

SALTASH TOWN COUNCIL

Notes of a Meeting of the Burial Board held on Monday 12th November 2007 at 6.00pm at The Guildhall

PRESENT: Canon R Maynard (Chairman), Councillors R Austin, P Stephens

ALSO PRESENT:- Mrs B Reid (Secretary, Parochial Church Council)
Councillor P Clements
Mrs M Small (Town Clerk)

APOLOGIES: Councillor Mrs Knight (holiday), Mr B Jones, Mr J Reid

The meeting was not quorate

06/07/08 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

07/07/08 PRECEPT

The draft precept for 2008/9 was considered and amended. This will now be considered by the Policy and Resources Committee.

08/07/08 BURIAL BOARD FEES 2008/9

The fees for a burial are currently £150 and £75 for burial of ashes. Fees charged by the District Council and Plymouth City Council were also reported. It was **RECOMMENDED** that the fees are increased to £225 for a burial and £100 for burial of ashes with effect from 1st January 2008.

09/07/08 EXTENSION TO CEMETERY

Councillor Austin reported on the current position regarding the extension to cemetery and showed the draft layout the site. The District Council will now work up a suitable plan for submission for planning permission. Councillor Austin stated that the question of green burials had been raised. Canon Maynard stated that it was possible currently to have a green burial.

10/07/08 WORK REQUIRED TO TREES

The Clerk reported that the Grounds Person had pointed out that work was required to be undertaken to certain trees and asked if this was possible. Canon Maynard had no objection if the Grounds Person wishes to speak with him.

11/07/08 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 19th February 2008 at 6 pm at The Guildhall. Item for the agenda to discuss seeking possible Closure Order when extension to cemetery is open.