

## Cemetery Report for February APC Meeting

In January there was -

- 1 interment
- 1 interment (pre-payment)
- 1 grave purchase
- 1 memorial permit issued

Receipts for January totalled £656

The tarmacking of the area leading up to the Chapel will be completed in early February.

Tree works necessary following storm Arwen will be completed during the first week of February.

The quote for the repair of the boundary wall will have to be reviewed and details/ photos sent to the insurance company as once the fallen trees were touched further areas of walling collapsed. Can Council confirm whether they agree that our chosen contractor should provide an updated quote.

Steps necessary to provide a safer environment for staff and visitors whilst the Covid virus is prevalent.

Options to be considered by Council.

Option 1.

The installation of an opening window to increase the ventilation within the Chapel.

Quote received to replace one static side window with an opening metal framed window with lead lights to match those currently installed, cost fully fitted

£1,360 + vat

Option2.

Purchase of a portable Hepa Air Purifier, for consideration is the Blueair Classic 680i which is suitable for a room covering 1745 square ft, one of the benefits of this model is that it is substantially quieter than other models 32 - 62 decibels.

With air purifiers the two most important factors that determine the coverage area are the CADR rating (clean air delivery rate) and maximum airflow. The Blueair Classic 680i has an exceptional 450 CADR rating and a maximum airflow of 650 cfm (cubic feet per minute)

Average cost £839 - £899

Filters cost an average of £105, they remove 99.97% of airborne pollutants such as viruses, it should be noted that filters need replacing about every 6 months/ 4,380hrs of usage.

When considering Air purifiers consideration should be given to current research by the University of Bristol which has shown that use of these machines should not be an excuse to relax other protective measures.

In line with current UK Gov advice ventilation is considered important as the more fresh air that can be brought inside the more diluted any airborne virus will become.  
Hygiene is also considered important, the main objective is to keep the workplace, toilets etc clean and prevent the spread of Covid - 19 from touching contaminated surfaces.  
Hand sanitizer should be accessible, and the government guidance is to continue to wear face coverings in crowded and enclosed settings.

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