

## **Shedfield Parish Council**

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*(Incorporating the villages of Shedfield, Shirrell Heath and Waltham Chase)*

### **MINUTES OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD MONDAY 14 MARCH 2011 AT THE PAVILION SHEDFIELD 7.30 pm**

**Present:**

Parish Councillors: Kevin Dye, Presiding, Alan Cox, Stuart Jones, Jess Bond  
and Ruth Wiffen  
Parish Clerk: Yvonne Wheadon  
Cemetery Clerk: Brenda Byrne

1/11 - Apologies for absence - none

2/11 - Declarations of interest - none

3/11 - Minutes of the meeting held on 18 October 2010 were duly signed by the Chair.

4/11 - Matters arising from previous minutes – The tree wardens visited the site offering a view to contact an officer at Winchester City Council that can offer advice on tree safety – larch, ivy, meeting with

Meeting adjourned for public participation - none

5/11 - Natural Burial Ground - Committee are keen to progress with providing an alternative funeral arrangement for parishioners and discussed findings from research that provided ideas for example the possibility of using the area adjoined to the cemetery or part of the common at Biddenfield Lane. Given the close proximity to the vet's surgery, It was suggested that we explore the possibility of a pet cemetery. The Association of Natural Burial Grounds is able to offer advice and it was agreed to budget for membership.

6/11 - Designated area for cremation caskets – obtain more quotes

7/11 - Budget review - details of income and expenditure from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 to date have been circulated

8/11 - Items for next agenda 19 September 2011

*With no further business to be transacted the Chair declared the meeting closed  
at 8.45 p.m.*