

Cemetery Working Party Meeting 17th August 2012

The following suggestions were noted for consideration:

- The Trees in the south west corner are fouling the graves and require trimming.
- Rabbits still remain the most significant problem and consideration may need to be given to the reintroduction of shooting. The long term solution may be the installation of a rabbit fence which will be expensive.
- There is a need for the immediate repair and maintenance of some benches
- Alexander plants seeded from Holkham's land, adjacent the SW corner, need to be controlled. An extra cut in the early spring may be the solution.
- It is no longer practical to dispose of soil from graves by building up the banks around the perimeter. The resulting bank is where most the rabbits burrow. Arrangements to remove the soil will need to be made together with the installation of skips for holding both sub soil and top soil.
- In the long term it may be beneficial to remove the trees and unstable west bank
- Many of the graves have become uneven and kerbs displaced. Some headstones are unstable. The introduction of a long term management and reinstatement plan is needed with regular inspections to identify and deal with dangerous headstones.
- There is a need to agree an annual amount within the budget to implement improvements both in the immediate future and the long term.