

MARGAM JOINT CREMATORIUM COMMITTEE

(Acting with Plenary Powers)

Members Present:

22 March, 2019

**Representing Neath
Port Talbot County
Borough Council:**

Councillors E.V.Latham (Chairperson),
R.G.Jones, S.M.Penry, R.L.Taylor and
S.Bamsey

**Representing
Bridgend County
Council:**

Councillor A.Pucella

**Officers in
Attendance:**

H.Jenkins, S.Brennan, C.Griffiths, C.Phillips,
C.Langdon, C.Plowman and T.Davies

1. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 7 December, 2018 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

2. **APPLICATIONS FOR CREMATIONS - 1 OCTOBER TO 31 DECEMBER, 2019**

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

3. **50TH ANNIVERSARY OF OPENING OF MARGAM CREMATORIUM**

The siting of the memorial plaque was discussed as well as its unveiling at the ecumenical service.

RESOLVED: That the event programme to acknowledge the 50th anniversary of the opening of Margam Crematorium, be noted.

4. **CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE 2018**

RESOLVED: That the position in respect of the Christmas Carol Service of December 2018, be noted.

5. **CHRISTMAS MEMORY TREE**

RESOLVED: That the information in respect of the Christmas Memory Tree in the Chapel of Remembrance, be noted.

6. **PARTICIPATING IN THE INSTITUTE OF CEMETERY AND CREMATION MANAGEMENT SCHEME**

RESOLVED:

1. That the continued participation in the Institute of Cemetery and Cremation Management, be approved,
2. That Ty Olwen Hospice (Morriston Hospital, Swansea) and Maggies Centres (Singleton Hospital, Swansea) be agreed as the two nominated local bereavement charities for 2019,
3. That any monies raised be split equally between the two nominated charities.

7. **BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE**

RESOLVED: That the progress and programming of the extension, chapel air conditioning, and ventilation to the chapel and cremation area, be noted.

CHAIRPERSON