

DORCHESTER JOINT BURIAL COMMITTEE

25th FEBRUARY, 2010

At a Special Meeting of the Dorchester Joint Burial Committee held on 25th February, 2010:

PRESENT Councillors M.A. Allwood, C.S. Biggs, R.M. Biggs (Chairman), T. James, Trevor Jones and L.M. Phillips.

In attendance:

Mr. D. Holmes – Clerk

APOLOGIES for absence were received from Councillor A. Harries and Mr. D. Read.

34. **CEMETERIES – CONDITION SURVEYS AND PLANNED MAINTENANCE SCHEDULES**

The Committee considered the reports on detailed surveys which had been carried out of the condition of built structures within the various cemeteries as called for at Minute 13.

The Committee noted in particular the concerns about the need for rebuilding of a length of the western boundary wall to Weymouth Avenue Cemetery and one Member expressed concern about the rapid deterioration in the condition of Poundbury Cemetery.

Following discussion it was

RESOLVED

- (1) That the various reports be received and noted and that the Clerk be requested to arrange for the five-year maintenance programme contained in them to be implemented subject to sufficient financial resources being available.
- (2) That the Clerk be requested to discuss the condition of Poundbury Cemetery with the Surveyor and the Architect who had designed and specified the facility originally.

The Meeting closed at 7.25pm.

Chairman