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CEMETERY MEMORIALS: The Cabinet Member for Cultural Services submitted a written report, arising from a Notice of Motion proposed by Councillor Williams and seconded by Councillor Powell calling on the Council to agree to commence a phased programme of works to ensure that, following a number of memorials which had been laid flat, the Council's cemeteries were restored to a condition that bereaved relatives would expect. The Cabinet Member had, therefore, met with the mover and seconder of the motion on 29 March 2006. In recognising the administrative and financial difficulties in reinstating the memorials the Meeting had discussed the involvement of personnel from the Ripon Army Base together with that of the Probation Service, in addition to which the Cabinet Member advised that she was keen to find a way of resolving the issue and had, therefore, agreed to discuss with the administration the availability of any financial resources to commence works and also investigate whether additional funding could be identified to aid progression of the works.

Moved by Councillor Pat Jones

Seconded by Councillor Dr Gardner

and **RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY):**

That the report and action of the Cabinet Member be accepted.