

Minutes of Rothbury Joint Burial Sub-Committee Meeting held 2/6/09 at the Cemetery

Those Present: Coun. Sandford (Chairman)
Coun. Gaskin - Brinkbum & Hesleyhurst
PC Coun. Gutherson - Thropton PC
Alistair Gaskell - Cemetery Superintendent

Rabbit Control

As discussed at last meeting, a local pest control company (Scarpa Pest & Vermin Control) have inspected the cemetery and their proposals are awaited.

Tree Works

We have contacted our tree surgeon, who will execute £500 worth of work in line with survey of last year.

Wall Repairs

£500 worth of repairs will be completed on west corner near hospital.

Leaning Gravestones

Ten gravestones have been commissioned at a slightly increased cost of approximately £600.

New Railings

These are presently being made and will be erected in the next few weeks.

The following observations were made on a tour of the cemetery by the subcommittee.

1. A small diseased chestnut tree needs to be taken out and completely destroyed, to prevent any disease spreading.
2. Note has been taken for the future; that appropriate space must be left in two areas to allow access to the new land.
3. To the right of the newly planted yew trees, a general tidy-up is required including the removal of tree stump and closing the gap between storage hut and wall.
4. The area on the immediate right inside the small gate requires a general tidy.

A D Sandford, Chairman
Rothbury Joint Burial Committee