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## **Whalley Parish Council**

Whalley, Wiswell & Barrow Joint Burial Committee

Members of the Whalley, Wiswell & Barrow Joint Burial Committee, you are summoned to a Meeting to be held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024 in the Lower Garden Room, Whalley Old Grammar School at 7.00pm

Signed: EKHaworth

Liz Haworth - Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer, Whalley Parish Council

## Minutes

Agenda items should be submitted to the Clerk seven clear days before the meeting. The Clerk will forward Councillors, all relevant information and supporting documents, 3 clear days before the meeting.

1.	To Elect a Chairman							
	Members proposed that Cllr Martin Highton be elected as Chairman of the WWBJBC. The vote was unanimous.	68/24						
2.	To Elect a Vice Chairman							
	Members proposed that Cllr Richard Vickers be elected as Vice-Chairman of the WWBJBC. The vote was unanimous.	69/24						
3.	Attendance & Apologies							
	Present: Cllr Allen, Cllr Chiappi, Cllr Highton (Chairman), Cllr Threlfall, Cllr Vickers. Apologies: Cllr Carlton, Cllr Heyworth. In Attendance: Liz Haworth, Clerk, Cllr Scholfield.	70/24						
4.	Declaration of Interests							
	There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary, other registrable and non registrable interests in items for discussion on the agenda.	71/24						
5.	To Approve the Minutes of the Previous WWBJBC Meeting							
	It was resolved to approve and confirm the accuracy of the Minutes of the meeting held 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2024.	72/24						
6.	Cemetery Clean Up Day							
	6.1 To receive an update on the cemetery inspection and maintenance day 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2024. Ahead of the clean up day many plot holders were written to requesting that their plots be restored in line with Cemetery Policy. Most plots had been attended to removing non-permitted items such as glass items, solar lighting, hanging items on spikes, and items placed outside of the memorial plinth.  The plots that had not been attended to were managed by the committee in removing items, respectfully fastening them in marked bags for personal collection. Dead flowers and broken planters were removed, tidying the plots and areas around.	73/24						
	There are further plots that require attention and plot holders will be written to requesting that they restore their plots in line with cemetery policy.							

	6.2 It was resolved to approve the next inspection and maintenance day to be held 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 to continue to maintain the burial ground to a high standard.							
7.	Cemetery Information & Rules Policy							
	It was resolved to approve and adopt the reformatted Cemetery Information & Rules Policy with a few minor amendments. This is available on the website <a href="https://tinyurl.com/WWBJBCCemeteryPolicy">https://tinyurl.com/WWBJBCCemeteryPolicy</a>	75/24						
8.	Memorial Safety							
	Work on unsafe memorials is underway and repairs will continue throughout the summer. Owners must keep headstones in good repair and safe condition. The Cemetery will seek to recoup reasonable repair costs from grave holders. The Cemetery has the right to remove headstones that are not maintained. See Section 5 of the Cemetery Policy.	76/24						
١.	Cemetery Works							
	8.1 The quotation of £2550 to remove the spoil from the bottom of the graveyard was accepted and approved.	77/24						
	8.2 The quotation of £4200 to replace the existing path edgings of the lower pathside plots was accepted and approved.	78/24						
	The path edgings along the pathside from plots $50 - 102$ and PS004-009 will be replaced with new edging stones along with new chippings to replace the damaged edging stones to the existing pathside.	79/24						
	The plot holders of this area will be contacted advising them of the works to be completed to return the area to a high standard.	80/24						
10.	Memorial Stones and Information Board							
	Members were informed by representatives of Barrow Parish Council that the intention with regard to the Memorial Stones and Information board is to home them in the recently acquired building in Barrow which will serve as a Village Hall.	81/24						
11.	Reports by Cllrs & Clerk as INFORMATION only – Not for decision							
	Items arisen, correspondence received since the last meeting for information only, that may result in a future agenda item.							
	A complaint has been received from a new grave plot holder. The clerk will respond as instructed on behalf of the committee.	82/24						
	The Committee discussed the role of Funeral Directors acting on behalf of bereaved families engaging on behalf of the cemetery must ensure that all new Grave Holders are in receipt of and understand and accept the terms and conditions of Cemetery Policy at time of procurement. The Burial Grant only permits the Exclusive Rights of Burial and, if purchased, the Right to Erect a Memorial. The plot holders must manage the plots in line with Cemetery Policy as laid out by the Cemetery owners, being Whalley, Wiswell & Barrow Parish Councils. Any area outside of the memorial is owned by the Parish Councils as the Cemetery landowners and as such have powers to act under the Parish Councils and Burial Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1970; sections 214 and 215 of, and Schedule 26	83/24						

Grave	Holder	s are	routinely sent th	e Cemetery Policy ald	ong wit	h Exclus	ive Right	s of Burial	84/2
Grant	and/or	Mem	orial Grants by t	he Cemetery once pa	yment	is receiv	ved.		
The Co	ommitte	ee wi	ll continue to ma	nage the Cemetery i	n accor	dance w	ith Ceme	etery Policy.	85/2
Finan	cial Rep	orts /	April, May & Jun	e 2024.					
It was	resolve	d to	Approve Account	s, Payments, Receipt	s & Bal	ances.			86/2
	nt Burial Comr			Cash Book	API	RIL 202	4		
Chq/Cr No	Date	Inv Ref	Payee / Payer	Description					
					Curr		e Total £ £		
D/D	01/04/2024		Easy Websites	Website Services	(21.		(21.96)		
BAC	03/04/2024		Champs Funeral Service	Holden CE974	925		925.00		
BAC BAC	03/04/2024		Brian Price Havencare/Fred Hamer	Keighley CE297 Grace W11	925 335		925.00 335.00		
BAC	18/04/2024		Houldsworths Solicitors	Wareing P32	350		350.00		
Bankline			E Haworth	Salary	(483.		(483.12)		
Bankline Bankline			HMRC E Haworth Re-Imbursement	IT£134 NI£53.67 ENI£92.57	(280.	24) 00)	(280.24)		
Bankline			M Highton	Grant of Probate Searches x 2 Emplyment Tribunal Expenses	(43.		(43.20)		
Bankline		439	Abbey Gardening Limited	Grounds Maintenance March 2024	(540.		(540.00)		
Bankline		11153	HR Partners	May Ad Hoc HR Support	(192.		(192.24)		
Bankline Bankline		22296 39956	RVBC Impressions Engraving Ltd	Waste Removal 01/04/24-28/03/25 Green engraved sign with stake	(305.		(305.60) (201.60)		
Bankline		4409	ICCM	Membership 4409	(100.		(100.00)		
Bankline		17540	ICCM	CM&C Training Course	(174.		(174.00)		
BGC	30/04/2024		Reserve Account	Credit Interest	120	80.3	80.38		
			Movement in Month		190				
			Cash Book Balance at START		_	.91 61,310.3	20,		
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	nt Burial Com approved Ref			Cash Book	MAY	2024			
Chq No.	Date	Inv Ref	Payee / Payer	Description	Current	Reserve	Total		
					£	£	£		
D/D	02/05/2024		Easyweb	Website Services	(21.96)		(21.96)		
Bankline	20/05/2024		E Haworth	Salary (& Back Pay £8.78)	(497.78)		(497.78)		
Bankline Bankline	20/05/2024		HMRC E Haworth	IT£138.20 NI£55.30 ENI£95.40 Probate Search re-imbursements	(288.90) (4.50)		(288.90) (4.50)		
Bankline	20/05/2024		E Haworth	Re-imbursement Watering Cans	(19.95)		(19.95)		
Bankline	20/05/2024		E Haworth	Re-imbursement Stationery	(3.55)		(3.55)		
Bankline	20/05/2024			Grounds Maintenance (April)	(540.00)		(540.00)		
BAC	23/05/2024		Brian Price Brian Price	Young P101 Thompson P102	665.00		665.00 175.00		
BAC BAC	23/05/2024 31/05/2024			Thompson P102 Hardman CE020	175.00 1,545.00		175.00 1,545.00		
BGC	31/05/2024	101	Reserve Account	Credit Interest	1,5 .5.00	75.60	75.60		
10 m 3			Movement in Month	10000000000000000000000000000000000000	1,008.36	75.60	1,083.96		
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			Cash Book Balance at STAI			61,390.76	65,073.71		

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	Chq No.	Date	Inv Ref	Payee / Payer	Description			T-1-1		
						Current	Reserve	Total		
						£	£	£		
	D/D	03/06/2024		Easy Websites	Website Services	(21.96)		(21.96)		
	BAC	14/06/2024		C Holgate Romanov	Barton W68	820.00		820.00		
	BAC	19/06/2024		K Fraser	Cockshutt Memorial	30.00		30.00		
	BAC	24/06/2024		Wm Alty & Son	Moran 798RC	2,070.00		2,070.00		
	Bankline			E Haworth	Salary	(491.29)		(491.29)		
	Bankline			HMRC	IT£136.60 NI54.60£ ENI£94.19	0.00		0.00		
	Bankline			E Haworth	Re-imbursement Stamps	(24.40)		(24.40)		
	Bankline			E Haworth	Re-Imbursement Ink Cartridges	(71.98)		(71.98)		
	Bankline		491	Abbey Gardening Services	s Abbey Gardening Services Ltd	(12.00)		(12.00)		
	Bankline		488	Abbey Gardening Services	s Abbey Gardening Services Ltd (Ma	(552.00)		(552.00)		
	Bankline		JM2589	WEF	Room Hire	(20.00)		(20.00)		
	Bankline		1121	AER Accountants Limited	Internal Audit	(250.00)		(250.00)		
	Bankline		517	David Uttley	Grave Digging Services	(2,460.00)		(2,460.00)		
	BAC	27/06/2024		Dignity Langshaws Whalle	Fraser 685RC	2,070.00		2,070.00		
	BGC	28/06/2024		Reserve Account	Credit Interest	68.37		68.37		
				Movement in Month	-	1,154.74	0.00	1,154.74		
	Cash Book Balance at			Cash Book Balance at STA	RT of Month	4,691.31	61,466.36	66,157.67		
	Cash Book Balance at EN		D of Month	5,846.05	61,466.36	67,312.41				
Next Meeting Dates										
ĺ	It was resolved to approve the next meeting date of Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 7.00pm at Whalley Old Grammar School.									87/2
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Meeting Closed at 8.30pm

## **Draft Minutes Subject to Confirmation**

Signed by Chairman:	Date:
Councillor Martin Highton	