

## **Cemetery Report 2017/2018**

### **Trees**

No tree works this year, although the invoice for trees works for 22 Limes trees carried out in March 2017 was paid in April 2017.

However there is still a lot of fallen branches, our contractor will be doing an inspection at some point to evaluate any work that needs doing.

### **Cemetery Extension**

The Parish Council are in the process of purchasing 1.5 acres of land behind the current cemetery with access to the side, Astrop Estate has agreed in principle to the sale and so the legal process has begun, further information will be made available in due course.

### **General Information**

Interments 2017 -2018: 10 Burials: 3 Ashes

Memorials: 1 Tablet (Ashes Plot) 3 Headstones

Exclusive Rights of Burial Grants: 2 Parishioners: 4 Non -Parishioners.

Cemetery Fees were reviewed; The Parish Council agreed an increase of 5% rounded up and that this would take effect in next financial year 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018.

The Parish Council was also made aware of some very old graffiti on the side of the Lych gate, I have investigated this and will endeavour to have it removed. I am also looking at having the small walls at the cemetery entrance repaired as the coping stones are loose and broken, and some parts are missing.

### **Paths**

As many of you will be aware the cemetery paths have been re-laid and I must say I am very pleased with the outcome.

### **Water Supply**

The trough and mains water have been fitted to the cemetery and I hope that as was intended this becomes useful to those who visit and require the water for various tasks, as summer approaches a constant supply will be available now we do not need to rely on the water butts.

### **Summary.**

Finally, I would like to thank Ann Marie Nice for her long-term commitment to the bins, it is greatly appreciated, and to the Parish Clerk whose constant assistance is invaluable.