

## West Rainton Cemetery

### Memorial Wall/Garden Development Proposal

It is proposed that Parish Council consider the development of this area of the cemetery to allow the construction of a memorial wall and garden. Several cemeteries in the area have these and this allows the relatives of people who do not choose a burial to purchase a plaque on a wall with the person name and a short subscription. This is managed by the Parish Council with relatives purchasing these via the parish clerk. Several costs would be incurred depending on the plaque for example a small picture would entail a greater cost for the plaque. Any revenues from the purchase of these plaques would assist with the maintenance of the cemetery in the future.

The following are some suggested examples of how the area could be developed



Councillors are asked to agree the following

- The agreement in principal for the project.
- To enlist the services of an architect to prepare plans for the memorial wall & garden.

This will have an initial cost to the Parish Council for the services of an architect. By agreeing to this the council will have plans and costings in place for the work in preparation for any funding opportunities that may become available in the future.

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