

# CUCKFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Queen's Hall, High Street, Cuckfield, RH17 5EL



## Item 8: Cuckfield Cemetery Expansion Proposals

Please see detailed below the suggestions made by Matthew Gallagher regarding the Cemetery expansion for consideration.



Attached is a map showing what I believe are the 2 best options

A – current cremated remains

B – current full burial

1 – Option 1 for extension of cremated remains; I suggest continuing west to east orientation

2 – Option 2 for extension of cremated remains; orientation of graves could be north to south; this is my recommendation, or remain west to east

- 3 – current unused row that I would also like to discuss – left empty due to drainage pipe found on digging a grave
- 4 – current baby and children section – this section is oriented south to north
- 5 – Natural burial section

- The trees shown surround the well; this area is not suitable for burial and legislation dictates the distance from the well for interment; the trees mark this boundary.
- My recommendation is option 2 as there is more land available, and the cremated remains section has filled much more quickly than the full burial. This would still leave option 1 as a logical future extension.
- A new cremated remains section in any other location would, I believe, require pathways to be built.

Further to this, please find details of a quote received from Jeremy Batchelor (grave digger) to move the water drainage pipe:

Job: To dig and intercept existing drain into manhole further along hedge.  
Placement of new inspection chamber over old/new pipe.

Time: 6 days 2 people.

Price: Materials	£710
Labour	£3,500
Total	£4,210