

CEMETERY REPORT 2025

Over the past year our cemetery has continued to see burials, internment of ashes also new memorials and plaques.

We have continued with the vegetation management plan adopted in October 2023. Our Parish Lengthsman Craig, plus wife Rachael have worked hard to ensure that the newer graves are kept tidy throughout the growing season, whilst allowing wildlife to thrive amongst the rest of the cemetery. We are grateful to them for their efforts, which seem much appreciated by the cemetery users owing to the many compliments we have received this year regarding its appearance.

It is planned that work to cut back some of the trees on the boundary will take place over the coming autumn. We are awaiting detailed plans and a quote from Craig so that the scheme can be approved.

A small noticeboard was erected near the entrance gate last summer with a sign welcoming users and providing ~~helpful~~ information. Another sign has been added recently reminding people that whilst dogs are welcome, they must be kept on a short lead at all times ~~whilst~~ ^{when} in the cemetery.

The cemetery is an important parish asset which we endeavor to keep well maintained and by doing so provide a peaceful and attractive place for parishioners and others to visit the graves of their loved ones.

Finally, I would like to thank our Clerk, Vicky and Chairman, David for their continued help and support with the administration of the cemetery throughout the year.

Nancy Green May 2025