

NOTES OF THE SITE MEETINGS HELD ON FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2018

Marden Cemetery

Issues Raised:

Large amount of soil accumulating from burials – The Clerk to arrange for the removal and ask gravediggers to put surplus soil further behind the hedge (ie closer to the sheds).

Bench – there had been a lot of vandalism to the memorial bench at the Memorial Hall and the family were to be asked if they would be in agreement for it to be moved to the Cemetery. Places were considered with the new section being agreed. The Clerk would contact family for approval. Notice Board – the backing of the notice board was deteriorating. If the caretaker is unable to repair consideration be given to a new notice board.

Parking – Ian Jones reported that dog walkers were using the layby to park. A sign would be made for "Private Parking – cemetery visitors only".

Maintenance – No issues of maintenance were raised. Cllrs thanks Ian Jones for his work to keep the cemetery looking lovely.

Southons Field

Issues Raised:

Trees – both caretakers were undertaking tree work and any work that they cannot do safely would be reported to the Clerk. Quotes would then be obtained from tree surgeons. Eucalyptus tree was discussed – The Clerk to obtain quote to remove one trunk (nearest railway embankment). Sheds – paving slabs to be laid by smaller shed to provide better access.

Public Conveniences

Issues Raised:

Cleaning – contract was coming to an end on 24th December and quotes were being obtained. The toilets would be closed from 24th until a new contractor was in place. A deep clean would be arranged prior to reopening.

Playing Field

Issues Raised:

Play areas - no issues in Napoleon Drive. Bench by rocking horse to be removed and replaced with a new one from S106 contributions. Rocking horse to be removed but not replaced with any equipment for the time being.

Adult Gym – it was suggested that the six pieces of adult gym would not be around the perimeter of the field but placed near the paths by the sports wall and play area – however this needs to be discussed in more detail with a possible further public consultation to take place.

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