



SHERBURN OUTDOOR SERVICES

COUNTRYSIDE MAINTENANCE & GARDEN CARE
MOLE & PEST CONTROL

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Hand Method Stress Test on Existing Memorials/Headstones West Rainton Cemetery.

Quote to carry out the following work:

Stress test all existing upright headstones, within the confines and boundaries of the cemetery.

Check any loose kerbing and report where necessary.

Identify dangerous/loose memorials/headstones to the public, with warning tape/and/or notices.

Provide Parish Council with full dated report of work carried out and results of work carried out.

QUOTE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

Repair of any unsafe/dangerous/loose memorial/headstone/kerbing

HAND STRESS TEST OF ALL EXISTING MEMORIALS/HEADSTONES.....	£100.00
REPORT/FINDINGS.....	£ 30.00

All work to be completed by 28/02/17

TOTAL COST.....£130.00

ADVICE:

Any headstones/memorials that fail the hand stress test, will be marked with either laminated notice or red warning tape.

Relatives should be informed at earliest convenience, as it is their responsibility to repair/make safe the loose headstone. After one calendar month, if no response has been received from relatives, steps should be taken to make the headstone safe.

Those failing the test can either be:

a) Repaired or pledged to be repaired by existing relatives (Parish should outline timeline for repair)

b) Repaired by Parish Council at own cost.

c) Laid flat by contractor

d) Pocketed by contractor (This means the headstone is dug deeper into the earth by between 35-50% of its original height)

Options b, c, d, are given only if relatives can't be found or are unwilling to front the cost of repair.

All repairs must be carried out by a qualified stone mason and not by relatives, unless agreed by Parish Council.

Regards

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