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SANDY TOWN COUNCIL

Burial Regulations to be reviewed

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At a meeting on 22 September 2014 Sandy Town Council agreed to set up a working group of seven members to review the existing burial regulations. The group will report back to the council with recommendations about whether or how the rules should be changed. The recommendations will be considered at a meeting on 19 January 2015 at the latest but it is hoped they may be ready for consideration by December 2014.

Until the review is complete no action will be taken to enforce the current restrictions on memorabilia on graves and memorials (except in very extreme circumstances). Inclusion of a specific area for memorabilia in the proposed cemetery extension will also be considered within the review.

The Town Mayor, Cllr Will Jackson commented "Members have taken into account all the feedback we have received from the community, including a petition, correspondence and views expressed at the public meeting we held on 11 September 2014. We want to be sure that we make a measured and careful decision about any changes to the regulations because they could change the character of the cemetery completely." ENDS -

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Notes: Sandy Town Council Burial regulations are available on request from the Town Council or on the Town Council website www.sandytowncouncil.gov.uk