

Report of Burial Committee for June 2021 to May 2022 for AGM

The Burial Committee, which is a joint committee with Innsworth Parish Council, has met twice during the above period.

It has continued to maintain the graveyard. Such maintenance has involved grass cutting, path maintenance, and ensuring that any gravestones do not cause any matters under Healthy and Safety. Further work has involved the trimming of some of the trees within the graveyard.

Maintenance has also been undertaken with respect to the various benches within the graveyard. This has involved attempting to contact owners of the benches and informing such people of the need for maintenance. While this has not always been successful it has been in some cases.

A further section on the north side of the graveyard has been authorised/opened for the installation of plaques on the side kerbstones of the path.

The search for further land to adapt for burials has also been pursued. This has become increasingly necessary as the space for burials in the present graveyard is fast shrinking. With this in mind two representatives from Innsworth Parish Council have agreed to investigate the possibility of adapting some land on the west side of the graveyard.

Finally casual observation has identified a problem with some dog walkers who despite notices on all entrances(which were cleaned during the year) to the graveyard stating that dogs should be on a lead some dog owners still allow their dogs to be in the graveyard not on a lead.

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