

General Purposes and Cemetery AG Update

November 2021

- Budget Agreed. Includes potential roundabout to replace other equipment
- Zip Wire and Climbing Wall ordered. Will be implemented in 18-20 weeks.
- Follow up on Cemetery inspections
 - asking people to tidy the areas identified as needing changes
 - some concern that people might be upset when they realise that what they have done to enhance a grave e.g. planting, is not allowed under Cemetery Regulations.
 - Agreement that we should apply the regulations, sensitively, to ensure that the Cemetery remains a "Lawn Cemetery"
- Chase Pear Technology to complete the mapping of the Cemetery that we have paid for
 - Betty has offered to help meet them on site to expedite the last stage(s) of the process, so that we have a way of providing a suitable map to give to family wishing to locate/visit a grave
- Memorial Stability testing
 - We have been waiting for completion of Cemetery mapping before bringing a contractor to do this.
- Bins - many need replacing and some need to be added around the village
 - Aiming to have all bins with covers - to stop them filling with rain water.
 - We have been asked about having separate bins for recycling but GPAG decided that could cause its own problems - if people put inappropriate items into them.
 - We have agreed to have an additional Eurobin from Amey - located at the allotments to cope with the additional rubbish that is being deposited in bins around the village.
 - There is budget this year for some bins plus budget for more replacement/extras after 01April 2022
- Churchyard – Need to get an idea from the insurers about whether/how they would value and insure the old wall, as we are responsible for its repair
- Handymen's tools
 - mower options in the budget for 2022-23
 - additional tools to be agreed via Staffing AG in relation to risk management, qualifications etc
- Parish Online
 - Software with many mapping options, including Land Registry numbers for all registered parcels of land. Could also be very useful to provide information on BPC assets etc via BPC website
 - Ramune arranging free 30-day trial