slipper tablet (no lettering)	£175.00
Right to erect a headstone (including provision of foundation)	£150.00

It was recommended that a Cemetery Maintenance Reserve fund be set up and that the additional net income generated by the revised charges should be transferred to this fund.

- 14. Rubbish in Cemetery –** a letter has been received from a relative concerning the area near the car park, where visitors leave dead floral arrangements. This area is cleared regularly by Civic Hall staff, discussions are currently taking place with Oldham Council about the possible provision of “green” waste bins and litter bins in the area. The area is also used to store surplus material when graves are dug, arrangements are being made to remove this material from site.