

Atherstone Town Council have identified a need to offer ashes scattering within our Cemetery for the people of our town. Currently if anyone wishes to scatter ashes remains of a loved one they have to go out of town .To address this we have decided to develop ashes scattering areas within the Sheepy Road Cemetery

Following consultations with local church, crematoria and funeral directors we have decided to develop 2 such areas, one for adults and one for babies and children, as shown on the attached plan. The benefits will be that bereaved relatives will be able to have the ashes of their loved ones within the town negating the need for anyone wishing to pay their respects to have to travel out of town

The area will be laid out with a pathway and planted with appropriate trees, shrubs and ground cover to allow the scattering of ashes within the area. There will be no memorials or flowers allowed in this area as we have taken guidance from other burial grounds that have similar areas, but we will have a location identified for flowers to be placed.

As there will be no memorials this will create a less costly way of laying to rest the deceased, and it will give a tranquil location where friends and relations will be able to show their respects to the deceased.

All the other facilities within the Cemetery will remain the same for full burials and the interment of ashes.

If any Atherstone resident has any comments that they wish to make on this development please contact the Town Clerk on 01827 720829 by Tuesday 18th November 2014