

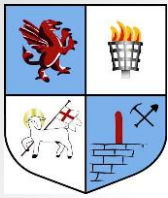
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Burial Committee

Cllr Audrey Gillard-Sprake – Chair



Since the Annual Full Council meeting in May 2021, the Burial Committee has met once as a Committee and three times as an Advisory Panel.



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Garden of Remembrance Scattering Area



Before



After

A specimen flowering cherry tree has been planted in the central bed and the surrounding flower beds have been weeded and will be planted up in April. The Caretaker has created a new gravel area for phase 2 of the cremated remains plots.



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Cremated Remains Plots



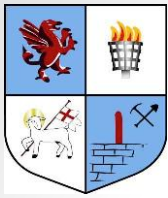
Regulations for the Garden of Remembrance

To ensure that the cemetery can be maintained and cared for safely and efficiently and that it provides a pleasant and peaceful environment for visitors, the following must be adhered to:

- Tributes are kept within the 2ft square of the granite slab provided as part of the plot. This includes any memorial stone, vases (please see next point), flowers and trinkets.
- A single memorial container for flowers or plants is also permitted, to be located behind the granite slab. This must not exceed 8" x 8" x 8" in size.
- It is acknowledged that people wish to remember their loved ones in many ways. With this in mind, on special occasions such as birthdays and anniversaries, it is permitted that additional flowers etc. may be placed around the grave, for a period of two weeks.
- Outside of these times, any items not contained within the slab will be subject to removal, and will be kept for a period of 30 days, during which they can be collected by the owner from the Parish Office [by arrangement].

We thank you for your co-operation.

There have been some changes to the regulations regarding the removal of tributes from the cremated remains plots under certain circumstances.

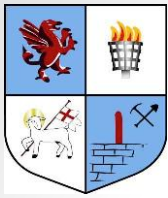


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Memorial Garden



Pruning and clearing has taken place on the Memorial Garden bed. The dogwood has been pruned, and the flax plants will be split. The lavender has been trimmed and general weeding undertaken. This work has been actioned as a combination between the Caretaker and an outside contractor and are likely to be completed in April.

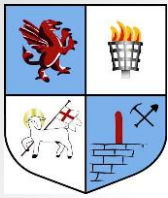


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New Benches in the Gazebo



The Caretaker has made and erected 3 bench seats at the gazebo to give visitors somewhere to sit with some shelter.



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Clearance of the Lower Car Park

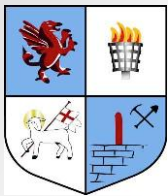


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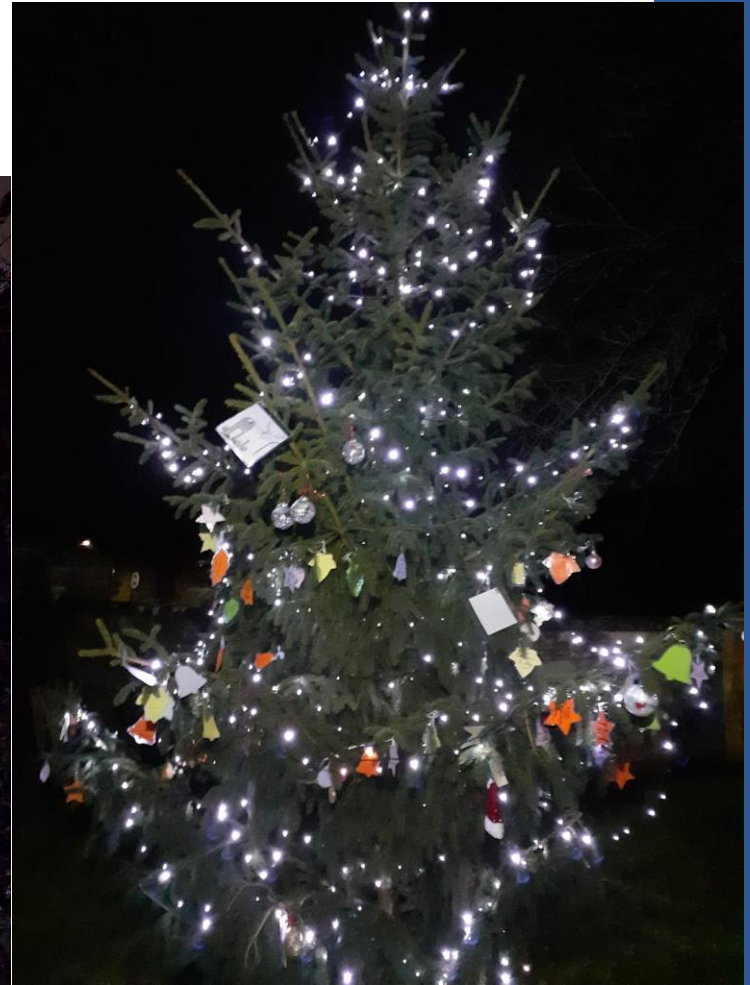
After

Accumulated rubbish in the lower car park has been cleared. When managing the various sites around the village we do need somewhere to dump rubbish temporarily, but now that the area is clear it will be monitored each month. The only remaining waste is a pile of woodchip, which is used as a mulch on Parish Council flower beds.



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Memorial Christmas Tree



Following the success of this feature last year, we once again had a special Christmas tree at the cemetery for residents to share messages and tributes for those that have passed away or those that might not be able to see at Christmas due to the pandemic or otherwise