



Rottingdean Parish Council

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Dear Aidan Misselbrook,

Re Case Number: 1459401 – Quaker Burial Ground Rottingdean

I am writing on behalf of the Parish Council to support the request made by Rottingdean Preservation Society to have the above site listed.

As you will be aware, there are records dating back to 1675 documenting the burials of Quakers at this site until 1889 and it is clearly identified in the Tithe Map of 1839, lying within land owned by the Beard family, well-known local Quakers and major landowners at this time in the village.

I have visited the Burial Ground myself and seen the numerous headstones for members of the Beard family which remain on site.

The Parish Council is finalising its Neighbourhood Plan and intends to apply for Local Green Space designation for the Quaker Burial Ground. We very much hope that Historic England will acknowledge the heritage value of the site too by granting it listed status.

Yours sincerely,

Sue John
Cllr Sue John

cc Philip Seely; Jessica Cole