



**REPORT TO: PORTCHESTER CREMATORIUM JOINT COMMITTEE -
Monday 25 September 2023**

CREMATORIUM GROUNDS – GENERAL UPDATE

The team from Brighstone continues to offer a first-class service and have delivered a steady approach to all operational requirements ensuring tasks are undertaken in a professional manner.

Weekly schedules are completed on time allowing the team to also focus on pruning within the internment and non-internment areas which has afforded them the time to open up some of the spaces around the Crematorium. This really has made a difference and looks great!

Barhill Plant Ltd has now completed the subbase and shuttering works for the Baby memorial ready for the Fawn Sculpture to be erected by Chris Baines the Tree Sculptor. Once finished this will allow the team from Brighstone to price up and schedule in the planting of shrubs which will be undertaken during the winter months.

In summary a brief overview of operations for this reporting period; the grounds are looking superb, and 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*