

Addendum to PCC MINUTES 14 January 2022

Item 5.b           Headstone

Following on from the decision made by the PCC to allow the darker headstone to remain, Rev Sandra heard from the Archdeacon of Dorset who had been contacted by someone from the parish.

Archdeacon Antony was clear that the PCC could not take such a decision. He had been out to the churchyard and in his words from the regulations, memorials should be 'in keeping with the church and other memorials in the relevant area of the churchyard"

The chancellor has since agreed that light grey granite will be permitted.

I have written to the family, apologizing again, and asked them to speak to the Archdeacon if they want any clearer information, also to advise officially that the headstone colour will have to be changed and that the PCC will pay for this. The Archdeacon has said that if this needs to come out of this year's share payment due to lack of funds, then so be it.