



Minutes of a **Burial Board Committee** of the Calstock Parish Council held on **Wednesday 15 February 2017**, at the **Tamar Valley Centre** commencing at 1930.

Those present were- Cllr Beech, Cllr Greenwood (Chair), Cllr Alford, Cllr Latham, Cllr Letchford.
Miss S Lemon (Clerk),
Miss C Bullimore (Deputy Clerk – *minutes*).

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr Rooker

2. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS IN AGENDA ITEMS

None

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

4. APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS: 17-08-16 & 30-11-16

Proposal: the minutes be approved (proposed: Cllr Beech, seconded: Cllr Alford)

Resolution: unanimous support that the minutes be approved.

5. CALSTOCK CEMETERY DIG

The University of Exeter has had their HLF grant approved and are likely to start their archaeological dig in the summer of 2018. Calstock Cemetery is starting to run out of space although the Deputy Clerk estimates that there are probably 100 plots left (with less than 20 being used per year). The Clerk asked Chris Smart if any part of the field could be used IF the churchyard does get full before the dig is finished but was told this would not be possible.

The Burial Board are keen to support the dig and have asked the Clerk to contact Chris Smart to see if any of the findings can be retained as visual interest.

It may be useful to have a map and plots drawn up before the dig so that the area is ready to be used on completion of the dig.

Cllr Latham commented on the remarkable work that Kevin has done in clearing the old churchyard and will talk to the Archives about whether she can use some of their work in producing an informative leaflet to encourage visitors to the site.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 1950.

Signed..... Dated.....