

FRGB REPORT TO DPC: 8 April 2018

1. CEMETERY:

- We are waiting for quotes from the bricklayer and blacksmith for the railings. When these come in, DPC will be asked to decide whether to repair the boundary at considerable cost, or plant a hedge instead.
- An additional skip has been requested by the handyman to cover the removal of green waste from the SE corner of the rear cemetery, found to be covering graves. The additional work and skip had not been foreseen. The skip may also be used for a late summer cemetery clean up. **DPC approval recommended.**

2. TREES:

- **Tree Survey:** The survey is now complete and includes the Hinxton road trees for which DPC has taken over responsibility. The cost will be covered from 2017 financial year.

3. VERGES & FOOTPATHS:

- **Contracts:** Nothing to report.

4. MILLENNIUM GARDEN & BUS SHELTERS

- Handyman has been asked to remove bags that have been there for months and are visible from street.

5. WAR MEMORIAL:

- Handyman has now treated the seat with preservative and painted the old litter bin.

6. VILLAGE WOODWORK

- All treatment will commence when weather improves.
- A bench has been chosen for The Green, which comes in at only slightly over the budgeted amount and will be purchased and installed asap.
- The village sign is in the process of being refurbished.

7. TELEPHONE BOX

- Nothing to report.

8. ST JOHN'S CHURCHYARD

- Nothing to report.

9. LITTER & DOG BINS

- Nothing to report.

10. THE REC

- The outside toilet shows signs of drug use. DPC to decide any action to be taken.

11. HANGING BASKETS

- Sadly these will not be installed this year, due to prohibitive health and safety restrictions.

Sincere thanks from DPC to the parishioners who maintain the flowerbeds on the war memorial and at the corner of The Green and Chapel Street, both of which look particularly beautiful this spring.