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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 9<sup>th</sup> October 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.	Attendance & A	<b>Apologies</b>									
	Present: Cllr Carlton, Cllr Highton (Chairman), Cllr Scholfield, Cllr Vickers.										
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	Apologies: Cllr Allen, Cllr Chiappi, Cllr Heyworth, Cllr Threlfall. In Attendance: Liz Haworth (Clerk)										
2.	Declaration of	Interests									
	There were no	declarations	of disclosable pe	ecunia	ıry, otl	ner regi	strable	and	89/24		
	non registrable	interests in	items for discuss	ion or	n the a	genda.					
3.	To Approve the	Minutes of	the Previous W	WBJB	C Mee	ting					
	It was resolved	to approve a	and confirm the a	accura	acy of	the Min	utes of	the	90/24		
	meeting held 10	0 <sup>th</sup> July 2024			-						
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4.	Financial Repo	rts July, Aug	ust and Septemb	er 20	24.						
	It was resolved	to Approve	the Accounts, Pa	ymen	ts, Red	eipts &	Baland	es for	91/24		
	July, August and	d September	2024.								
	WWB Joint Burial Committee Minutes Approved Ref No:		Cash Book	JULY	2024						
	Chq No. Date Inv Ref	Payee / Payer	Description	Current	Reserve	Total	VAT f	Net £			
	DD 01/07/2024	Easy Websites	Website Services	(21.96)	· ·	(21.96)	(3.66)	(18.30)			
	BACS 03/07/2024 16	8 Dignity Langshaws	Verrill 801RC	1,545.00		1,545.00	(3.50)	1,545.00			
	BACS 05/07/2024 BACS 10/07/2024 16	L Dawson 6 Hopkinson	Credit Hopkinson 246CE	750.00		10.00 750.00		10.00 750.00			
	Bankline 22/07/2024	E Haworth	Salary	(491.29)		(491.29)		(491.29)			
	Bankline 22/07/2024 Bankline 22/07/2024	HMRC E Haworth	IT£136.60 NI54.60£ ENI£94.19 Re-imbursement Clear Bags	(285.39) (36.99)		(285.39) (36.99)	(6.17)	(285.39) (30.82)			
	Bankline	E Haworth	Re-imbursement Probate Req Mid	(1.50)		(1.50)		(1.50)			
	Bankline 22/07/2024 513 Bankline 22/07/2024 11376	Abbey Gardening Service HR Partner	es Grounds Maintenance (June) HR Services	(552.00)		(552.00)	(92.00) (5.40)	(460.00)			
	Bankline 22/07/2024 520 BGC 31/07/2024	David Uttley Reserve Account	Grave Digging Services Credit Interest	(1,080.00)	80.67	(1,080.00) 80.67		(1,080.00) 80.67			
		Movement in Month		(196.53)	80.67	(115.86)	(107.23)	(8.63)			
		Cash Book Balance at ST/	ART of Month	THE CONTRACTOR	61,534.73	67,312.41					
		Cash Book Balance at EN	ID of Month	5,581.15	61,615.40	67,196.55					
				Current	Reserve	Overall					
	Bank Reconciliation					£					
	Bank Reconciliation	Bank Statement Balance	at START of month	£ 5,777.68	£ 61,534.73						
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		nt Burial Con			Cash Book	AUGUST	2024				
	Chq No.	Approved Re	Inv Ref	Payee / Payer	Description						
			- March Alls			Current £	Reserve £	Total £	VAT	Net £	
	DD	01/08/202		Easy Websites	Website Services	(21.96)		(21.96)		(21.96)	
	BACS	02/08/202		Hounslow L Dawson	Hounslow P103 Credit	610.00 10.00		10.00		610.00 10.00	
	BACS	16/08/2024 19/08/2024		Brian Price Ltd E Haworth	England Salary	1,895.00 (491.29)		1,895.00 (491.29)		1,895.00 (491.29)	
	Bankline	19/08/2024		E Haworth	HMRC IT£136.60 NI£54.60 ENI£94.19	(285.39)		(285.39)		(285.39)	
		19/08/2024		E Haworth E Haworth	Re-imbursement Stationary Re-imbursement Cemetery Markers	(43.20) (168.72)		(43.20) (168.72)		(43.20) (168.72)	
		19/08/2024		HR Partner Abbey Gardening Services	HR Services Lt Grounds Maintenance (July)	(23.76) (552.00)		(23.76) (552.00)	(3.96)	(19.80) (460.00)	
		19/08/2024		WEF Tree Check Ltd	Room Hire Tree Inspection Report	(19.00) (324.00)		(19.00) (324.00)	(54.00)	(19.00) (270.00)	
	BACS	27/08/2024		LCC GCF L Dawson	Parish Champion Grant - Shed Credit	644.99 10.00		644.99	40	644.99 10.00	
	INT	30/08/2024		Reserve Account	Credit Interest	10.00	73.43	73.43		73.43	
				Movement in Month		1,240.67	73.43	1,314.10	(149.96)	1,464.06	
				Cash Book Balance at STAF			61,615.40	67,196.55			
				Cash Book Balance at END	of Month	6,821.82	61,688.83	68,510.65			
	Bank Red	onciliation				Current	Reserve	Overall £			
				Bank Statement Balance a	t START of month		61,615.40	67,196.55			
								0.00			
				Cash Book Balance at STAF	RT of month	5,581.15	61,615.40	67,196.55			
		nt Burial Cor Approved Re			Cash Book	SEPTEMBER	2024				
	Chq No.	Date	Inv Ref	Payee / Payer	Description						
						Current £	Reserve £	Total £	VAT £	Net £	
	D/D BGC	02/09/2024		Easy Websites HMRC	Website Services VAT Return	(21.96) 1,103.42		(21.96) 1,103.42	(3.66) 1,103.42	(18.30)	
		04/09/2024	19356	Zurich Insurance	Insurance	(670.31)		(670.31)		(670.31)	
		23/09/2024		E Haworth HMRC	Salary IT£138.80 NI£55.54 ENI£95.80	(499.85) (290.14)		(499.85) (290.14)		(499.85) (290.14)	
	Bankline	23/09/2024	597		ices Grounds Maintenance (August)	(552.00)		(552.00)	(92.00)	(460.00)	
	BGC BGC	27/09/2024	1	L Dawson Dignity/Talbot Funeral		10.00 510.00		10.00 510.00		10.00 510.00	
	INT	30/09/2024	•	Reserve Account  Movement in Month	Credit Interest	(440.04)	75.97	75.97	4 007 76	75.97	
					CTART of Manage	(410.84)	75.97	(334.87)	1,007.76	(1,342.63)	
				Cash Book Balance at S		. 10	61,688.83	68,510.65 68,175.78			
	Bank Rec	onciliation				Current £		Overall £			
				Bank Statement Balan	ce at START of month	6,821.82	61,688.83				
				Cash Book Balance at S	START of month	6,821.82	61,688.83	0.00 0.00 68,510.65			
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		•			removed from the lower pathside ple			_	•	l.	92/24
				Up Day	and maintanana	n day h	vold or	2E+h (	Contomi	hor	94/24
6.1 The cemetery inspection and maintenance day, held on 25th September 2024, was attended by two members and the clerk. Dead flowers and plants											34/24
	were cleared from graves, and items extending beyond the memorials were										
	placed on memorial stone bases for the attention of plot holders. Non-										
	permitted items, such as solar lights or glass, were either set aside for collection										
	-				ne bins as per Cem			-: 43140			
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	6.2 It was resolved to approve the next inspection and maintenance day to be										
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7.	Memorial Safety	
	At a previous meeting, the committee decided to repair damaged or unsafe memorial stones, rather than laying them flat, in order to uphold the cemetery's high standards. A total of 45 memorials have been addressed by a BRAMM-registered stonemason. The costs, which will be recovered from plot holders who will be contacted soon, included £190 for refitting ground anchors and £30 for applying adhesive to flags, with charges allocated accordingly.	96/24
8.	Storage Shed	
	The Cemetery has received a Parish Champion Grant for £644.99 to purchase a shed to keep maintenance equipment and items tidy and secure. It was resolved to approve the site of the shed and create a base for the shed at a cost of £750.	97/24
9.	Gates	
	The committee discussed the quotes received to replace the 2 large entrance gates and resolved to employ SD Cox to carry out the works at a cost of £2300.	98/24
10.	Benches	
	The committee resolved to contact the owners of benches in poor condition around the cemetery, asking them to either renovate, replace or remove the benches. The cemetery is offering a bench memorial scheme for £950, covering a 10-year period (details available at <a href="https://www.whalleyparishcouncil.org.uk/uploads/otherDocuments/files/Memorial%20Bench%20Policy%20&amp;%20Application%20Form.pdf">https://www.whalleyparishcouncil.org.uk/uploads/otherDocuments/files/Memorial%20Bench%20Policy%20&amp;%20Application%20Form.pdf</a> ). Alternatively, bench holders may choose to purchase and maintain their own bench, retaining ownership and responsibility for its upkeep throughout its lifespan.	99/24
11.	Tree Report	
	The committee reviewed the tree inspection report and resolved to contact a tree surgeon to quote for the recommended works. Cllr Vickers to follow up.	100/24
12.	Website	
	It was resolved for the Cemetery to have its own website to enable clarity to display cemetery specific information to plot holders and users at a cost of £25.30 per month. Whalley, Wiswell & Barrow Parish Councils will display uniformed information and a link to the new Cemetery website on their respective websites.	101/24
13.	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.	
	An item was discussed following contact from the office of Jonathan Hinder MP.	102/24
13.	Next Meeting Dates	
	It was resolved to approve the next meeting date of Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 7.00pm at Whalley Old Grammar School.	103/24

Meeting closed at 8.10pm	
Signed by Chairman:	Date:
Councillor Martin Highton	