

always listened to is another matter, but perhaps this bill if adopted, may encourage greater community involvement.

Will it enable the Council to be more entrepreneurial? It may, without being cynical, be asking a great deal.

No right to appeal? Is that right, and therefore will it deliver community led objectives.

Well I hope our "*Two Ronnie's*" presentation has enlightened you on a topic that will be subject to much press activity over the next year or so. It is complex, and I have no doubt will go through several amendments, before a final reading and passing to the House of Lords.

Through the Kent Federation of Amenity Services and the Civic Society there is no doubt that issues will be raised and we must ensure any of our concerns are highlighted.

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That's goodnight from me.

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And goodnight from me.

The chairman then took a series of questions from the audience. A number of interesting points, anomalies and concerns were raised by the members present. These were duly noted and were included when Patrick presented the societies' views in our submission to the minister.

## COWGATE CEMETERY

Jeremy Cope

We are working through the winter but the wet weather has made for a few gaps in our schedule. Nonetheless, we are making good progress in clearing out the old piles of mowings and prunings built up over the past years. With the lengthening of the days, we now look forward to spring, the warmer weather and the new growth - a prospect to bring a spring to our step.

Barry Late has earned the gratitude of all and been promoted to be the most important member of our team - he has volunteered to become our tea and coffee maker. We welcome a

new member to our team, Peter Hall. If any member would like to join us, do give me a call on 01304 211348 or send me an email on [jeremyclope@willersley.plus.com](mailto:jeremyclope@willersley.plus.com)

Our meeting dates for 2011 are:

Thursday (9.00 to 12.30)	Saturday (9.00 to 12.30)
7th April	16th April
5th May	14th May
2nd June	11th June
7th July	16th July
4th August	13th August
1st September	10th September
6th October	15th October
3rd November	12th November
1st December	10th December