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Oswestry Rural Parish Council

Trefarclawdd Cemetery Working Group

Terms of Reference

Preamble

The cemetery comprises three main areas:

1. The existing burial ground.
2. The enclosed land to the east (Coed-Y-Go side).
3. The unenclosed land to the west.

The capacity of the existing burial ground needs to be determined to ensure adequate space for future burials and a ground water survey may be necessary to ensure the land is suitable for burials. The land to the west needs to be enclosed and planning permission for a separate gated access and parking for visitors on land to the west has expired. The working group has been established to explore options for improvements and advise the parish council how these improvements can be brought into fruition.

Membership	4 councillors
Objective	To explore options for improving land at Trefarclawdd cemetery and ensuring adequate burial space for future interments.
Function	To advise the parish council on proposals for short and long-term improvements.
Authority	Local Government Act 1972, Section 101.
Conditions	The parish council's Code of Conduct. Data Protection Act 2018. To report to the parish council on the group's activity, having regard to the advice of the Clerk in relation to Freedom of Information and confidentiality.
Appointment	The working group shall be appointed at the Annual Meeting of the parish council. The working group can be dissolved by the parish council at any time.
Delegation	No delegated authority other than the functions laid out in these Terms of Reference.
Meetings	The working group will meet as often as needed but not less than twice in each council year.

RESPONSIBILITIES	
1.	To liaise with Yareal concerning boundary locations and boundary fencing.
2.	To draw up plans for the installation of a parking area in the new area to the west for visitors, including costs.
3.	To draw up plans for biodiversity and community engagement.
4.	To explore options for use of the spare land to the east until it is needed for burials.
5.	To make recommendations to the parish council.

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