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Dear Reverend Ganz

Further to recent meetings between representatives of the Parish Council and the Parochial Church Council, set below is a statement of what I believe was agreed and which embodies the Parish Council's commitments towards the maintenance of the churchyard.

At a meeting held on Monday 22 January 1996 the Parish Council resolved to continue with its maintenance of the new burial ground (see OS extract). The new burial ground will be maintained in the same way as the closed churchyard, i.e. all walls, paths fences, hedges and gates will be maintained at the public's expense.

The Parish Council organised and completed the works for the new burial ground in order that burials could continue in Tutbury. This agreement is a guarantee that the extension to the churchyard is not a financial burden on the Parochial Church Council.

The existing churchyard remains the responsibility of the church authorities and the Parish Council intends to maintain it's donation to the cost of it's upkeep by the employment of a part time contractor (Mr E Bird) who will continue with his duties as before.

This agreement replaces any existing agreements whether written or custom and practice and represents the continuing good relationship existing between the parties. In the unlikely event that any disputes should arise, these will be settled by discussion and mutual agreement, as in the past.

Burials, burial fees and all matters connected with interment remain the responsibility of the church authorities.

22 April 1996

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Dear Mrs Sneyd

BURIAL GROUND MAINTENANCE

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the above. The parish council notes the P.C.'s acceptance of the revised maintenance arrangements, which by joint agreement supersede any that pre existed.

The basis for the revised arrangements are set out in the council's letter sent in February this year to Reverend Ganz, but should you require any further clarification on any matter then an informal list of points can be considered.

Thank you for all your efforts in bringing this issue to a satisfactory conclusion.

Yours sincerely

S Powell
Clerk