

Committee: FULL COUNCIL

Date: 19 March 2024

Title: Cemetery Water supply

Purpose of Report

To consider delegating officers authority to organise the separation of the water supply between the cemetery lodge and the cemetery.

Recommendation:

Members resolve that Officers should organise and enact the separation of the water supply between the cemetery Lodge and the Cemetery using funds held in unallocated general reserves.

Report:

1. Members were provided with a report at the Full Council Meeting on the 20 February by Cllr Jenner-Hurford to allow them to consider options on what to do with The Cemetery Lodge building.
2. It was Resolved that:

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Members **RESOLVED** to delegate officers unanimously to source quotes to have the Cemetery Lodge's septic tank upgraded to a modern sewage treatment plant.

Proposed: Cllr Taylor **Seconded:** Cllr MacKillop

Members **RESOLVED** to delegate officers 9 votes for, 1 abstention (Cllr Morris) to complete the actions stated in the Cemetery Working Group's report Option 1.

Proposed: Cllr Shepherd **Seconded:** Cllr MacKillop

3. Part of the actions that have been advised are that it will be necessary to split the water supply before any future activity can be undertaken taken with regards to Cemetery Lodge, Currently there is a single Business Account for the supply of water and there will be a requirement to separate the Cemetery Supply from that of Cemetery Lodge.

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4. Officers have already started looking into the process and the initial application fee has been identified as £140.40. Once Wessex Water have responded to the application, they will organise a visit to carry out a survey.
5. They send us a quote for the work to be carried out. Then, once their work is completed, we will then have to organise a plumber to sort out the pipework on our land. When that plumber has finished, Wessex Water carry out a technical inspection before completing the connection.
6. Members are being asked to Formally resolve to delegate to officers, to organise and enact all actions necessary to ensure the separation of the water supply for the Cemetery from Cemetery Lodge. Funds from unallocated

Mark Tredwin
Town clerk
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