



**Friends of Hyde Park Cemetery**  
**Committee Meeting at Club 39 - MINUTES**  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020, 7:05pm**

1	<p><u>Welcome and Introductions</u></p> <p>Andria Johns – Chair Andy Harbon - Vice Chair Helen Slade – Secretary Margaret Bark – Treasurer Lynsey Slater – Marketing Officer Glyn Jones - DMBC Nick Slade – Committee Member</p>
2	<p><u>Apologies</u> – Adrian Pickersgill</p>
3	<p><u>Approval of Minutes (4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019)</u></p> <p>Date of treasurer report should be 25<sup>th</sup> Oct</p>

4 Treasurer's Report

Balance in the bank as of 24.12.2019

Account Balance £2,318.07

Restricted Funds

Stirling Appeal

Pickering Grave Restoration

Nicholson Grave Restoration

Sir Charles Nicholson

£291.26

£13.30

£275.69

£400.00

£980.25

General Fund £1,181.71

5	<p><u>Tree Planting 2020</u></p> <p>Another 420 trees coming in March. Plan to plant these as hedging on the southern border. Any spare to be put at the south west corner of the cemetery. AJ asked about advertising and getting schools involved. AH says the planting doesn't need to be done in one day as before, so schools could be accommodated. AJ to get hold of the XP and EX East schools. Advertising to be done via social media. Planting to start hopefully the first work morning in April.</p>
6	<p><u>Nicholson Grave Update</u></p> <p>MB sent an email to Sir Charles but has not had a response from him for a while. MB read out a correspondence that she sent to Steve regarding the restoration and monies outstanding. MB suggested reimbursing Sir Charles as compensation due to the time it's taken to do the work and also for the works not completed by Steve. Committee agreed to hopefully reimburse Sir Charles £100, £50 for the cost of materials and £50 penalty clause. MB to contact Steve regarding this.</p>
7	<p><u>Purchasing equipment for talks</u></p> <p>LS looked at the South Yorkshire Community Foundation funding. Suggested that we go for the £600 fund. We need to purchase adaptors, memory sticks, bag, speakers, projector, screen, and accessories.</p> <p>Funding can take up to 6 weeks to access. LS to apply.</p> <p>Committee discussed how much we charge for talks. Last year we charged £30. Committee agreed to charge £35 for this year.</p>

8	<p><u>Guided Walks 2020</u></p> <p>HS suggested doing a new mayor and a rerun of the sports walk due to the Olympics. HS asked if we were doing a bat walk this year. Committee would like to. MB to contact Robert Bell regarding this.</p> <p>Suggestions that we could get the community police and neighbourhood teams involved before the event due to possible problems.</p> <p>LS suggested doing a larger than life walk to do with the large monuments in the cemetery.</p> <p>Ideas for this year's walks are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mayors</li> <li>Sport</li> <li>Larger than Life</li> <li>Bat Walk</li> <li>Death one – grave diggers and vicars</li> <li>Plane Trains (re run)</li> </ul> <p>One idea for the future: potential general health walk about mass graves and epidemics, etc</p> <p>Walk dates and contents to be finalised at the next meeting.</p>
9	<p><u>Website and leaflet updates</u></p> <p>HS – The archived news from 2017 has disappeared.</p> <p>LS – Asked for newsletters to be listed in order of newest first.</p> <p>AH – To create an archive for past documents.</p> <p>LS – Asked for the events to be just a list rather than clickable links.</p> <p>Downloadable Heritage leaflets to have all contact details removed.</p> <p>HS – suggested scrapping any future updates to DVH leaflet which was agreed. All current leaflets to be kept for use with any personal details lined through.</p>

10 AOB

MB – There have been some dodgy emails coming through the info email. AH advised all to not open these and to delete as there wasn't much we can do about this.

HS – The new newsletter will be done after the next meeting when hopefully we'll have confirmed the walks for the coming year.

HS – The cases in the cemetery have been done with the new dates for the work mornings advertised and the grave finder information has been removed for now.

MB – The booked DDFHS event date has changed to 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. Also the TCV was free but now there is a charge of £10.

MB – Mentioned about signage regarding letting dogs off in the cemetery. There is one at one entrance but maybe not at the others? AH to contact Adrian Pickersgill regarding this.

AH – To contact AP regarding the bin at the New Street entrance as it doesn't have a lock.

AH – Spoke about the Tree Trail sign at the main entrance as it's in a poor state. AH and NS to look at the options regarding this at the next work morning.

12 Dates of Future Meetings:

Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>, Apr 6<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup>,  
June 1<sup>st</sup>, Jul 6<sup>th</sup>, Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sept 7<sup>th</sup>, Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>

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