

Cemetery Report for April 2022

There has been

- 1 Memorial Mason Registration
- 1 Memorial permit issued
- 1 Grave transfer
- 1 Duplicate deed issued

Receipts for March totalled £367

Forestry England have removed the pile of wood stacked within the cemetery; they have also repaired the wall damage caused by the tree as it fell from Hagg Wood during storm Arwen.

As part of the Queen's Green Canopy initiative to mark Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee the copper beach tree has been planted and tree guard installed.

Whilst the tree guard was being delivered the main gates were damaged, a finial was knocked off the top of one of the gates. The Cemetery Officer contacted the company concerned and arrangements were made to make the repair. The work has been completed at no cost to the Council.

The replacement of the side window to provide improved ventilation should take place in late April, this includes outstanding repairs on two of the main windows.

During 2021/2022 the Cemetery Officer was unable to take her full leave, could Council consider payment for the untaken leave.

A tree survey of the Cemetery trees is due in April of this year, the surveyor conducts a visual inspection in spring to be followed by a full written survey in August - this will bring the Cemetery in to line with all the trees owned by the Council. Cllr Porter will be presenting a request for approval of the quote for the work to be undertaken within areas of the village owned by Council.

Quotes have been received for the tarmacking of the main entrance area to include part of the slopes on either side of the driveway. This work is necessary to make the Cemetery more accessible and to improve the safety of pedestrians, in particular for the elderly and disabled. Could Council consider approval.

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Cemetery Officer