



**REPORT TO: PORTCHESTER CREMATORIUM JOINT COMMITTEE -
Monday 11 December 2023**

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 autumn/winter maintenance tasks around the crematorium.

There has been a considerable amount of rain over the past three months along with strong winds which has been challenging but the Team have managed this brilliantly. The Fawn Sculpture has now been erected by Chris Baines and the final part to be undertaken is the planting stage to the baby memorial bed which is on track to be completed by January.

In summary the grounds are looking good, the following tasks have been completed outside of the weekly maintenance regime since the last meeting was conducted. Removal of summer bedding, the installation of bulbs to the borders, Rose reduction along with mulching the beds and a leaf clearance. 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*