

Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council

Fairground and Cemetery Committee 04/10/2022

Cemetery Extension – Retaining Wall and Footpath

Agenda item 22/018 2. To review the requirements for extending the footpath to the new bridge and, so quotes may be obtained, agree:

- a. The specification for the work required for a retaining wall.
- b. The specification of the extended footpath infill.

BACKGROUND

The Parish Council has leased an area of land, some 78m x 30m, for the use of burials and cremated remains. This is an extension of the current Council extension to St Mary's Church, Stratfield Mortimer.

COSTS

Three quotes, as Council requirements, to be obtained for the works and agreed on receipt.

RECOMMENDATION

Prior to bringing in a consultant to implement the design and build of the new cemetery area, it is recommended the Parish Council undertake works within their capability to reduce delay and costs on bringing the works to conclusion. Consideration needs to be given to the insurance requirement in clause 6 of the lease.

Extension of existing path to the new bridge

Due to the fall of the land and the elevation of the bridge we will need to install two retaining walls. It is suggested the wall is constructed as follows:

- Minimum 100mm diameter round poles installed the width of the bridge and approximately 1.5 to 2m from the end of the bridge to the existing path, in line with the handrails posts. An example of the poles may be seen on document 22-018 2.1 MM-Timber-Unilog-Pro-Installation-Guide-2018-WEB
- Excavation of 30cm deep between poles and existing path. A semi – permeable geotextile membrane to be applied to the inside of the poles and the face of the timber bridge - see document 22-018 2.1 MM-Timber-Unilog-Pro-Installation-Guide-2018-WEB "Section"

- The soil removed from the new path area shall be used as infill to create a slope on the lefthand side of the bridge up to the retaining wall. This will be seeded for grass
- The new path infill will be compacted type 3 roadstone and dresses with 10mm shingle.

Associated Documents

- 22-018 2.1 MM-Timber-Unilog-Pro-Installation-Guide-2018-WEB
- 22-018 1.2 Cemetery Lease Part 1 and 2
- 22-018 1.3 Cemetery Extension ACLA Landscape Sketch

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