

## Rothbury Joint Burial Committee

### Minutes of Sub-Committee Meeting held 13/1/11 at the Cemetery

**Those Present:**

Cllr Mrs C Dawson	-	Chairman
Cllr J Gasken	-	Brinkburn & Hesleyhurst P.C.
Cllr D Gutherson	-	Thropton P.C.
A Gaskell	-	Cemetery Superintendent

#### **1. Site Inspection**

A site inspection was carried out - damage had occurred to several trees caused by the recent severe weather conditions - Alistair had been trimming the damaged branches back. The lodge gutters had also suffered damage - Alistair to carry out repairs in due course.

#### **2. Wood Chipper**

John Gaskin suggested purchasing a wood chipper - wood chips could then be used for the flowerbeds. Alistair to obtain price from Newtown Engineering.

#### **3. Tree Felling**

One tree to be felled in the next year.

#### **4. Railings**

County Councillor Steven Bridgett aware of funding that could be utilised for railings, however full cost of this work would be £8,000, therefore additional funding would also be required.

#### **5. Sit on Mower**

It was decided the sit on mower could be used for a further year.

#### **6. Lodge Repairs**

The front door of the lodge requires replacing - Alistair had received a quotation for £800, but it was decided he could fit it himself - this would be carried out in the Summer.

#### **Date of Next Meeting**

The next full meeting of Rothbury Joint Burial Committee will be held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2011 commencing 730pm in the Jubilee Hall.

The next date of the sub-committee will be June 2011.

Coun. Mrs C Dawson, Chairman  
Rothbury Joint Burial Committee