

ST ANNE'S CHURCHYARD, BROWN EDGE - MEMORIAL HEADSTONE SAFETY INSPECTION WORK SCHEDULE - 10/5/2017

NAME	Notice?	FIRST INITIAL	LAST INITIAL	TYPE	HEIGHT	FAILURE
<b>WEST YARD</b>						
ASHMAN	Y	V	R	LAWN	750mm	Base to foundation joint
WORTHY	Y	S	E	LAWN	750mm	Base to foundation joint
LOWE	Y	J		LAWN	750mm	Base to foundation joint
<b>NORTH OF CHURCH</b>						
POINTON	Y	A	R	KMON	650mm	Plate to foundation joint
MOUNTFORD	Y	R	W	CROSS	1400mm	2nd / 3rd step joint
BOURNE	Y	E	W	LAWN	750mm	Base to foundation joint
GOODWIN	Y	E	J	VIC	1450mm	Base to foundation joint
POINTON	Y	H		VIC	1450mm	Base to foundation joint
<b>NORTH WEST YARD</b>						
LOWE	Y	F	H	KMON	600mm	Plate to foundation joint
LOMAS	Y	R	N	KMON	700mm	Plate to foundation joint
HIBBS	Y	E	W	CROSS	1250mm	2nd / 3rd step joint
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>						
BOLDFERSON	Y	A		LAWN	500mm	Base to foundation joint
<b>SOUTH OF CHURCH</b>						
YOUNG	N	L		VIC	1700mm	Base to foundation joint
<b>SOUTH YARD</b>						
CHARLESWORTH	Y	C	R	VIC	1500mm	Base to foundation joint
HOLDCROFT	Y	J	M	VIC	1700mm	Base to foundation joint
HALL	Y	E	G	KMON	600mm	Plate to foundation joint
BOURNE	Y	C		KMON	1550mm	Base to foundation joint
BARLOW	N	M		MON	1300mm	Excessive lean
PICKFORD	Y	W	M	VIC	1200mm	Base to foundation joint

These memorials have been tested and require work to make them safe. If correspondence is not forthcoming from a family member during the three months from the placing of this notice on 19/5/2017 Staffordshire Moorlands District Council will carry out work to make them safe, which may include part burial of the memorial. It is the responsibility of all memorial / grave owners to keep their memorials in a safe and maintained condition.

If the memorial is allowed to deteriorate and it becomes unsafe, and the owner does not arrange for suitable repairs to be carried out, it then becomes the responsibility of Staffordshire Moorlands District Council to make those memorials safe, as they have a duty to keep the churchyard safe and maintain it in decent order.

This work may involve part-burying or laying flat any memorial that is deemed unsafe. SMDC do not have any obligation to restore memorials to their original condition - our remit is to remove the hazard, and therefore the risk of injury from any unsafe memorial.

Notices have been placed around the churchyard and on each unsafe memorial, both to warn visitors of the hazard and to inform family members of the need to contact SMDC immediately and to initiate repairs.

Ample warning has been given of the impending works, and therefore if work is subsequently carried out to the memorial that is not to the liking of the memorial owner SMDC will accept no responsibility for any repairs required.

Please do not hesitate to contact Terry Redfern, Staffordshire Moorlands District Council Cemetery Officer, to discuss any issues or request further information.

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