

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EASTRY PARISH COUNCIL FINANCE
COMMITTEE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 29th MARCH AT 7.00pm AT EASTRY
PARISH ROOM**

Presents: Councils N Kenton S Shevde I Mollart
 S Hooper

1. APOLOGIES

Cllrs F Thompson, A Wiles.

2. FEES AND CHARGES

Cemetery Fees

It was agreed that in future the purchase of a burial plot and exclusive rights to burial should be charged as a single payment. Plots purchased before 1-4-06 where exclusive rights had not been purchased would still need an exclusive rights of burial fee to be paid on interment. Some changes were made to the fees for burial plots. Grave digging fees and monument & memorials fees to remain the same. (See appendix A)

Other Fees and Charges

A change was made to the room hire rate charged to the Guides and brownies. All other charges to remain the same. See appendix A.

3. CLERKS SALARY REVIEW

- a) New Pay rates – KAPC circular. SCP23.
- b) Hours worked – Currently 73 hours per month
- c) Officer Allowance – Currently £19 per month

Cllr Mollart declared a prejudicial interest and left the meeting. Cllr Shevde took the chair. The Clerk also left the room.

After a lengthy discussion it was proposed by Cllr Kenton and seconded by Cllr Jones that the following changes should be made. a) The new pay rate for SCP 23 to be adopted by the Council b) the Clerks hours to be increase by 1 to 74 hours a month to take into account the additional work needed in connection with the Parish News. c) Office allowance to be increase to £20 a month. All agreed. The above changes effective 1st April 2006.

Cllr Mollart and the Clerk returned to the room.

The meeting closed at 7.29pm