

Cemetery Officers Update

- 1) Testing of Memorials is due to re commence from February onwards after the previous five years. The plots to be tested would be A, B, C, D, E, F G, H, I, J. We will need to review and agree the ongoing situation of current staked memorials and agree a view of if we carry on staking and roping to maintain memorials on the grave that were tested previously with a committee approval?
- 2) The Lawn Cemetery has items that have been placed on graves and we need to contact and ask families to reduce the numbers of vases and commemorative items that have been placed on the lawn areas in front of the memorial. We will be asking the public that all Christmas wreaths and items are removed after the 1st February leading up ready for Grass cutting to commence on the 1st of March. It would be a good opportunity to contact families but with the current COVID-19 situation what is the best agreed method moving forward with committee approval?
(Under normal circumstances we would normally write to families asking that after an agreed time if the items are not removed, the council would remove these and keep for a number of set days for collection from the cemetery works yard?)
- 3) The Peace Project Garden is currently on hold due to the recent bad weather and volunteer time being available for groundworks to commence due to COVID-19. This will carry on and commence as planned when Time allows.

Health & Safety

Water Testing Report for November 2020

The quarterly Testing took place back in November 2020. The results have come back and have shown a slight increase in the ground water levels. But given the recent wet weather, this is not surprising.

Quarterly monitoring will continue in February and we will be advised if any concerns arise.