

ST LUKE'S CHURCHYARD, ONECOTE - MEMORIAL HEADSTONE SAFETY INSPECTION WORK SCHEDULE - 2/10/2017

NAME	TYPE	HEIGHT	FIRST BURIAL	FAILURE
BOOTH	4MON	1200mm	THOMAS	10 DEGREE LEAN
Fallen	5MON	1400mm	?	FALLEN
PRINCE	7VIC	2000mm	WILLIAM	BASE TO FOUNDATION JOINT
MOSS(F)	4MON	1350mm	JOSEPH	FALLEN
FROST	3MON	850mm	ELIZABETH	45 DEGREE LEAN
BONSALL	LAWN	750mm	ETHEL BONSALL 8/7/1955	ANNIE MAY 10/1/1986
POYSER	LAWN	700mm	COLIN	BASE TO FOUNDATION JOINT
MORRIS	5MON	1500mm	MATTHEW MORRIS 17/6/1910	45 DEGREE LEAN
FERN	LAWN	750mm	SAMUEL	BASE TO FOUNDATION JOINT
SMITH	LAWN	750mm	FLORENCE	BASE TO FOUNDATION JOINT
CLOWES	3CROSS	800mm	FRED	2ND / 3RD STEP JOINT
FERNS	5VIC K	1500mm	MARY ANN	BASE TO FOUNDATION JOINT
SALT	4CROSS	1300mm	WILLIAM	2ND / 3RD STEP JOINT
GRINDEY	LAWN	750mm	WILLIAM	PLATE TO FOUNDATION JOINT

These memorials have been tested and require work to make them safe. If correspondence is not forthcoming from a family member during the three months from the placing of this notice on 2/10/2017 Staffordshire Moorlands District Council will carry out work to make them safe, which may include part burial of the memorial. It is the responsibility of all memorial / grave owners to keep their memorials in a safe and maintained condition.

If the memorial is allowed to deteriorate and it becomes unsafe, and the owner does not arrange for suitable repairs to be carried out, it then becomes the responsibility of Staffordshire Moorlands District Council to make those memorials safe, as they have a duty to keep the churchyard safe and maintain it in decent order.

This work may involve part-burying or laying flat any memorial that is deemed unsafe. SMDC do not have any obligation to restore memorials to their original condition - our remit is to remove the hazard, and therefore the risk of injury from any unsafe memorial.

Notices have been placed around the churchyard and on each unsafe memorial, both to warn visitors of the hazard and to inform family members of the need to contact SMDC immediately and to initiate repairs.

Ample warning has been given of the impending works, and therefore if work is subsequently carried out to the memorial that is not to the liking of the memorial owner SMDC will accept no responsibility for any repairs required.

Please do not hesitate to contact Terry Redfern, Staffordshire Moorlands District Council Cemetery Officer, to discuss any issues or request further information.

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4MON = 4ft 'monolith' monument
7VIC = 7ft 'Victorian' jointed monument
LAWN = Traditional lawn memorial
CROSS = Cross, usually stepped
5L = 5 degree lean - monitor
10L = 10 degree lean - fix
B/F = Base / foundation failure
P/B = Plate / base joint failure
2/3 = 2nd to 3rd step joint failure
NO\$ = No ground anchor fitted
\$ = Ground anchor in place
MJ^ = 'Mudjob' - part burial