

Gods Acre – Cremation Plots

All empty cremation plots within the 1925 area are now reserved, meaning we have no plot to offer anyone who may need to inter a family member, who hasn't already booked a plot.

A plan was originally draw up for the layout of the New Extension area, which was a similar layout to the 1925 area, however this saw the plots laying North to South, instead of West to East.

To have access to the cremation plots as per the original design, means we would have to move the fence, opening more of the field and level the ground. This is likely to cost a couple of thousands of pounds. We do have reserves in the Gods Acre fund to cover this work.

Although I had in the past suggested we could open an area along the eastern boundary wall (wall between the New Extension and the 1925 site, right of SE Quarter) having walked the route although we would be able to use a strip of land which would see us adding approx. 40 cremations plots, the plots run the risk of looking like they have been shoehorned in between the existing graves and the wall. There is enough room for a pathway between the possible new cremation's plots and the foot of the existing graves.

Alternatively, we could open the western side of the Southeastern Quarter from the gate towards the central path crossing for cremation plots. If this option was approved, we would have immediate access to approx. 50 cremation plots with no costs involved.

Recommendation: to approve allowing cremation plots in the Southeast Quarter, running along the western boundary line from the gate towards the central path crossing.

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