

Minutes of the Friends of the Down Cemetery
8th February 2018

Welcome to the 4th meeting of the committee.

Apologies:

Robert Colebourne

Present:

Robert Wall

Jenny Wall

Dom McDonald

Lynn Drewett

Membership report:

£51 membership banked still a few people to pay.

Commercial members Bowyer, Trowbridge Garden Centre

Jean King apologises not been recently so donated £20.00 + £1.00 membership

Chairman's report:

RW to see stone masons on Monday, to see if they will sponsor us

Still in contact with drone photographer just waiting on better weather

Should look at solicitors and florist for corporate membership

Looked at St James Trust –Grant may not be for us

Maybe Tesco or Asda.

Looking at grants from Trowbridge Town Council, Wiltshire Council and Trowbridge in Bloom. Need to look at other options for finance

Need to look at mausoleums and what can be done about them

DM Treasurer report:

Money in hand

£65.04 membership

Council grant left £33.05

Trowbridge in bloom £500

Made £21.00 at AGM need to make donation to Dorothy House

Wildflower netting purchased

Other business:

Wildflower meadow

4 areas 2sqm

1 x untouched, 1x wildflower turf, 1 x wildflower seed 1x cleared

Need to start March or April.

Pick a few graves and plant them maybe heather or gorse.

New letter will be bigger and only twice a year.

Get RC to email people to see if they have any contributions.

Need to put newsletter in library, history centre, hub and museum .

RW thanked everybody for coming and the meeting was adjourned.