

<b>“PAUPER’S” GRAVES, BALLYMONEY CEMETERY</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017</b>
<b>TO: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE</b>	
<b>FOR DECISION</b>	

<b>Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)</b>	
<b>Strategic Theme</b>	Protecting and Enhancing our Environments and Assets
<b>Outcome</b>	Council will be acknowledging the provision and location of “Pauper’s graves within Ballymoney Cemetery
<b>Lead Officer</b>	Head of Estates
<b>Cost: (If applicable)</b>	Nil

### **Background**

As was typical of the times, when cemeteries were opened in the late 19<sup>th</sup> /early 20<sup>th</sup> century, an area of the cemetery was reserved for those who died in unfortunate circumstances and could not afford a Christian burial.

Knock Road cemetery, Ballymoney has a section which has been reserved for such occasions but to date no memorial marks this part of the cemetery. Local Funeral Director, James McMullan & Son, has generously suggested that he would supply and erect a memorial stone to mark this section at his cost. Detail of the proposal is attached in Appendix 1.

### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that Council accept this proposal and waive any fees associated with approvals. It is also recommended that Council write thanking James McMullan & Son for his generous offer.

**IN  
MEMORY OF  
THOSE RESTING HERE  
IN UNMARKED GRAVES**

**When this cemetery opened in 1882,  
these plots were set aside for  
people who died in  
unfortunate circumstances,  
with no means of affording  
a Christian burial.**

**This memorial marks the area  
in which they were interred.**

**Rich and poor have this in common;  
The Lord is the Maker of them all. Prov. 22 v. 2**

**Erected by James McMullan & Son Funeral Directors**