

## **Environment & Regeneration Select Committee**

A meeting of Environment & Regeneration Select Committee was held on Wednesday, 14th March, 2007.

**Present:** Cllr Mrs J Beaumont (Chairman), Cllr D Cains, Cllr J A Fletcher, Cllr W Noble, Cllr R Rix, Cllr F G Salt and Cllr B Woodhead.

**Officers:** S Daniels, A Gibson, J Robins (DNS); P K Bell, J Trainer (LD).

**Also in attendance:** No other person were in attendance.

**Apologies:** Cllr Larkin, Cllr Leckonby, Cllr Mrs Norton, Cllr Mrs Robinson, Cllr Smith, Cllr Walmsley.

### **1099 Declarations of Interest**

Councillor Fletcher declared a personal, non prejudicial interest in respect of agenda item no.4 - Review of Cemeteries and Memorials as he was a Member of Egglecliffe Parish Church.

### **1100 Minutes**

Consideration was given to the content of the draft minutes of the meeting held on 5th March 2007.

CONCLUDED that the minutes of the meeting held on 5th March 2007 be agreed as a correct record and be submitted to Council for consideration.

### **1101 Review of Cemeteries and Memorials - Summary of Key Points of Evidence - To Follow**

As part of the Review of Cemeteries and Memorials, Members were presented with the following key points of evidence:-

1. Summary of the Faith Group Visits
2. Summary of the responses from the Funeral Directors
3. The future development of cemeteries - key issues

Members were also presented with the details of the Operatives employed within the Cemetery Maintenance Team and the usage of the Chapels in the cemeteries.

Members then discussed all the evidence that had been presented to them and outlined some possible recommendations that would be included in the final report.

CONCLUDED that the Scrutiny Officer formulate draft recommendations for consideration at the meeting to be held on 26th March 2007.

