

LEDBURY TOWN COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT & LEISURE COMMITTEE	16 JULY 2020	AGENDA ITEM: 8(iii)
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DOGS ON LEADS IN CEMETERY

Purpose or Report

The purpose of this report is to make Members of the Environment & Leisure Committee aware of recent concerns around dogs in the cemetery.

Detailed Information

Members will recall that as a result of a Parish Meeting held in October 2019 it was agreed that the Town Council would relax the rules on allowing dogs in the cemetery. At the time there was a “No Dogs” rule with notices to this effect on the gates of the cemetery. At the Parish meeting it was resolved that in future dogs would be permitted in the cemetery but that the **MUST** be kept on a lead and a dog poo bin would be provided. Unfortunately, the signs have not yet been amended and a poo bin has not been purchased, a situation that is being rectified as a matter of urgency.

Following a recent discussion on Facebook about what was believed to be dog mess in the cemetery, the Chair asked that this be placed on the agenda of the committee for discussion and consideration whether dogs should be allowed in the cemetery.

Recommendation

That Members give consideration to whether the council should continue to allow dogs in the cemetery on a lead, noting that new signs and a dog poo bin should be provided as a matter of urgency.