

REPORT TO: PORTCHESTER CREMATORIUM JOINT COMMITTEE
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REPORT BY: THE HORTICULTURAL CONSULTANT

CREMATORIUM GROUNDS – GENERAL UPDATE

The Rose beds by the Brian Kidd summer house that were refurbished last winter have settled in well, although I anticipate they will not flower well this year as they are establishing their roots. Next year they should provide an excellent display!

The bulb areas within the lawns flowered well this spring and following assessment I see no need for any replacement planting this year.

The gapping up of the Alpines on the rockery will take place in the winter/spring as some of the varieties I required were not available.

I have recently carried out a substantial amount of tree works. Unfortunately some trees had to be felled. This work was carried out in a professional and safe manner by a new contractor - ISS facilities ground maintenance. Other works included dead wooding, crown thinning and crown lifting.

The spring bedding has been replaced and should look really good in about three week's time.

The grounds contractor Brighstone, continues to work well and I am very pleased with the company's performance.

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

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