

# CUCKFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Queen's Hall, High Street, Cuckfield, RH17 5EL



## Committee Meeting Report

### **Item 15: Cemetery Management during COVID-19**

P&S Gallagher advise the following procedures are put in place during the COVID-19 lockdown over the following weeks:

- Straight to grave full burials preferred but a short service with a close small family group attending will be permitted; present government safety procedures regarding the virus must be adhered to by all attending.
- No ashes interments until further notice.
- No reserving or pre-purchasing of plots until further notice.

People attending crematoriums and burials will be limited to:

- Spouse/Partner
- Parents/carers
- Brothers/Sisters
- Children (and partners)

The cemetery will be closed for the duration of the lockdown to preserve the safety of Grounds staff working throughout this period. Furthermore, the pathways are not wide enough to allow the 2 metre distancing regulations to be adhered to.

The government advice will be reviewed on a daily basis, and these restrictions will be lifted as soon as it is safe to do so.