

Complaint regarding trees and boundary issues in Edgewell Old Cemetery

At a meeting on 13th June 2018 the Town Council agreed to seek quotations for a new pedestrian access and footpath into Edgewell Cemetery West (Old) from Edgewell Road, opposite the entrance to Edgewell Cemetery East (New) for ease of access and parking (also to allow movement of grass-cutting and operating machinery).

The clerk sought quotations from three contractors and was successful in obtaining only one quotation. Prior to proposing money be committed in the 2019/20 budget there will be a further attempt to seek quotations.

On 16th October, neighbours to the east of the old cemetery contacted the office regarding overgrown trees in the cemetery and the impact of these on their property, in addition to the failing boundary fence and increasing ground level due to spoil being heaped and left in this area.

The clerk visited the following day and spoke with the resident and Cllr Andy Gill visited the following week.

A meeting is scheduled with Northumberland County Council on Wednesday 7th November, to discuss the Service Level Agreement, it is proposed that the conditions in this area are also raised and solutions explored.



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