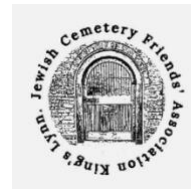


Jewish Cemetery Friends' Association King's Lynn Meeting (AGM) 2026

Trustees Report

There have been many changes since the last AGM November 2025.

- 29th December 2025. After a few applications to the Charity Commission returns and alterations the initial trustees were registered and Jewish Cemetery Friends' Association Kings Lynn CIO (JCFAKL) became a registered Charity Incorporated Organisation, Registered Number 1216325.
- Our amended objective and purpose:
[To promote for the benefit of the public the preservation and protection of the historic Grade II listed King's Lynn Jewish Burial Ground and to advance the education of the public on its history, architecture and on Jewish Faith, tradition, culture and heritage more generally.](#)
- Phase one to repoint the coping began but proved to have been under estimated in time and cost. As a result the coping on the West Wall has been re pointed. Cost of £4,500. First new restoration quotation totalling £51,000.
- We held a successful event as part of Jewish Culture month raising awareness, community cohesion and plus £1000 infunds.
- Changes to Trustee membership. In January Todd Parker stepped down from the role of chair and was replaced by Glyn Jacobs. Unfortunately Glyn has had to take a step back from this demanding role due to his health but both remain important trustees. Marsha Parker has stepped into the breach and if elected will take on the role for the next three years for the sake of stability and continuity. We also said farewell to Paul Van de Hulks who helped us gain our CIO status but then due to his other commitments has stood down and retired as a trustee. Rev Cannon Dr Mark Dimond of Lynn Minster has been co-opted as a trustee.
- Successes: We have received gifts, donations and subscriptions, some of which we will be able to claim gift aid.
- Successful Town Walks on three occasions.
- For months the trustees have fretted and worried about the need to open a new bank account. Resolutions were passed by the former community group to pass all funds over to the CIO. At present the former community bank account is being used and run by the CIO. The name of the organisation remains the same and resolutions have been passed to transfer the account to the CIO.



- The trustees thank the movers and shakers, Martin Shapiro gained large donations and a grant from JJBS. Kim Leonard provide catering premises and made applications to the Town Guides for a grant. Todd Parker for his Burial site maintenance.

Future

- Next Event 2027 - an anniversary event. Exhibition and to invite as many descendants of this Georgian Jewish Community as we can find.
- Marsha to get her academic paper published and from this research publish a book.
- Apply for Heritage Lottery funding
- New quotations also required to aid our large Lottery application.
- Our Education objective will be fulfilled when the Jewish Living Experience Exhibition comes to the Minster in Interfaith week. 9-13th November

Last year it was agreed that should we gain Charitable status as laid down in the constitution trustees would stand for election. There remains the opportunity to co-opt trustees. We need a wider pool of expertise so please come forward as a trustee or volunteer.

Agenda AGM 2026

Proposal to pass last years minutes

The trustees report.

Election of trustees.

- 1) Approve last years AGM Minutes
- 2) Trustees Report 2026
- 3) To approve treasurers accounts and report. Agree/Disagree/Abstain
- 4) Election of trustees.
- 5) Marsha Parker, chair
- 6) Glyn Jacobs deputy chair
- 7) Kim Leonard, Treasurer
- 8) Todd Parker Burial site maintenance
- 9) Anthony Wright
- 10) Rev Cannon Dr Mark Dimond
- 11) Martin Shapiro, Fund raising and membership, Steward
- 12) Jeremy Dearling Minutes secretary, Steward

The Trustees