



NEWS RELEASE

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SANDY TOWN COUNCIL

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Public Meeting about Cemetery Regulations

At a meeting of Sandy Town Council on 11 August 2014 it was agreed to hold a public meeting chaired by an independent chairman. The meeting will allow the community to express its views about the burial regulations at Sandy Cemetery. The meeting will be held before 22 September 2014. Councillors will listen to the views expressed at the meeting. They will decide whether to amend the existing burial regulations at a later date. Details of the public meeting will be advertised as soon as arrangements have been made.

The Mayor of the Town Council, Cllr Will Jackson, commented "Although members of the public had the opportunity to make short statements at our Town Council meeting on the 11th this was not the ideal forum for public debate. We recognise that people feel very strongly about their cemetery. An open meeting will allow people to express their views in more detail."

Delia Shephard, Town Clerk stated "Determining the burial regulations for the cemetery is the responsibility of the elected members of the council. A public meeting will definitely help to inform their judgement but it will be a matter for councillors to decide in the end." ENDS -

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