

Crematorium

- Renovation works to the chapel
- Final plans are being submitted for approval
- Issues have been raised over the music system in that large attendance is struggling to hear the service. Music system will be addressed during the refurbishment but in the meantime we are looking into interim PA system which will help.
- Asbestos water pipe replacement is currently ongoing
- Due to Health and Safety reasons the observation area cannot be opened to mourners. The chapel refurbishment will increase the chapel capacity.

East Heringthorpe cemetery

- Looking into the possibility of extending V section
- Looking into suitable burial area for babies and children
- Currently offering pre-purchase on V section
- Parking is become a bit of an issue. Vehicles blocking the road – looking ways in which we can increase parking
- Muslim section. I have looked into the possibility of extending the burial times however I don't feel this is faisable. In order to get lighting in the section we would need to hire/buy a generator which will be extremely loud. Security costs still outstanding from last year.
- We have been informed from a local muslim FD that some families are not following the weekend burial procedure and are pretending to be funeral directors when phoning to make burial arrangements.

Greasbrough Lane

- New lawn section mapped out
- New traditional grave section mapped out
- Monitoring of the DIY kerb set. In the New Year we would like start a "tidy up" programme at Greasbrough lane. Middle of January we will write to all families who have an unauthorised kerb set notifying them that we will be removing any unauthorised memorials over the next 3 months. We will also put notices up all around the cemetery and – where possible – place signs by Graves who we no longer have up to date information. Families will be allowed to have a full kerb set if they wish but they will have to go through their local stonemason or visit the crematorium office who will be able to assist. From the date stated in the letters and signs, the wardens will work their way around the cemetery removing all of the unauthorised memorials. They will be bagged individually and clearly marked so should any families wish to collect their memorial they can. As previously discussed families placing unauthorised memorials in the cemeteries is a huge health & safety hazard and the support from the council will be greatly appreciated.
- Dog walkers remain an issue
- In talks about re-vamp of middle section to create additional space

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- Adequate space for burial and cremated remains but concerns are still being raised over weather and site conditions

Greasbrough Town

- Roofs on 2 chapels are in poor condition, guttering is down and tiles are falling off – council responsibility.
- Pot holes in pathways and drives are causing some concerns
- We have recently had a problem with young people climbing trees and breaking the branches. Our contractors are currently putting together some costs to hopefully help this issue.
- Re-open's only for burial and cremated remains

Haugh Road

- We have recently had issues with break-in's in the chapel. They are getting through the doors and windows and turning the heating on (council are aware) We have taken all the fuses out and put more locks on the doors but needs to be boarded up properly.
- Re-open's only for burials and cremated remains

Wath

- Possible extension. Land has already been established and council are aware
- Pot holes are a bit of a situation. It may require the whole drive and paths being re-tarmac. Currently monitoring the situation
- Currently burying in T section
- Tree work being monitored

Masbrough

- Recently received a couple of complaints about moss on the path. Situation has been passed to contractors who will sort this out.
- Burial space is quite limited. We are currently going through all the maps to try and find new burial space.
- Mostly re-opens

Moorgate

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- Continuous problems with chapel break in's. Doors and windows really require shutters
- There is a hole in the chapel roof causing some health and safety issues
- Ivy is quite a big problem. The ivy is well established through the chapel and is causing deterioration as well as a number of other issues

Maltby

- Maltby generally OK
- No recent complaints with regards to contractors, grass cutting etc
- The Litch Gate is in need of repair. Friends of Maltby have applied for a grant from English Heritage
- The council are painting the railings black
- The toilet block is supposed to be coming down (this is under council control)
- Friends of Maltby Group has been set up. We are currently reviewing their terms and conditions
- Tree work all in order
- Burial space is quite limited. We are currently looking through all the maps to try and find new burial space