

Item 119

Carlton Parish Council

To: Carlton Parish Council

From: Clerk to Carlton Parish Council

Date: 21st February 2024

Clerk's Report on matters since the Parish Council meeting held 30th January 2024.

1. Cemetery

- i) The headstone memorial that was removed and laid to the side of the cemetery wall to allow a burial to take place in the adjacent plot has now been replaced. The family was still unhappy about the positioning on the memorial as they noted it was not in the same place as it had previously been. On discussing this with the funeral director he explained that the memorial had been positioned wrong in the first instance when originally erected; had he replaced in the same position the memorial would be in the middle of the adjacent grave plot. The funeral director was to contact the family directly to explain the situation. No further communication has been received from either party on the matter.
- ii) Stick signs have been purchased and notices placed within and positioned in the four quadrants in the cemetery noting that dogs must be kept on a lead and any fouling must be removed. The cost of the stick signs was £49.50 and is noted in payments made under delegated authority.
- iii) The family who visited the cemetery last year to view what they believed was the unmarked grave of their newborn child have contacted me to let me know that they have now found paperwork which an elder member of the family held confirming that the baby was interred in the cemetery at Norton. This is positive news for the family though begs the question who the child is that is interred in the unmarked grave in the Carlton cemetery! There was no record for this burial.

2. Allotments

- i) The person on the waiting list who had agreed to the plot decided against it therefore the next person was contacted. I have met with them at the allotments, and they have agreed to take on the final plot. They have already made a start on clearing one of the raised beds and are looking forward to working the plot.
- ii) All tenants have been made aware of the imminent pathways work in the allotment area, with notices also posted. The planned paths have now been pegs out so that the tenants can see exactly where they are and if they need to move anything prior to the work commencing.
- iii) Barratt Homes have now agreed permission to amend the fence to a gate, off Fairfield Avenue.