**Cemetery Report for March 2022**

There has been

1 interment ( fees prepaid)

1 Memorial Masons permit issued

Receipt for February £20

The copper beech tree to be planted as part of The Queen's Green Canopy has been delivered to the cemetery ( we are still waiting for the delivery of the tree guard )

Could Council give approval for a quote of £125 with no vat to plant the tree, install a stake and strap and install the guard.

For a number of years the Natural Burial area  in the bottom area of the Cemetery has been trampled down by visitors wishing to photograph orchids, not only is this unsightly but it makes it difficult to strim in autumn.

Could Council approve the displaying of notices to try and help prevent this damage.

Suggested wording by the Cemetery Officer -

IMPORTANT NOTICE

 To appreciate the biodiversity of this wildflower area, please resist the temptation to wander through the flowers unless visiting a relatives grave ; trampling disfigures the area, and flattens rare plants.

 Thank you

Arnside Parish Council

Brenda Brockbank

Cemetery Officer