

Report on volunteer work programme proposed for 2012-13

a) Churchyard

Remove two Leyland cypresses - one from east side of path on south side of church, one from top of church bank.

Continue to trim back conifers and yew in south-west corner and dig up bramble roots.

Cut back *Viburnum* near church door after flowering.

Trim back branches of weeping birch.

Grundy vault railings need repainting.

Seat needs repainting.

Water butt needs overflow pipe.

Bird boxes need repair and re-installation.

Drains at east end of Chancel to be excavated and repaired – probably blocked by builder's debris. When cleared, two yew trees to be planted on west side of path.

b) Cemetery

South hedge – consider leaving to grow up for a couple of years and layering.

Complete topsoil storage area.

Set out remaining grave spaces in block 48-95 using blue bricks.

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.

d) Carlton Green and Glebe Farm Green

Consult neighbour and plant mulberry tree if still acceptable.

Seat on east green needs re-painting.

e) Highway verges

Treat/repair bench seat at Harry's Grave.

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.

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)

k) Works completed in 2011-12

Churchyard - Alcock family headstone, JCC Gravell granite plinth headstone, M J Tebbett slate headstone, John Jesson slate headstone levelled.

Cemetery - bird cherry in east boundary hedge crown raised, and suckers removed; rowan sapling in east hedge reduced to single stem; oak sapling in west hedgerow – stem trimmed and crown raised;

Cemetery - nine additional posts installed on north side of east-west fence.

Cemetery - new graves levelled, cultivated and grass seed sown.

Carlton Green - one stem removed from coppiced ash tree.

Little Lane – vegetation cut back May 2012.

Millennium sign cleaned and adjacent hedge cut back May 2012.

Highway verges - crowns raised on two hornbeam trees in front of Treetops, Barton Road; crown raised on ash tree, Congerstone Road.

Footpaths - opening ceremony held for S90 extension, with guided walks over two weekends. Project achieved wide press coverage.

Footpaths – work in hand to replace stiles on S51 by kissing gates.

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