MEMORIALS IN BRAMPTON CEMETERY

NOTICE OF PROPOSED WORKS

Brampton Parish Council, as the burial authority for Brampton Cemetery has been reviewing the condition of memorial headstones marking graves in the cemetery.

A number of headstones appear loose at their bases and are therefore in danger of toppling. These represent a health and safety risk to Council staff maintaining the cemetery, to funeral directors’ staff and contractors, to memorial masons and to the members of the public visiting the graves of friends and family laid to rest in the cemetery.

To address this, memorial testing work is currently ongoing in the cemetery.

Any memorials that are found to be unsafe will either be laid down (if presenting an immediate high risk) or staked.

Brampton Parish Council will be endeavouring to contact directly the relatives of those interred in the graves requiring attention, to discuss arrangements and dates for work to take place. In principle the purchaser of a grave is responsible for the maintenance of a memorial on the grave space. However, as owners of the land and the Burial Authority, Brampton Parish Council accepts that it must comply with its Health and Safety duties in relation to the Cemetery and its users.

If you have an interest in a grave that you believe may be affected by these works, or have any questions or concerns, please contact Allison Riddell, Clerk to the Parish Council, 8via the above telephone number, address or email.