

HAMBLE-LE-RICE PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL BURIAL GROUND COMMITTEE
EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON
TUESDAY 17TH MAY 2016 AT THE ROY UNDERDOWN PAVILION,
COLLEGE PLAYING FIELDS, BARON ROAD, HAMBLE-LE-RICE AT 2.30pm**

Present

Cllr I Underdown – Chairman
Cllr S Schofield
Cllr S Cohen

In Attendance

Brendan Gibbs – Clerk to the Council
Jeanette Symes – Assistant Clerk

To Receive Apologies for Absence

Apologies had been received from Cllr E Lear and Cllr S Cohen acting as substitute in her place

Declaration of Interest

No interests were declared

Public Session

No members of the public were in attendance

Mr Johnathan Terry began his representation on behalf of the family of Mr Jamie Lovell Mr Lovell died on the 25th April 2016 and his family would like him to be buried in the Parish Council's cemetery at St Andrews Church Hamble-le-Rice.

Mr Lovell was not a resident at the time of his death but had been until fairly recently and the family have had strong links to Hamble for many years.

Mr James Lovell is survived by a twin brother.

The Grandmother of the twins, Mrs Mary Catherine Lovell moved to the village in 1956, first living at 15 Crowsport and then at 11 Copper Hill Terrace. Mrs Mary Lovell was very active in village life being a Parish Councillor and also Eastleigh Borough Council representative for Hamble-le-Rice. She organised the carnival and other village activities.

The father and stepmother of the twins continued to live in Hamble-le-Rice from 1956 until 2013 and the family business Convoi Exceptionnel Ltd is still based in Hamble.

Jamie Lovell lived in Hamble-le-Rice for the majority of his life but was of no fixed abode at the time of his death.

Jamie Lovell's Great-Grandmother is also buried in St Andrews Cemetery.

Chairman's signature

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Mr Terry completed his submission

Cllr Underdown asked Mr Terry if the family wished Jamie to be buried near their Grandmother.

Mr Terry advised the current order of plots has been explained to the family so this is not their expectation and any burial would be in the new area of the cemetery.

Cllr Schofield asked if there are family living locally who will tend the grave.

Mr Lovell Snr lives in Bursledon.

The Clerk advised the Committee for the public record that any decision taken at this meeting regarding this request was in no way binding and did not set a precedent for any future burial requests.

Exempt Business

The Chairman proposed, all agreed and IT WAS RESOLVED that in view of the confidential nature of the business to be discussed the public and press be excluded.

Mr Terry left the room

The meeting closed at 2.49pm.