

DEREHAM TOWN COUNCIL

27th September 2022

At a meeting of the **Social & Welfare Committee** held at Dereham Memorial Hall on **Tuesday 27th September 2022** upon the rising of the Markets & Buildings Committee meeting.

Present: Councillors H King (Chairman), H Clarke, S Green, A Greenwood, P Morton and L Monument (substitute for T Monument)

Also present: Councillors P Duigan, Town Clerk Tony Needham and Deputy Town Clerk Jillian Barron.

1. **To receive apologies for absence.**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors H Jones-Seymour and T Monument.

2. **Declaration of Interest.**

Councillor H King declared a personal interest in item 3 as he is a member of the Royal British Legion.

3. **To consider wreath laying precedence for Remembrance Sunday.**

The committee recommended the order of wreath laying be as follows:

1. Civic Representatives
2. Representatives of regular forces
3. Representatives of territorial and reserve forces
4. Representatives of ex-Service associations, including RBL & RBLWS
5. Direct relatives (parents, siblings, wife/husband, child) of any service personnel who died on active service. Wreaths can be laid either to remember individuals or to remember/represent a particular regiment/branch of service.
6. Representatives of uniformed public services (police, fire brigade, ambulance services)
7. Representatives of uniformed voluntary services (St John, Red Cross etc)
8. Representatives of cadet forces
9. Representatives of youth organisations
10. Other organisations.
11. Members of the public.

4. **To consider fees for scattering ashes.**

The current fees for scattering ashes is £54 for a parishioner and £119 for a non-parishioner. For scattering, there is no marked plot, the Council provides land for the ashes to be scattered on and a record is kept in perpetuity. There have not been many requests for scattering, a request was made recently by a non-parishioner and it was felt that a fee of £119

seemed a lot for what is being offered.

The committee recommended that the fees for scattering ashes for non-parishioners be reduced to £81, this would equate to the fee for a parishioner plus 50%.

5. **To consider marking the Coronation.**

Then committee recommended that a budget of £10,000 be set aside to mark the Coronation of King Charles III. Councillor S Green agreed to take to lead the in organizing the event.

Chairman