

MINUTES OF AN EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING OF TAWSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 10th MARCH 2025 AT 7.00 pm

Present: - Councillor Bowden (Chair)
Councillors East, Jenkins, Needham, Norman, Mason and Lines.

M Isaac (Clerk)

In Attendance: Parishioner/Members of the Public - None

209. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors Bates, Knight, Lofthouse and Short.

210. BURIAL POLICY

The Clerk reported the receipt of a burial request from the family of a non-resident who had strong links to the Parish of Tawstock but did not comply with the current burial policy.

a) Amendment to Burial Policy

It was agreed that the policy and charges be amended as follows:

- i) That in exceptional circumstances where there was a strong link to the Parish of Tawstock, authority be delegated to the Parish Clerk in consultation with the Chair of the Parish Council to approve applications for Non-Residents to purchase an exclusive right of burial and be interred in the Tawstock Burial Ground.
- ii) That the fee for a non-resident, accepted due to exceptional circumstances, be the same as for the fee for a non-resident who was born and or had previously lived in the Parish for more than 10 years.

b) Request for a Non-Resident to purchase and exclusive right of burial and be interred in the Tawstock Burial Ground

It was agreed that the request from the family of Mr Speed-Andrews to purchase an exclusive right of burial and be interred in Tawstock Burial Ground be approved and that the fee be that for a non-resident.

Chair

The meeting ended at 7.15 p.m.