

FRGB REPORT TO DPC: 14th December 2017

1. CEMETERY:

- **Clean-up:** Clean-up on Saturday 9 December achieved a lot in spite of freezing temperatures – sincere thanks to all those that came to help. We will probably need to have two more before the maintenance team can take over completely.
- Awaiting one estimate for repairing wall and railings bordering front right-hand side. We should probably start a fund to cover future costs as was done for St John's wall.

2. TREES:

- **Hinxton Road trees:** DPC could now take over management of these trees. The tree young trees close to the houses will remain the responsibility of the residents' association. **DPC approval needed.**
- **Tree Survey:** next survey due March 2018, with cost to come out of next financial year.

3. VERGES & FOOTPATHS:

- **Contracts:** All contractors have submitted their increases. The main increase is from Buchan to cover additional work we have requested over the year plus a small cost of living increase. They have also quoted to crown lift trees on verges to ensure safety of their operators while strimming/mowing verges. This work needs to be done before cutting starts next year. **DPC approval needed.**

4. MILLENNIUM GARDEN & BUS SHELTERS

- Nothing to report.

5. WAR MEMORIAL:

- Christmas lights look great. Many thanks to Welch for providing the cherry picker and manpower and thanks to St Peter's Church for allowing us to use their electricity supply.

6. VILLAGE WOODWORK

- Nothing to report.

7. TELEPHONE BOX

- Nothing to report.

8. ST JOHN'S CHURCHYARD

- Nothing to report. Looked smart for Advent fair.

9. LITTER & DOG BINS

- Continue to wait for news on our request for additional litter and dog bins.

10. THE REC

- Councillor O'Grady will report.

11. HANGING BASKETS

- Will be discussed early next year. Tighter restrictions and regulations may prohibit their use next year.