

Minutes of the Meeting of Skirlaugh & Ellerby Joint Burial Committee held on 2nd October 2019.

Present: Cllr. McDonald (in the chair), Cllrs. Beaumont, Hakeney, Phelan (Skirlaugh).
Cllr. Howell (Ellerby). Rev. A. Simpson.

Apologies for Absence: Cllr. Corden.

1. The minutes of the meeting held on 5th June 2019, having previously been circulated, were taken as read and signed.

2. **Matters Arising from Previous Meetings**

(a) **Allotments path:** Rev. Simpson had not been able to speak to the contractors. Cook's have been working in the churchyard this week. No further complaint has been received.

3. **Burials**

Two interments of cremated remains (Headley-Green). One new single (Grantham).
Second interment in double (Styche).

4. **Burial Ground Maintenance**

(a) Complaint received about memorial plaques in the cremated remains section being overgrown by grass. It was felt it would be too expensive to ask the contractor to tidy around individual plaques. Clerk to reply that the Burial Committee arranges cutting of the grass in the burial ground, but it is up to the leaseholders of the plots to tidy around the stones and plaques. The burial committee may be able to arrange tidying by a local person at an extra cost. A point concerning responsibility for tidying will be added to the regulations.

(b) Some of the graves may need levelling. One leaseholder has said she will do this herself.

5. **Sanctioning of Paid Accounts**

Balance as at 5th June 2019 5901.82

Receipts:

Burials	336.00	
Headstones	200.00	536.00

Expenses:

Yorkshire Water	24.36	
Shaw & Sons	123.60	147.96

Balance in hand 2nd October 2019 6289.86

- **Resolved** that payment of these accounts is sanctioned.

6. **Date of Next Meeting**

February or March 2020