

NORTH TAWTON TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of North Tawton Town Council Finance Committee held at the Council Offices on Monday 18th March 2013 at 7.00 pm.

Present: Cllr Mrs J Morgan Cllr N Morgan
Cllr I MacLeod (Chairman) Cllrs Mrs D Rice
Cllr S Whiteley

3 Members of the public were present

1. **Apologies for Absence** – Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Mrs J Rosser (illness).

2. **Declarations of Interest** - None were made at this stage.

3. **Cemetery Charges – North Tawton Burial Ground**

The fees and charges for North Tawton Burial Ground were considered. The Clerk had carried out benchmarking with three other Councils, and the comparisons spreadsheet, previously circulated was considered. After some discussion it was resolved, subject to ratification of the Full Council that the fees and charges should be increased, as attached. It was further resolved that, subject to the ratification of the Full Council that there should be a change in the age of a child (item 1.(i)) on the fee schedule, from 12 years to 16 years. It was further resolved that should the Clerk require clarification on parishioner and non-parishioners that she should consult with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Council. It was further resolved that the new fees should take effect from 1st May 2013

4. **Any other business**

The Clerk reported that the Garden of Remembrance sign needed renewing, and Cllr S Whitley stated that there used to be small signs denoting the various sections of the Cemetery. The Clerk was requested to check the cemetery to ascertain whether these signs are still in place.

The Chairman reported that the 1st payment of the precept would be paid by BACS payment to the Council on the 2nd April 2013 and the 2nd payment on the 3rd September 2013.

Cllr S Whiteley asked the Clerk whether any progress had been made on opening a new bank account. The Clerk reported that this should be done in the next few weeks and would reported back to the Council.

The meeting ended at 7.20 pm.