



REPORT TO: PORTCHESTER CREMATORIUM JOINT COMMITTEE
Monday 13 June 2016

REPORT BY: THE HORTICULTURAL CONSULTANT

CREMATORIUM GROUNDS – GENERAL UPDATE

The grounds continue to look good as we approach summer.

Sadly we lost the large Atlantic Cedar in the car park. The tree was dangerous following storm damage which exposed substantial decay in the trunk. It is my intention to plant a replacement in the autumn.

The spring bedding plants have been replaced with summer bedding which should provide a fantastic display throughout the summer and into October.

I am disappointed to report the theft of approximately 10 plants from the displays by the waiting rooms, and these have now been replaced.

The bulb areas in the lawns will be cut down shortly - we have to leave these to die back as much as possible to promote flowering next year.

A replacement litter bin has been installed by the book room. Two new seats have been ordered to replace old worn out seats that were beyond repair and these seats should be installed early in July.

The contractor Brighstone continues to perform very well and I am pleased with their work.

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Background List of Documents –
Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 - None

AH/me
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