

Representatives on Outside Bodies: Friends of Whitchurch Road Cemetery.

Information Report of Councillors Meakin and Parry for the period May, 2021 to October, 2022.

Introduction

Councillors Meakin and Parry were appointed to serve as the Town Council's representatives on the Friends of Whitchurch Road Cemetery for the years 2021/22 (Council, 20/05/2021) and 2022/23 (Council, 26/05/2022).

Information.

The Friends of Whitchurch Road Cemetery is a local voluntary group which aims to both maintain and improve the facility. It has met on several occasions over the past 18 months and discussed and progressed various topics/projects related to the cemetery including: Chapel Panel Project (conservation and re-installation); Yew Trees (removal of dead stumps and replacement planting); Commemorative Bench; Information Panel (repair and recommissioning); Chapel security; mowing; moles(!), and the Lychgate (repair and recommissioning).

Other activities undertaken during the period include tidy-up/ grounds maintenance sessions, and a number of fundraising events.

The Council's representatives have attended all meetings and taken an active roll in the fundraising and other activities.

Recommendation:

That the report be noted.