

ALCESTER TOWN COUNCIL

LEAD COUNCILLOR REPORT

NAME:	Gill Forman
TOPIC:	Cemetery
DATE:	August 2024
UPDATE SINCE LAST REPORT:	<p>The number of burials and ashes interments so far for 2024 is 12 in total, 6 burials and 6 Ashes Interment, plus an unauthorised scattering of ashes.</p> <p>Church Street Properties are now in receipt of the quotes for the replacement Lych gates, and we are waiting for a reply to our request for funding for the remainder of the costs. We have received a generous donation for part of the costs.</p> <p>Since the introduction of the formal process for transfer of the exclusive right of burial ATC staff have transferred 15 deeds so that families of the deceased are able to make alterations to memorials. The local Funeral Directors are now familiar with the process used by ATC for transfer of Exclusive Right of Burial and are signposting the families to ATC so that the process of transfer can be started, rather than waiting until they want to make alterations and find out that they need to complete the transfer of exclusive right of burial.</p> <p>No further work has been carried out on the removal of the wall between the old and new Cemetery.</p>

**FUTURE
PLANS:**

Replace gates on lychgate when funding available.

Remove wall when further burial space required.

Review Cemetery Rules and Regulations

Review Cemetery fees.