

Kenilworth Cemetery Report

May 2022

Actions since last meeting

1. Cllr Dickson has maintained regular visits to the cemetery to check on the state of the site and that it is being maintained by WDC in accordance with the established arrangements. At this time of year the grass is growing rapidly, but the site has been kept tidy by WDC's contractors as agreed. This includes allowing certain parts of the cemetery to 'wild' as a meadow thus improving the biodiversity of the area.
2. No major problems have been reported either by residents or WDC staff.
3. New graves are being dug on the western side of the cemetery (where the allotment once was).
4. Regular visits will continue to be maintained to the site. Father's Day 19th June is likely to be popular.
5. It had been proposed, as part of the creation of South Warwickshire District Council, that Bereavement Services would operate across both Warwick and Stratford districts, although Stratford district does not have any of its own cemeteries. The breakdown of the merger process between the two governing administrations means that Warwick District Council will continue to operate Bereavement Services in Kenilworth under the management of Pam Chilvers, reporting to Head of Assets Steve Partner. Cllr Jan Matecki is the Portfolio Member with Cabinet Member responsibility.



Finance & General Services Committee May 2022