



**REPORT TO: PORTCHESTER CREMATORIUM JOINT COMMITTEE -
Monday 18 March 2024**

CREMATORIUM GROUNDS – GENERAL UPDATE

The team from Brighstone continue to maintain the grounds to a high standard; weekly tasks are completed in a timely manner affording the staff time to plan their spring maintenance tasks around the crematorium. The ongoing rainfall has been challenging but the team is focused on achieving the tasks that have been scheduled.

Over the past three months the Shrubs have been pruned, the lawns aerated and the first mow of the season has commenced. The team has applied bark mulch to several areas of the borders and the winter bedding and bulbs have started to flower. The waiting area now has a selection of indoor plants that has really brightened the rooms. I would like to offer my thanks to the Grounds staff for their continued performance ensuring the Crematorium grounds remain to the standard it is currently.

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