MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EASTRY PARISH COUNCIL CHURCH YARD & CEMETERY SUB-COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 12th JUNE 2006 AT 7.30pm IN THE PARISH ROOM & THE CEMETERY

Presents: Councillors Iris Mollart (Chairman) Sam Shevde
Sandra Hooper Margaret Pemble

1. APOLIGIES

None Received

2. MONUMENT SAFETY INSPECTIONS

The Clerk explained that it was time to discuss the routine safety inspection of the Church Yard. There was some discussion about who was responsible for safety in the Closed Church Yard. The Clerk and Chairman pointed out that recent issues of the ABBA news had a number of articles on this subject and the consensus was that that the Church is responsible for safety in a closed church yard. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the PCC and enclose copies of the articles. **Action Sarah Wells**

It was agreed that the subject of the inspection would only be those monuments in the cemetery. It was also agreed that the meeting would continue in the Cemetery.

The committee carried out a visual and soft touch inspection of all the stones and monuments in the Cemetery. 10 monuments were felt to be in need of attention. It was agreed the Clerk should put a notice on the stones and try to contact the owners.
Action Sarah Wells

The meeting closed at 8.30pm