

Report on volunteer work programme for 2011-12

a) Churchyard

Remove Leyland cypress from east side of path on south side of church
Crown raise bird cherry in east boundary hedge after consultation with landowner
Remove suckers from adjacent hedge
Cut back conifer and yew in south-west corner and dig up bramble roots
Trim back branches of weeping birch
Alcock family headstone and M J Tebbett slate headstone need levelling (Report 2011-13)
Grundy vault railings need repainting
Seat needs repainting
Water butt needs overflow pipe
Bird boxes awaiting repair and re-installation
Drains at east end of Chancel to be excavated and repaired – probably blocked by builders debris. When cleared, two yew trees to be planted on west side of path

b) Cemetery

Oak sapling in west hedgerow – check and consider raising crown
South hedge – consider layering
Complete topsoil storage area
Install 9 additional posts on north side of east-west fence
Set out remaining grave spaces in block 48-95 using blue bricks
Level new graves, cultivate and sow grass seed.
Remove surplus stems from rowan sapling in east hedge

c) Little Lane

Dead elm adj Glebe Farm wall. Fell tall stem to make safe; leave stump for beetles
Remove field maple saplings
Spray out brambles near north end of path
Seat at north end requires timber treatment / repair
Millennium noticeboard needs washing, and adjacent hedge needs cutting back

d) Carlton Green and Glebe Farm Green

Check grass growth in turfed area
Plant mulberry tree
Remove one stem of coppiced ash tree
Seat on east green needs re-painting

e) Highway verges

Treat bench seat at Harry's Grave

Crown raise two hornbeam trees in front of Treetops which are currently obstructing the footway

Crown raise young oak trees at Harry's Grave

f) Rights of Way

Liaise with Carlton Footpath Group over all works

Check jitty between Main St and Bosworth Road

Repair stile between Carlton Grange and S75

Replace last waymark post before railway on S75

Arrange opening ceremony and guided walks programme when S90 is extended and associated diversions completed

g) Bus shelters

Check for leaks and clean

h) Parish Information Kiosk

Restored 2010. No work required

i) Parish milepost

Needs specialised welding repair

j) Millennium trees

Check oak trees on west side of Barton Rd and crown raise if appropriate (after consultation with landowner)

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